



# UPPER ELEMENTARY WARRIOR NEWS #31

## A Note from Mrs. Tomes

A wonderful presentation by Life Decisions, a conservative, character-based organization, will occur next Thursday, April 19. This informative group encourages students to develop strong character traits that are necessary in order to become happy and successful adults. Specifically, traits of self-discipline, responsibility and courage, with an additional focus on what it means to be a good friend, will be discussed. Please read the letter on the back of this newsletter about their presentation. You can learn about their programs at <http://www.lifedecisionstx.com/programs.html>.

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If you need help with transportation to school next year, please complete the NIA Transportation Survey at <https://newmaninternationalacad.regfox.com/nia-transportation-request>



### STAAR Test Schedule

- April 16 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
- April 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
- April 23 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science
- April 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math
- May 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math



### POWWOW – 4/9/2024

Chief Matt Antkowiak spoke to our student body about cell phone and social media safety online. He shared that very wicked people hunt children via social media and game chat rooms. He warned the students that photos shared online can never be retrieved. Predators can extract the physical address of online photos. In an effort to protect our students, any cell phones that are brought to school must be turned off and kept in backpacks. No cell phones may be accessed by students on campus during the school day.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 12: \$2.00 Jeans Friday
- April 12: Warrior Reward Trip to Alley Cats (invitation only)
- April 12: Talent Show Tryouts
- April 15: STAAR Pep Rally
- April 16: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading STAAR
- April 17: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading STAAR
- April 19: Life Decisions @2:00

### LUNCH MENU

- April 15-19
- Monday – Ranchero Chicken Enchilada
- Tuesday – Charbroiled Hamburger
- Wednesday – Smoked Shredded Chicken
- Thursday – Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
- Friday – Real Queso Nachos