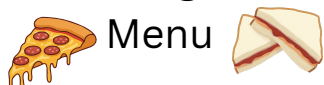


HOOFBEAT

DEC 14 - DEC 20



Mustang Café



Menu

Dec 15th

Breakfast

BREAKFAST PIZZA

Lunch

QUESADILLA/BEANS/
SALAD/SALSA

Dec 16th

Breakfast

FRENCH TOAST/ SAUSAGE

Lunch

PIZZA/CARROTS/
GREEN BEANS

Dec 17th

Breakfast

PBJ SANDWICH

Lunch

HOLIDAY MEAL!!

Dec 18th

Breakfast

PANCAKE WRAP/ YOGURT

Lunch

TACO STICK/CORN/
SALAD

Dec 19th

Breakfast

CINNAMON ROLL/
SAUSAGE

Lunch

CORN DOG/CHIPS/
CARROTS

Milk and fruit are offered
with every meal.
Juice is offered at breakfast.

from the Principal's pen



We're just 6 days away from the Christmas break! Whether you're counting down with excitement or simply looking forward to a break, this time of year always brings a different kind of energy to our school.

This stretch before the holidays can feel a little chaotic — fun events, busy schedules, last-minute assignments, but it's also full of moments that make the season special. The laughter in the halls, the decorations going up, the plans you're making with family and friends... It all reminds us that we're close to some well-earned rest.

So as we head into these final days before break, I encourage you to stay focused, stay kind, and enjoy the little things that make this time of year feel magical. And if the countdown has you feeling extra excited, just know that I feel it too!

Let's make these last days before the holidays fun, productive, and full of good memories. 6 days... but who's counting? (Okay, all of us!)



SCHOOL SHOUT OUT

Mr. Owen- AG

Mr. Owen joins us with nine years of experience and a strong background in Ag education. He studied at South Plains and Texas Tech before working in banking with his Ag Economics degree. After moving to this area, he felt encouraged to pursue teaching. He loves Ag mechanics and taking students through their first steps in welding.



EVENTS

Dec 15th

3rd six wks attendance party

JH Basketball vs
Priddy at 6pm

Christmas store starts

Dec 16th

VG Basketball at
Priddy at 6pm

Dec 17th

3rd-5th Christmas caroling

MC Bank at 9am

Holiday Meal

**High School
Basketball HPU Game**

Dec 18th

**Semester Attendance
bowling/ pizza at 11am**

**Christmas store ends
staff Christmas party**

Dec 19th

Resource fair 9am

Christmas program 10am

VG Basketball vs Mullin
at 6pm

WHAT TO READ

Mrs. Barrow

Elementary must read
"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
by Barbara Robinson



Mrs. Edmonson

Secondary must read
"The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

On Dec 16th 1773 in Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians boarded three tea ships and dumped 342 chests of tea into the harbor. The midnight raid, popularly known as the "Boston Tea Party," was in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773.

www.history.com



MATH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

How can you teach math with Legos? Legos can be used in a variety of ways to teach math. Some learning activity examples include separating bricks by color and counting them, learning math concepts through creating shapes, and using the Lego brick colors to create equations.

Nilo



Aryn B. 12/14
Connor C. 12/16



SCIENCE FUN FACT

Santa's team is composed of female reindeer because males shed their antlers in early December, just before Christmas.

Labroots



HISTORY

BROOKESMITH

The old gym was built between 1938-1940 as part of the Work Program Administration.

The WPA was established as a relief measure during the Great Depression and lasted until it was phased out in 1943, after it was rendered unnecessary by increased employment and reduced relief rolls.



Texas State Historical Association

BROOKESMITH TRIVIA

How many district championships did the girls win between 1990-2000?

Answer: 8



Brookesmith Christmas

Spirit Week!

December 15th-19th

Monday: Ugly Sweater Day!
Wear your favorite Christmas sweater!

Tuesday: Christmas Stocking Day!
Wear your most festive Christmas socks!

Wednesday: Favorite Christmas Headgear Day!
Sport your favorite Christmas headgear
Santa Hat, Elf Cars, Reindeer Antlers!

Thursday: Favorite Christmas Character Day!
Dress as your favorite Christmas movie/show character
The Grinch, Santa, Elf Who from Whooville,

Friday: Light It Up Friday!
Wear your favorite light up clothes and accessories!



MUSTANG SPORTS

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls on their Rochelle Tournament win. They picked up victories over Blanket, Sidney, and Iraan. Ameriah B. was named All-Tournament MVP, and Brooklyn H. earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team.

