

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2016**

**FAMILY CARNIVAL AND
SCIENCE FAIR NIGHT**

Save the date! On **Thursday, March 10th, 5 - 7 PM**, Helix School District will have a family carnival night and science fair. A hot dog dinner will be served in the multipurpose room and the middle school students will be hosting the carnival games. There will be gift baskets to bid on by silent auction. In addition to the carnival, there will be Science Fair projects on display in the multipurpose room. The 6th - 8th grades will be completing projects during the month of February. Stop by and check out their hard work! Awards will be presented in various categories. Mark your calendar now to attend this event.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all those who helped make the Booster Club Crab Feed a success, especially Wayne Miller, Cindy Wood, Janet Wood, Melissa Mize and Jack Bascomb. Without the generous donation of time and effort from the countless Helix community members, parents, Helix staff members and students, this event would not be as successful as it is.

Huge Thanks to Kim Herron and parents, for all the cakes and goodies made and donated during the basketball season for Cake Raffles!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE AND FEED

The junior class will be holding a Taco Feed fundraiser on **Thursday, March 31st from 4:30 – 7:00 PM**. This feed will coincide with the spring Parent/Teacher Conferences which will be held **Thursday, March 31st from 3:30 – 8:00 PM, and Friday, April 1st from 8:00 AM to noon**.

BOOSTER CLUB CRAB FEED

The Booster Club crab feed was another huge success! The Booster Club Board would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming help and support. They could never accomplish this without you! A special thank you goes to those who donated items for the auction. Your generosity allows us to return one hundred percent of what is earned back to the school and students in the form of scholarships, program assistance, athletics, and school improvements. A special thanks to Pepsi for donating the pop and to Rooster's for the wonderful clam chowder.

NHD LOCAL COMPETITION

The sophomore and junior social studies classes are preparing for their annual National History Day school-level competition. The students are creating ten- minute historical documentaries based on the theme "**Exploration, Encounter, & Exchange in History.**" This event will be held in the high school computer lab on **Friday, March 18th, starting at 8:30AM**. The public is invited to attend. The top finishers in both the individual and group documentaries will move on to the state competition to be held in April. For more information, contact Mr. Kubishta or Mr. Simpson at 457-2175.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

On **Sunday, March 13th**, clocks need to be set **ahead** one hour at 2:00 AM local standard time, which becomes 3:00 PM local daylight time.

HELIX KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Helix Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held on **Wednesday, May 11th from 2:30 - 5:00 PM** in the kindergarten classroom. At this mandatory registration, your student will be assessed on kindergarten entrance skills and be able to explore their new classroom. Your incoming kindergarten student needs to be 5 years old before September 1st. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records with you at this time. We are looking forward to meeting the class of 2029! If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Cindy at 457-2175.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The 4th-8th graders have been participating in the Battle of the Books competition for the last few months. Each team read 15 books and answered questions in a quiz bowl format. The winning teams will represent Helix at the Regional competition at BMCC in March.

3rd and 4th Grades:

1st place-Blaster Minds: David Shaw, Dade Hawkins, Caleb Greenhalgh, Dean Boland, Coyote Daly-Jackson

2nd place-Battle Worms: Lexi Thompson, Addie Hayes, Zoie Johnson, MayaBella Texidor, Kaelyn Olsen

3rd place-Beat the Books: Brooke Harley, Ailie Carlson, Rachel Shaw, Parker Mize, Ethan Niemeier

6th – 8th Grades:

1st place-Bookworms 2.0: Bryce Fairchild, Sam Kubishta, Lexie Mize, Pendra Ogilvie, Anna Schatzlein.

2nd place-Warheads: Bekah Shaw, Mackenzie Dunn, Karalin Reynolds, Ryann Stahancyk.

3rd place-J.S.A.-Josh Iles, Sean Phillips, Ashton Miller.

Thanks to the Booster Club and Cemetery District for providing funding for the contest.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT INFO

The American Field Service (AFS) exchange program is currently looking for host families for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have considered hosting a student or are interested in learning more about this experience, please contact Sharilyn Newton at 457-2175. It's an experience that is unforgettable!

BASKETBALL CAMP IN HELIX

Breakthrough Basketball will be having a 3-day shooting camp in Helix on June 28th - 30th. This camp is for boys and girls who will be in grades 7th - 12th, next fall. Space is limited and a 20% discount is given if you register before April 15th. For more information about this camp, and to register, go to the website listed below and click on the basketball that says Helix.

www.breakthroughbasketball.com/camps/