

# Weekly High Five

April 14, 2009

This is always a great time of year for a three-day weekend; the break before the last eight busy weeks of school is nice. I hope everyone found some time to relax and prepare for the upcoming days.

This week is National Library Week, a week dedicated to celebrating our libraries and librarians for their contributions to the instructional program. Please honor your campus librarian tomorrow for School Librarians' Day for all of their hard work and creativity. Our libraries and librarians are valuable resources for students and parents and a tremendous support for staff. They are instrumental in helping students achieve success in school.



Mark your calendars! The AISD Reading Recognition Night at the Rangers Ballpark is Wednesday, May 13. The Rangers will take on the Mariners beginning at 7:05 p.m. It is also Dollar Hot Dog Night and Autograph Wednesday. Elementary and junior high students who read 100 minutes during Spring Break or successfully participated in a principal-approved reading program were eligible to order one complimentary ticket. Staff, other students, family and friends can purchase discounted tickets.

[Click here](#) for more information. The Rangers will donate \$2 from every ticket purchased to the AISD Education Foundation. As a part of this special event to promote reading and literacy, we will honor campus Teachers of the Year in the pre-game, on-field recognition, and members of the Elementary All-City Choir will perform the national anthem.

Saturday, Carter JH is holding a 50th Anniversary Community Carnival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be fun activities for all ages, musical entertainment, and Mayor Pro Tem Lana Wolff will read the Carter Junior High Day proclamation. I hope to see some of you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerry McCullough'.

Jerry McCullough  
AISD Superintendent

## News to Note

There is a regularly scheduled Board meeting this Thursday.

- The Board will consider the appointment of the assistant superintendent of administration and an assistant principal at Sam Houston HS.
- Also on the agenda is discussion/action regarding a change to Board Policy FDA (local) – Interdistrict Transfers.
- Board meetings are broadcast live on AISD-TV Time Warner Channel 98 and [www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net). You can also view past meetings online anytime.

## Don't Forget

To kick off the Curb Appeal Partners initiative, Bailey Junior High is hosting a basketball game between First Rate Software and SCM Real Estate on Friday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this four-on-four half court game!

## Bit of Inspiration

"Start where you are. Distant fields always look greener, but opportunity lies right where you are. Take advantage of every opportunity of service."  
-Robert Collier, Motivational Author

"I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty."  
-John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Philanthropist & Businessman

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- April 12-18: National Library Week
  - April 16: School board meeting
  - April 17: End fifth grading period
- April 19-25: National Student Leadership Week; Public School Volunteer Week
  - April 20: Begin sixth grading period
  - April 21: Holocaust Remembrance Day
  - April 22: Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
  - April 24: National Arbor Day; Report cards distributed (2-12)



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