

"The Cat's Tale"

Spring 2013

The weather is warming up and Spring Break is quickly approaching. It is hard to find a time when schools are not busy, especially true in the spring. Nine weeks tests are scheduled for March 7th and 8th and Parent-Teacher Conference is scheduled for March 14th from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. We will be out of school on March 15th and Spring break is March 18-22. Our students' spring activities have begun or are about to begin. Just like the weather the "Wildcats" are heating up with action!

Our construction projects are moving along as anticipated. We anticipate starting the 2013-14 school year in the new classrooms. We are two years ahead of the original construction plan. The projects were scheduled for 2014 and 2015 but because the District evaluation has increased, we were able to sell the bonds ahead of schedule, and the projects should be completed before they were actually scheduled to start. The projects are having a smaller impact on district patrons because of the increased valuation. The anticipated millage of 21.95 mills in 2006 has dropped to 18.39 because of growth. This is a really good thing!

I would like to invite you to "prowl" around the school's website. We have three "Spotlight Teachers" this month. We believe that we have excellent teachers and want our parents and community to get to know them. For February we are spotlighting Mr. Brandon Jacks from the High School, Ms. Charlotte Mapp from the Middle School, and Ms. Amy Miller from Elementary. Each staff member has a biography posted on the school web site.

We will be honoring students from each site for their achievement in the classroom. Our "Academic All-Stars Awards" will be given each month to a deserving student from each site. We are truly proud of our students who achieve excellence in the classroom.

Those who have honored to date are:

	High School	Middle School	Upper Elementary
January 13	Levi Holiday	Selena Moreno	Asa Robertson
February 13	Shiann Burns	Rio Bonham	Kristen Chapa

Every site at Madill School was awarded an Excellent rating in achieving Certified Healthy School Status. Administrators were honored at an award's ceremony in Oklahoma City on February 28th. Congratulations to our elementary, middle school and high school sites for their commitment to promoting healthy living.

Our community is invited to a Rachel's Challenge program in the HS Gym, Monday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. Chickasaw Nation is sponsoring this important event. It seems that almost every year, another school tragedy reminds us of the importance of fostering a safe and positive learning atmosphere.

It's a great day to be a WILDCAT!

Yours in Education,

Mr. Tuck