

THE LONGHORN WAY

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It was great to see everyone at Parent Teacher Conferences. If you were unable to attend please remember that **teachers are available to discuss your child's progress all year long**, not just for conferences. If you have a concern or question do not hesitate to call or email.

8th grade Aspire Testing: The Aspire is part of the ACT series and it will give you an idea of how, at this point, your child may eventually perform on the ACT. The Aspire is an online exam that will allow students to experience interactive test items similar to what they will experience in other assessments in both middle and high school, including other assessments in the ACT series.

8th Grade Aspire Testing will take place starting **October 5th**.

Mid-Trimester grades (or progress grades) will be available on **Thursday, September 29th**. Please be sure to check your student progress often.

6 Blue Campers leave on Tuesday! Please be patient in the parking lot; it will be a busy day. If you are dropping off, **please arrive after 8:30 a.m.**

Reminder: If you are choosing to have your child Opt Out of the HRSH Curriculum, please return the form your child received in PE class.

The PTO is sponsoring a Schoola Clothing Drive. Schoola is a donation program that gives back to us. Donate gently used clothes and they will give the PTO cash. Clean out those closets this weekend and pack up any items that originally cost over 15 dollars and bring it up to school. **Last day to donate is September 30th.**

~Annie

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A Look Ahead

September 27th -30th

Team 6 Blue Outdoor School

September 28th

Board of Education Tax Rate Meeting @ Central Middle 6:30pm

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Board of Education Meeting @ Central Middle 7:00pm

October 5th

Late Start

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8th Grade Students – ASPIRE Test

October 6th

8th Grade Students – ASPIRE Test

October 7th

No School

When we do good things our self-respect grows.