



MAY / JUNE NEWSLETTER

BART-COLERAIN ELEMENTARY

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Dear Bart Colerain Family,

We made it to May! We have seen such amazing growth in every one of our learners that has walked through our doors so far this school year. We are very close to the end, and these last few weeks are where we see the true connections being made!

We are currently conducting our Title 1 Family Engagement event: One School, One Book. This will end with a Family Game night for all involved. Dinner will be provided at the event. Look for a flyer coming soon!

I want to encourage each family to continue learning and reading over the summer. Our Title 1 Solanco READs program registration will be open soon and ready for grades K through 4 to join! There are great prizes and rewards for participating. Our culminating event will be running out on the football field before a Solanco Mules football game next September in your READs T-shirt or sweatshirt so don't miss that!

Let's go into this last month of school with high hopes and even higher goals!

Thank you,

Sara Parrish



PSSA TESTING

Our State Testing (PSSA) dates are as follows:

Grades 3, 4, 5:

Math – May 2 – 3, 2023

Grade 4 only

Science -May 4, 2023

These tests are important to both your child and our school. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast. Also, make sure your child is to school on time – by **9:00am**, as each child will need time to adequately complete this testing. We start testing by 9:15am.

****If you drop your child off in the morning, please have them to school by 9:00am. This includes ALL grade levels. Once testing starts, we try to keep all hallways as quiet as possible.**

Please do not schedule any family trips during this period. Please check your calendar for any scheduled appointments that may conflict with these dates and times and see if they could be rescheduled. Make-ups are difficult for our students during this period. We appreciate your support with this important testing.



NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, MAY 5
MONDAY, MAY 29

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
½ day - Dismissal 12:45pm
All Kindergarten students will attend
the last day



Please send your child(ren) to school with a refillable water bottle every day. With the warmer weather coming, they will need water to drink frequently throughout the day. We have three water stations where they can refill their own bottles. **Every student needs to have a refillable water bottle and bring it every day to school with them.**



One School, One Book

Bart-Colerain will be celebrating our One School One Book event with a

Family Game Night
May 16th 5:00-6:30PM.

Please join us for dinner, fun, and **GAMES!**

Use this QR Code to RSVP if your family is planning to attend.

We hope to see you there!



If your child is missing a coat, sweatshirt, hat, or anything else, please have them check the lost and found bin by the cafeteria. **Anything not claimed by the last day of school will be donated to Goodwill.**

PTO NEWS

If you have volunteered in any capacity at Bart-Colerain this past school year please join us on Friday, June 2 at 4:30 – 5:30pm for a volunteer appreciation picnic. There will be an in-person PTO meeting right after the picnic at 6:00pm to discuss plans and events for next year and to pick committees. This may be a great time for anyone who has thought about being part of the PTO or maybe just wants to meet the officers. ALL are welcome!

TEACHER WISH LIST

If you are able, please support the Bart-Colerain teachers and staff by donating items from the Wish list. The link is below. The spreadsheet is updated often as teachers and staff realize what items they are running low on or need for their classrooms.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15Xj3QQ5AKV1fX1iX4SppowLwsmKbJrfXnysdHmdV5uc/edit?usp=sharing>

All items donated are very much appreciated. The district budget has been cut and miscellaneous & extra supplies are not allowed to be ordered but are still needed throughout the year. Thank you for supporting Bart-Colerain teachers and staff.



TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY, MAY 11
3:00 – 11:00PM

Come out and support Bart-Colerain Elementary School when you dine in or order Curb Side ToGo. Present the flyer attached when paying and 15% of all sales will be donated to Bart. You may also show your server a digital copy on your phone. If you purchased a gift card during the gift card fundraiser, you may use it during this fundraiser.



Race for Education will be held on Thursday, May 25, from 9:15 – 12:30 for all students. More information will be coming soon! Volunteers are needed! All Kindergarten students will attend a full day this day.



The Bart PTO will be sponsoring a Year-End Party for all students. This event will take place on Thursday, May 25, in the afternoon. There will be fun events and games for all students to participate in. More details will be coming soon! All Kindergarten students will attend a full day this day.



****VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES****

To be able to volunteer at Race for Education, please be sure you have your updated clearances on file with Mrs. Erb. Also, please have your license with you when you come into volunteer.

DON'T FORGET TO CLIP or SCAN BOX TOPS OVER THE SUMMER!



Most Box Tops are digital now. Please download the app on your phone and scan the receipt! It is super easy! You only have a 2-week period to scan in the receipt for the school to receive the credit. If you still want to clip, students can bring in Box Tops anytime of the year and give them to Mrs. Erb. Make sure the submissions are securely attached to a collection sheet or in sealed plastic bags or envelopes that are marked clearly with the student and teacher name. We cannot accept Box Tops if the dates are expired or have been cut off.

SAVE COCA-COLA BRAND BOTTLE CAPS AND 12 PACK BOX CODES!



**WE NEED YOUR COKE BRAND BOTTLE CAPS AND CODES FROM THE BOX
12 PACKS!!!**

Coke, Sprite, Fanta, Diet Coke, Tab, etc....

Your child may bring them to school, or you may log onto:
<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/school-profile> and sign in, find the school
then enter the code – this way the money goes directly to us to use for the
student classroom supplies and activities.

MAY EVENTS

May 1	PTO Meeting 6:00pm
May 2 – 3	<u>MATH – PSSA testing (Grades 3, 4, 5)</u>
May 4	<u>SCIENCE – PSSA testing (Grade 4)</u>
May 5	NO SCHOOL
May 10	Virtual Author, Chris Grabenstein, for Grades 3, 4, 5
May 11	Texas Roadhouse fundraiser 3:00 – 11:00pm
May 12	5 th graders visit the Middle Schools
May 15	5 th Grade Growth & Development Talk
May 16	On Book, One School Game Night Event 5:00 – 6:30pm
May 19	3, 4, 5 PSSA Celebration Field Day
May 24	Ophelia Day at the High School
May 25	Race for Education and Year End Party ** All Kindergarten students will attend all day
May 26	Grade 4 visit the Mobile Ag Lab at QE 9:20am
May 29	NO SCHOOL

JUNE EVENTS

June 1	Science Stations
June 2	Volunteer Appreciation Picnic 4:30 - 5:30pm
June 2	PTO Meeting - 6:00pm
June 6	SLC Seniors visit to walk the hallways
June 7	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - ½ DAY ** All kindergarten students will attend the last day DISMISSAL AT 12:45PM

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

