



Skidmore – Tynan Independent School District

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It's hard to believe we only have one six weeks left in the 2015-2016 school year! As we look forward to the end of the year, I am reminded of all the hard work and determination parents, teachers, and students have put in to make this year a success. The students and I often use the word "grit" to describe what it takes to persevere and then reap the rewards of success. Our kids and school community have "grit." They never give up, and when things get tough they pick themselves up and get going no matter what the obstacle.

The next few weeks will fly by. Our state assessment will occur the second week in May. This is two weeks later than previous years. Attendance is crucial as we wrap up the end of the year and finish off important instruction.

We have many important events planned for the last six weeks. Please read below so you can put them on your calendar. Thank you for all you do to make your child's education a success. As always, my door is open. Please stop by or call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Dana Scott, Principal
Skidmore-Tynan Junior High
Skidmore-Tynan ISD- Destination of Choice!

Upcoming events (see sports schedule for game dates and locations):

April 26	PGP meeting for 8 th grade parents in the cafeteria-come and go from 4-6p.m.
April 27	A Honor Roll
April 28	A/B Honor Roll
May 2-6	Teacher and Nurse Appreciation Week
May 4	Algebra 1 EOC Assessment
May 6	End 3 weeks
May 9	6 th , 7 th Math STAAR, 8 th grade Math STAAR Retest
May 10	6 th , 7 th grade Reading STAAR, 8 th grade Reading STAAR Retest
May 11	8 th Science STAAR
May 12	8 th Social Studies STAAR
May 16	Attendance Reward 1:00 p.m.
May 17	NJHS Induction Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
May 18	NJHS Field Trip
May 19	Spring Concert 6:00 p.m.
May 20	FUN DAY
May 23	JH Athletic Awards 2:00 p.m.
May 25	JH Academic Awards 2:00p.m.
May 26	Student Council Trip
May 30	Holiday
May 31-June 2	Semester Exams
June 2	Early Release 12p
June 2	8 th grade Certification 6:00 p.m.
June 3	High School Graduation 6:00 p.m.