

# HILLCREST PDS HAPPENINGS

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

The year is definitely flying by! We are getting into that spring push towards the finish line. Student attendance is critical this time of year. Teachers are busy preparing students for promoting up to the next grade. If a student falls below 90% attendance (18 excused and unexcused absences) for the school year the student is automatically retained. The flu and strep throat has hit us hard this year so please make sure your child is in attendance and on time every day. Our school day begins at 8 am and any arrival time after 8 am is considered a tardy. Tardies count as a half day absence.

- Jennifer Lundquist, Principal



Plan to join us for a fun filled active night of math games.

March 24 Grades PreK-2

March 26 Grades 3-5

Students who have earned Math Sundaes will turn in their ticket for their special treat.



## HPDS Running Club



- Practices will be on Tuesdays for girls and Thursdays for boys from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at school.
- Our first practice will be on Tuesday, March 27th at 3:30.
- All ability levels are welcome! Grades 3-5 ONLY
- We will start with a one mile run (or run/walk) and build to a 5K.
- Each practice will include a warm-up, workout, cool down, and lesson. Our lessons will focus on wellness, healthy habits, and why being a strong student is a great thing.
- The running club fee is \$10. All participants must have parent permission. Forms will be sent home following Spring Break.
- Our culminating activity will be to participate in the Best 5K On The Brazos on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost of the race will be \$10. All family members will be invited to participate too.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ 3/4-3/5 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Everywhere Learning to Austin
- ❖ 3/9-3/13 Spring Break
- ❖ 3/20 Class Pictures
- ❖ 3/24 Math Olympics PreK-2 5:30 pm
- ❖ 3/26 Math Olympics 3-5 5:30 pm
- ❖ 3/27 PTA luncheon for teachers



# UIL Participants and Winners

## Music Memory

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Cooper McAlister (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Benjamin Schlappe (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Samuel Payne, Kyla Sims, Patrick Williams **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Nichole Clark (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Lilly Allen (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Parker Nava (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Cassie Traube (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Apollonia Vidana **1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Hayden Luce (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Rory Stonikinis (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Katarina Telep (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Fernando Guevara (5<sup>th</sup> Place) **1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**

## Oral Reading

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Kennady Minor (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Ashlynn Mullins (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Andrew Castillo (Finalist), Brooklyn Edwards

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Brooks Braunstein (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Isabella Johncox (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Emery Stonikinis, Lilly Lynch

## Chess Puzzle

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Cornell Dixon (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Benjamin Schlappe (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Tidus Stanfill (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Henry Ochoa

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Liam Weatherly (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Miley Gonzales

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Ezekiel Arroyo (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Major Silva, Tristan Hernandez, Rylee White

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Jazlyn Hernandez, Miguel Castro

## Art Smart

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Analyse Salazar (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Corinne Boldridge, Lainee Fredrickson

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- D'Yeon Martinez, Garner Ochoa, Roman Serrano, Ava Weatherly **5<sup>th</sup> Place Team**

## Number Sense

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Rylee White (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Major Silva (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Fernando Guevara (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Abel Serrato

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Hadley Moore, Madelynn Coats, Carley Barragan, D'Yeon Martinez

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## Story-telling

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Emmy Barber (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Jasmen Young (Finalist), Greyson Ingham, Drew English

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Lilly Allen (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Cassie Traube (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Christian Aguilar, Georgia Warren

## Social Studies

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Christian Sedillo (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Sebastian Hernandez (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Brandon Zuniga, Giovanni Gomez

## Listening

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Abby Polk (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Kendall Moore (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Hadley Moore (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Brooks Braunstein

## Maps, Graphs & Charts

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Kendall Moore (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Garner Ochoa

## Dictionary Skills

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Alexis Giles (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Jimmy Howell (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Jazlyn Hernandez, Jeremiah Lofton

## Creative Writing

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- La'Ryssa Gonzalez, Emmy Barber, Judah Wyers, Ambrose Bailey

## Spelling

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Maliah Gongora (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Parker Nava (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Cassie Traube, Lilly Allen

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Emery Stonikinis (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Madelynn Coats, Carley Barragan

## Ready Writing

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Jaida Easley (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Georgia Warren, Lonnie Adegoo, Robert Drakes

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Kiara Gaytan (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Brooklyn Edwards, Dwane Palmer

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Emery Stonikinis (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Abby Polk (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Jimmy Howell, Brooks Braunstein



# TEAM Art Competition



These students submitted artwork in the TEAM Art Competition. All 15 pieces received an exemplary rating earning them a medal. Visit the Hillcrest PDS Facebook page to see the individual students and their artwork.

Pictured above: Back row left to right- Lilly Lynch, Kendall Moore, Thomas Sandoval, Sophia Jones, Mariana Labra, Rory Stonikinis, Abby Polk, Mrs. Weatherly Front row left to right- Lonnie Adego, Caroline Taube, Liam Weatherly, Henry Ochoa, Julian Bell, Emmy Barber, Christopher Richards



