



From Dr. Bauter

On the heels of Gary Chalk's speech about a Championship Attitude (comprised of a willingness to learn, respect, trust, work, and be courageous), we heard Dave Davlin's challenge: "Maximize Your Handicap: What's Your Potential?"

He identified things that can handicap:

--Stuff that happened to us years ago, we can hang on to—stuff we do, or stuff done to us.

--Not discovering or using our talents.

--Fear, of failure or success.

He shared ways to overcome:

Focus. Push through. Live by convictions. And don't create your own handicaps.

Think on these things!

Go Wildcats!

Celebrations/Congrats

This week the Varsity Boys' Basketball team won bi-district and area games. We think Big Sandy hasn't been this far into playoffs since 1976. If you know otherwise, please share. Meanwhile we'll revel in the success with Coach Strong and the boys. Good job, guys. We are proud of your success SO FAR.

Tanna Denton and Mason Maxwell were crowned the PTO Queen and King last Saturday night. Congratulations!

We have had two assemblies and an opening ceremony for the Blackstone Memorial Classic in the past 7 days. Students, you represented Big Sandy so well at all of these events. Thank you!!! – Dr. Bauter

Campus Climate

Please be aware that dress code has not changed. Before you decide to do something dramatic to your hair, get a piercing, or buy holey jeans, please check the dress code!

Ladies, wear appropriately layered clothes so you can be warm in class but can remove a jacket or sweater when you're warm. Don't bring blankets to wrap up in.

Ed Humor

When a teacher wants to know if there are any questions, she doesn't mean any question. She wants to be asked about the thing she's teaching. So if she's teaching you about Mexico, don't ask if "Bubbles" is a good name for a hamster.



**You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose. – Dr. Seuss**





Coming Up

Feb 29 M	Senior Cap & Gown Delivery 12-1 (cash, money order ONLY) FFA Area Convention Band Booster Meeting Softball @ Martins Mill Cheer Tryout practice after school	
Mar 1 T	Election Day Senior Pictures due to Dianela Trejo Permission slips due by noon to ride Fan bus to basketball game tonight Tennis Tournament – Longview Basketball Regional Quarterfinals	
Mar 2 W	Academic/Prep bell schedule Special Board Meeting 6pm Cheer Tryout practice after school	
Mar 3 R	Baseball: Union Grove Tournament Band UIL Concert Contest @ Gladewater Cheer Tryout practice after school Open House 6:30-7:30pm	
March 4th F	Report cards mailed home Baseball: Union Grove Tournament Tennis: v Sabine 4pm Cheer Tryouts 4pm Softball @ Beckville 6pm	
Mar 5 Sa	Track @ SFA FFA Judging Contest @ White Oak	
Mar 7 M	Spring Break	FFA: Horse judging @ Houston
Mar 8 T		Tennis,baseball, softball
Mar 9 W		Softball @ Carlisle
Mar 10 R		
Mar 11 F		Tennis @ Edgewood
Apr 1 F	Yearbook purchase deadline	

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