

Newsletter

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Get Ready For Spring Convention

Mark your calendar for April 2, 2008, that is the date for District IX Spring convention to be held at Andress High School . The theme for the convention is "Oh the Places you go with Stu.Co." Keith Hawkins will be our guest speaker and we will be presenting our skits to run for office.

We are still having the name tag contest. So get creative with the theme and your name tags. Registration will begin at 9:00 and the conference will end

between 1:00 and 1:30, so reserve your buses as soon as possible.

Registration fee is \$5.00 per person including sponsor. A snack will be provided, and lunch will be on your own.

Scrapbook awards will be given out at the convention along with the announcement of scholarships and name tag winners.

Remember to have a roll call response and get there early to get a good seat.

Andress is putting together a video again this year, so if you want your school represented send your pictures to www.newwaveahs@yahoo.com. Photos should be marked with school and project title. Please put pictures in jpeg format. The service project for Spring conference is Pennies for Patience. Students can bring their spare change and make a donation.

Hope to see everyone there.

Arlington or Bust

The state conference will be April 17-19th in Arlington, Texas. You can find all the forms for the state conference can be found on the TASC website. (ww.tasconline.org) or in the TASC newsletter.

As a district we be wearing our district shirts on April 17th, and if you need extras you can purchase them from Lisa Thompson at Franklin.

For the new sponsors, state is a great place to get ideas for projects and to meet students form all over

the state. The conference will feature speakers, discussion groups, a political rally, and Six Flags Over Texas.

Also at state, one of our own form district IX Lisa Thompson, will be presented with the Eddie Bull Advisor of the Year for High Schools. We need to be there to give her a great round of applause.

Eastwood High will be running for a state office. We need to help get support for them and get out the vote.

The conference fee is \$90 for each student and sponsor attending. If you register before the deadline, March 27, 2008, complimentary t-shirts are given to the schools. Make plans to attend now!



Report Information

Project Report notebook certification and scrap book judging will be held at Franklin High School on March 7th. We will start at 9:00 am in the gym. If you still have questions concerning project reports please call one of the officers to help you. It is better to ask questions now or you may have to return on the redo date of March 14th to have your reports certified. We want everyone to be sweepstakes winners. So we are here to help. Also each school needs to bring 1 sponsor and only 2 students to help with the certification. All reports need to be at Franklin by 9:30 or they will not be certified. Remem-

ber you will receive 25 points on the Outstanding Student council Report if you bring students. You can also receive extra point for the following:

- 5pts if you submit a scrapbook.
- 5pts for submitting project forms for DASH, Pride, Community Service, Energy.
- 5pts if you submit a Top Ten Project to TASC.
- 5pts for each of the TASC state projects you participate in with your council.

All scrap books will be judged during the time the reports are certified. If you do not have a copy of the requirements for the scrap

book call the parliamentarian school. (Irvin)

Scholarships are due on the same date as the project reports. You can find the scholarship applications in the resource books sent from TASC. The application form is the same as the state form. If you plan to apply for the state scholarship make a duplicate and send to the state by February 29th.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb 8th-10th: Mo Ranch
- March 7- District IX Notebook/Scrapbook Certification. Scholarships Due
- March 14- Notebook Corrections
- April 2- District Spring Convention
- April 17th-19th: TASC
- June 25th-28th: Nationals

Vote Eastwood
For State Vice President!

SPONSOR UPDATES

Congratulations to Mary Ann Olivas who has left us to become an assistant principal at . We will miss her but wish her the best in her new job.

Welcome Phillip Barraza from Bel Air the new Student Council Sponsor. We welcome you to this new adventure and promise to help you when you are in need.

A Get Well goes out to Laura Price. She is having her other knee worked on so she can run the marathon next year.

