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POINT ISABEL I.S.D. WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS!

This year Point Isabel I.S.D. welcomed new teachers and staff members. Garriga has 1 new teacher, Derry has 6 new teachers, Junior High School welcomed 3 new teachers and High School welcomed 5 new teachers and 2 new counselors. We want to wish all of our new staff the best of luck!

School Hours:

Garriga Elementary
7:45 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Derry Elementary:
7:45 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Port Isabel Junior High:
8:20 a.m. - 3:44 p.m.

Port Isabel High School:
8:10 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Blackboard Connect

Point Isabel I.S.D. is pleased to announce the launch of the **Connect-ED**® service, our new alert and notification service. With the Connect-ED, our schools can send periodic and personalized voice messages to parents within minutes. The Connect-ED service will be used to complement our emergency preparedness procedures and to inform parents of upcoming school events such as statewide testing, fund-raisers and PTA meetings. It is important that your child's school has the correct phone numbers. More information about the Connect-ED service may be found at www.blackboardconnect.com.



PORT ISABEL JUNIOR HIGH WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. Michael Grebb is Port Isabel Junior High's new principal! He was born and raised in Ohio and has a Bachelor's of Education from the University of Toledo, Ohio, a Master's degree from UTB in Curriculum and Instruction and a Master's

degree from Lamar University in Administration.

He worked in Portland, Oregon as a substitute teacher 3 years.

He has taught English in Thailand and Ecuador and moved to South Padre Island in 2005.

Mr. Grebb also worked at Port Isabel Junior High for 4 years as a Social Studies Teacher and worked one year as a Secondary Facilitator at Central Office Administration. We wish you all the best!

Parent Portal

Parents are invited to utilize the District's TxConnect (Parent Portal) Program for the 2010-2011 school year. The Parent Portal provides parents and guardians access to school-related information about their child's grades and attendance. This information is available for access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via internet connection.

The parent (s) must contact the designated campus TxConnect (Parent Portal) administrator to obtain their child's Parent Portal ID. The parent or guardian must pickup their child's portal ID from their child's campus to receive instructions on setting up a txConnect account.

Once the parent or guardian receives their child's Parent Portal ID, please visit www.pi-isd.net webpage and click on txConnect (Parent Portal) icon to access the Parent Portal website.

If you have any questions, please call your respective campus:

Port Isabel High School 943-0030

Derry Elementary 943-0070

Port Isabel Junior High 943-0060

Garriga Elementary 943-0080

Port Isabel Junior High Band are State Champions!

The Port Isabel Junior High School Honor Band competed in the Association of Texas Small School Bands Outstanding Performance Series state competition in the Spring of 2010. The PIJH Honor Band placed first in both the March category and the Concert category, winning two state championships! Congratulations to the Band Department, students and parents for their hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to Summer Graduates 2010!



On Thursday, August 26, 2010 the Commencement Exercises was held for the Port Isabel High School Summer Graduates. Congratulations to each and every one of you. Your hard work has paid off and Point Isabel Independent School District is very proud of you!



Point Isabel I.S.D. students will receive a 2010-2011 Student Code of Conduct/Student-Parent Handbook. This booklet is available in English and Spanish, and it explains the standards for student conduct and general information about school attendance, homework, etc. Students and their parents/guardians are required to sign an acknowledgment form which verifies receipt of this publication. The Point Isabel I.S.D. Student Code of Conduct is also available online at www.pi-isd.net.

Student Code of Conduct

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Events to Remember

Sept. 1 High School ESL Courses enrollment at Lecture Hall 6 - 7 p.m.

Sept. 2 Substitute Orientation Port Isabel Junior High Library at 8:30 a.m.

Open House at Junior High 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Building Dedication at Derry Elementary at 7 p.m.

Sept. 7 PTO Meeting at Derry Elementary at 8 a.m.

Sept. 8 Mentor Meeting at PIISD Administration Complex at 4 p.m.

Sept. 10 SAT Registration deadline for Oct. 9th test

Grandparent's Celebration/ Appreciation at Garriga at 6:45 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Sept. 11 ACT Testing at 8 a.m.

Sept. 15 Garriga Literacy Night/Day event at 6 p.m.

Progress Reports go out

Sept. 16 PTO Meeting at Garriga at 8:15 a.m.

Homecoming Parade at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 ACT Registration deadline for Oct. 23rd test

Sept. 21 Regular School Board Meeting at 6 p.m.

Sept. 28 Community/School Partnership Meeting at Beacon Bay from 6 - 7 p.m.

Felicidades a los graduados!



El pasado jueves 26 de agosto la ceremonia de graduación se llevó a cabo para los estudiantes de verano de la preparatoria de Puerto Isabel. Felicidades a cada uno de ellos. Su arduo trabajo ha dado sus frutos y el Distrito Escolar de Puerto Isabel están muy orgullosos de ellos!

Blackboard Connect

El Distrito Escolar de Punto Isabel se complace en anunciar el lanzamiento del servicio ® Connect-ED, nuestro nuevo servicio de alerta y notificación. Con Connect-ED, nuestras escuelas pueden enviar mensajes personalizados periódicamente a los padres en cuestión de minutos. Connect-ED servicio se utilizará para complementar nuestros procedimientos de preparación para emergencias y para informar a los padres de eventos escolares. Por favor asegúrese de que la escuela de su hijo/a obtenga los números telefónicos correctos. Para obtener más información acerca de este nuevo sistema de Connect-ED, visite la página de internet www.blackboardconnect.com.

Eventos para recordar

Sept. 1 Inscripción para cursos de educación continua para adultos en la preparatoria de Puerto Isabel en Lecture Hall 6 - 7 p.m.

Sept. 2 Orientación para sustitutos de maestros en la biblioteca de la secundaria de Puerto Isabel 8:30 a.m.

Open House Junior High 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dedicación de Edificio en Derry Elementary a las 7 p.m.

Sept. 7 Junta de padres/maestros en Derry a las 8 a.m.

Sept. 8 Junta de mentores en la oficina central a las 4 p.m.

Sept. 10 Inscripción para el examen SAT que se llevará a cabo el 9 de octubre

Celebración para Abuelos en Garriga at 6:45 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Sept. 11 Examen de ACT a las 8 a.m.

Sept. 15 Día/Noche de lectura en Garriga a las 6 p.m.

Salen calificaciones

Sept. 16 Junta de padres/maestros en Garriga a las 8:15 a.m.

Desfile de Homecoming a las 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 Inscripción para el examen ACT para el 23 de octubre

Sept. 21 Junta del Consejo Escolar a las 6 p.m.

Sept. 28 Junta de Asociación de Comunidad y Escuela en Beacon Bay de 6 a 7 p.m.