



PISD TACE NEWS



Family Engagement Program

COURSE SCHEDULE-FEBRUARY 2014

Center	Day	Parent Meeting/Workshop	Hours
Palestine High School TACE College and Career Center	11	Math/Science Night	6:00-8:00 pm
	18	Archery Parent/Child	6:00-8:00 pm
	20	Black History Program	6:00-8:00 pm
	25	Cooking class Parent/Child	4:00-6:00 pm
Palestine Junior High School TACE STEM Center	Week of Feb. 13 th , Week of Feb. 20 th and , Week of Feb. 27 th Parent conferences. Parent conferences will be scheduled and held during the day.		
	25	Black History Program	9:00-10:00 am
	25	Black History Program and Tour of Palestine High School	6:00-7:00 pm
Story TACE STEM Center	10	4th Grade Make a Valentine card for your child	11:00 am — 12:00 pm
	12	5th Grade Make a Valentine card for your child	11:30 am — 12:30 pm
	13	6th Grade Make a Valentine card for your child	12:00 pm — 1:00 pm
	28	Health Fair	6:00-7:00 pm
Southside Elementary TACE Literacy Center	13	Study Island at home	5:30-6:15 pm
	27	AR at home	5:30-6:15 pm
Northside TACE Literacy Center	11	Techniques for Encouraging Student Achievement	1:00-2:00 pm
	25	Information on student testing at the primary level	1:00-2:00 pm

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WE RETURNED TO THE ACTIVITIES!

DURING JANUARY WE HAD SOME EVENTS FOR PARENTS OF DISTRICT

The Northside TACE center held a “Home and Safety Child” workshop with the collaboration of the Palestine Fire Department.

The firefighters gave recommendations and tips to avoid accidents and fires in the home, especially in the kitchen, where fires often start. They also spoke



about where place to fire alarms, and define safety areas in case of an evacuation.

Family bingo night was a fun event, where there was great gifts and surprises and great participation and sharing of families, was a success! Congratulations to the winners of bingo.



Southside hosted a special ceremony in the Palestine High School auditorium to recognize their best students.

Congratulations to all students who received an award.



Southside hosted a workshop called “Healthy Kids at the YMCA” where Mrs. Robin Searcy explained the services offered by the YMCA to the Palestine community. She also helped parents to understand how to be an active member at the YMCA and how to register for specific courses that the recreation center offers. The YMCA offers scholarships to cover up to 75% of the cost of membership. This is an

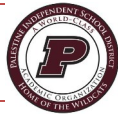


opportunity for families to be a part of this organization and begin exercising in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Remember that a healthy body leads to a healthy mind.

We can't wait to see you in our upcoming events. Don't miss out on these great opportunities.



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ZUMBA CLASS

Zumba classes were hosted by the Junior High and High school on Thursday, January 30th. Eight mothers of PISD students were led by Mrs. Zerita Thomas in learning high energy Latin rhythms and dance in order to being a healthy exercise routine. We look forward to hosting this event again next month!



**Join our Team Parent Volunteers!
Ask and Participate!**



García-Castillo Family



ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

The Spring Adult English Classes began on January 28 with the participation of 70 Palestine community members. Eight teachers work with four levels of English to help our parents to improve their language skills in order to assist their students in school and obtain better jobs.

TACE CAFE

**We invite you to our talks and activities for parents.
Friday, 21 February 2014, 6pm.
CTE Building High School.
Have coffee and participate!**

Build the future of your child and your family! Visit your TACE center and ask for the schedule of activities for the program. Welcome to your school and TACE Center!

**Find us on the district website under the logo of TACE:
www.palestineschools.org
Now we are in Facebook!**



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

¿Did you study in your home country and are unsure how to re-validate your diploma in the United States? Please join us to receive more information on how to make your documents official in the US.

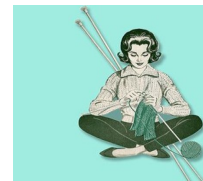


Are you interested in continuing your studies and finishing your high school education?

We are inviting all Palestine ISD parents to register for computer classes. Class dates to be determined.



Invites all Palestine ISD parent to register for Knitting classes. Classes will be held on Wednesday beginning February 12 at 6 pm, in High School Room 222.



For more information about the courses call at 903-731-8000 ext. 1266

(Spanish); 903-727-2627 ext. 4004 (English).

¿Do you know how your child is doing at school, if they are doing homework or turning in assignments? Do you know how you can monitor your student's progress? Don't wait for their report card to come at the end of each six weeks. Contact your site coordinator and they will guide you on how to access the Skyward online grade book and stay up to date on your child's achievements.

These are just a few of the questions and concerns the TACE center can assist you with. Please let us know how we can better help your family.

We are here to serve and help all parents of Palestine ISD.

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