

Comal Independent School District

NEWS RELEASE

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Spring Break begins on Monday

Spring Break in Comal ISD is Monday, March 14, through Friday, March 18. All campuses and administrative offices will be closed. Campuses and administrative offices will reopen Monday, March 21.

Parents, community welcomed to AC-MECHS Open House

An open house of the renovated Alamo Colleges-Memorial Early College High School (AC-MECHS) will be Thursday, March 24 at 6 p.m., as part of Early College High School Week 2011, March 20-26.

Parents of students and future students of (AC-MECHS) as well as community members are welcome to visit with teachers and tour the campus. Refreshments will be served.

“Early College High School Week is a way of showcasing college readiness in all academics. Our students have an opportunity to earn up to 60 college hours at the same time they earn their high school diploma,” said Dr. Dolly Adams, principal of ACMECHS. “This gives them a unique advantage over other high school students who are entering college after high school.”

For more information, call 830.221.2900 or visit www.earlycolleges.org and <http://www.comalisd.org/Schools/ACMECHS/>.

Parent summit slated for April 14

A summit for parents of students in the Canyon Lake High School feeder pattern is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 at Mountain Valley Middle School. A hot dog dinner, hosted by PTAs, will kick off the evening at 5:45 p.m.

Parents may select from the following topics for the first session, which begins at 6:30 p.m.: “Ins & Outs of Middle School Athletics,” “Developmental Assets—What They Are and Why My Child Needs Them,” “Power of Parents, It’s Your Influence” (presented by MADD) and “Summer Fun,” (presented by Comal ISD Parent Support Specialists).

The next session offers, “Transitioning from Elementary School to Middle School,” “Cyber Bullying,” “Nutrient Rich and Affordable Meals,” and “Teaching Children to Save.”

Free childcare will be provided. For more information, contact the Parent Support Specialist on your child’s campus.

Spanish Immersion Program meetings planned

Next year, 2011-2012, Hoffmann Lane Elementary in New Braunfels and Rahe Bulverde Elementary in Bulverde are will offer a Spanish Immersion Language Program for students entering first grade who have attended kindergarten in Comal ISD.

Students registered in this program will be able to speak, read and write in Spanish by the end of the program and will achieve as well or better in all other academic areas.

Because one of the goals of the class is to become bilingual and bi-literate, the students admitted into the program will be required to participate until the 5th grade. Both native English speaking and native Spanish speaking students are invited to register to be a part of this exciting program.

A Rahe Bulverde Elementary mandatory meeting for parents interested in enrolling their child in the Spanish Immersion Language Program will be Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Hoffmann Lane Elementary School's mandatory parent meeting is Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

This program does take a commitment on the part of both parent and the school community in order to be successful," said Janice Tubb, principal of Hoffmann Lane Elementary. "If you are interested in more information about this opportunity for your child, please plan on attending one of the meetings."

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