

NEWS AND NOTES

Principal's Note



It has been a busy 2016-17 school year! Thanks to the staff, parents and students, we are having a really good year at City View Elementary. This newsletter provides information about some of the great things going on during the 2nd semester.

We are excited to announce the start of a City View Elementary Face Book page that will be open to our staff, parents and students of City View Elementary. I encourage you to join our Face Book page and keep connected with the many different things are happening throughout the year. Our goal is to keep parents informed about the good things that are happening at City View Elementary and we are hoping that the Face Book page will meet that goal. Join the City View Elementary Facebook page @

<https://www.facebook.com/cvelementarynews>

STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2016-17 Student Council Members:

6th Paige Gallegos, Jaden Imel, Jude York

5th Mari Papealias, Eliana Ward, Rorie Deweber

4th Anleigh Gunnels, Abby Gonzalez, Alexa Biter, Kaci Oster

The City View Elementary Student Council is comprised of twelve students from 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades. This 2016-17 school year, the student council has been dedicated to serving our school and community. Last semester the members took part in a school clean-up day where they pulled weeds, picked up trash and bagged/raked leaves to help beautify our school. In December, the Student Council hosted a toy drive and raised over \$800 by taking pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. They used the money to buy shoes, clothes and toys for several "Angels" at Child Advocates along with movie and McDonald's gift cards for all 17 children at The Children's Home.

Student Council is currently working on an Anti-Bullying Assembly and planning a College/Career Day for our school. They will also be preparing and serving a meal at the Women's Refuge this Spring.



Safety Issues in School Parking Log

In order to keep our students safe during pickup and drop off, everyone can help by following the directions on our signs. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the drop-off and pick-up areas. Students should not be dropped off in the passing/middle lanes. Only PPCD and handicapped students can be dropped off in the parking lot by the front office. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe.

- **CALENDAR of Events at City View Elementary**
- **March 6-10, 2017 Book Fair**
- **March 9, 2017 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-6:00**
- **March 10, 2017 6th Gr. Cheerleading Tryouts will be 8:45 @ High School**
- **March 13-17, 2017 Spring Break**
- **March 28, 2017 STAAR Testing 5th Gr. Math and 4th Gr. Writing**
- **March 29, 2017 STAAR Testing 5th Gr. Reading**
- **April 27, 2017 Annual Spring Fling Hamburger Supper**
- **May 8-9, 2017 STAAR Testing for Math and Reading Grades, 3, 4, 6**
- **May 10, 2017 STAAR Testing for 5th Gr. Science**
- **May 18, 2017 Jamboree**
- **May 19, 2017 Field Day**
- **May 25, 2017 Last Day of School**



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Character Ed Program

“Kids with Character”

Core Essentials Values Character Education Program

Our school has been participating in a new



Core Essential Values Character Education program this year. This program promotes The BIG 3: Treat Others Right, Make Smart Decisions and Maximize Potential! A new essential value word is introduced to our students each month and Mrs. Spear reinforces the essential value characters on the announcements daily. Our counselor, Mrs. Graves, also meets with each classroom monthly to reinforce how the students can Say It, Know It, See It and Be It! Our students have already learned about Obedience, Responsibility, Courage, Honor, Joy, Knowledge and Respect. At the end of each month, teachers chose a student that exemplifies the essential value. The

students are announced by Mrs. Spear, given a certificate and their picture is displayed on our Character Board.