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Character Trait of the Month
Faithfulness: Following the rules. Treating all people equally.

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Parent Weekly Update

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"Where a Knight's Quest for Knowledge Begins"

Upcoming Events

- **March 30-April 2** STAAR Testing (Closed campus—No Visitors)
- **April 3 & 6** Bad Weather Makeup Days (School in Session)
- **April 10** Fun Run
- **April 15** Report Cards

Box Tops Contest Standings (Rd. 3)

Crocco	879
Patrick	638
Shoemake	461
Total	21,834



STAAR Testing

The **fourth grade** students will take the **STAAR Writing** test on **Monday, March 30th, and Tuesday, March 31st**. The **fifth grade** students will take the **STAAR Reading** test on **Tuesday, March 31st**. Students who are absent will be allowed to make-up the assessment(s) on Wednesday, April 1st, and Thursday, April 2nd.

In an effort to provide students with the best possible testing environment, the campus will be

closed during next week's STAAR testing dates, March 30th & 31st. Visitors will not be allowed onto campus for any reason, including lunch. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Testing Reminders

- **Get plenty of rest**
- **Eat a healthy breakfast**
- **Believe in yourself**
- **Do your best**

Student Dress Code

Spring is here, and warm weather has finally arrived! Parents, please make sure student dress attire is compliant with the dress code, found on pages 44-46 in the Student Code of Conduct. Students who are in violation of the dress code will be removed from class until the violation is corrected. A few common infractions are: short shorts (must be fingertip length), tank tops, spaghetti straps, and flip flops.

PTA Parent Internet Safety Education Program

On Thursday, **April 9th**, at **8:30 am**, the Blanton PTA will be sponsoring an internet safety education program featuring the latest information regarding online risk to children, online predators, sharing information, cyberbullying, and resources plus tips you can use to keep

your kids safer online. Andrea Sparks, the executive director at NCMEC/Texas Regional Office, is the guest speaker. Parents are encouraged to attend this event.