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Easter Holiday

Happy Easter! There is no school tomorrow, Friday, April 6th through Monday, April 9th in observance of the holiday. Please use this time to spend with your family and friends. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 10th. We'll see you then!

Chess Stars Continue to Shine!

On March 31, 2007, students participated in the **College Hill Chess Club's Spring Tournament**. The five-round Swiss System event commenced at noon and concluded at 4:30pm. Our students achieved the following standings in the K-8 division:
Brandon Marston placed first, **Julius Washington** placed second, and **Emmanuel Hicks** placed fourth. We congratulate these students as they continue to achieve excellence!



A Note From Ms. Nita: Dental Hygiene



Is your child experiencing abnormally bad breath? Bad breath can be a symptom of something much more serious. Parents and caregivers, it is important to know:

Brush and Floss Your Teeth Properly! Brushing and flossing are two of the most crucial elements for attacking bad breath. Bad breath is caused by bacteria which live on our teeth and gums. These bacteria feast on food particles left on our teeth, creating a breath with a foul odor. It takes 2-3 minutes to brush all tooth surfaces.

Get a Dental Check-Up at Least Once a Year! A yearly dental check-up is a good idea for all students. People often do not become aware of dental problems until damage has occurred. Dentists can recognize problems early and can diagnose other problems which cause bad breath.



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★ Volunteer Opportunities

Please check this page for weekly volunteer updates.

★ Lunch Duty

Parents, keep up the good work! If you are free between 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Thursdays, and would like to help us serve lunch and monitor the students, come join us. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in. Feel free to bring a family member or a friend with you to get double the time! Thank you for your support. ★

★ Study Hall

Please let us know if you have time between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday to help us out. Our students need supervision. Please call Ms. MacKinnon at x129 if you're available. Thank you. ★

★ Field Trips!

Keep in mind, there are limited field trips left as the year winds down. Field trips are a great way to get a lot of those hours in at one time. Please refer to the **Important Dates and Activities** box on this page to see what's coming up. On the next field trip, the 6th graders will visit Lowry Park. Chaperones from any grade may attend, but space is limited. Reserve your spot soon! Call Ms. MacKinnon at ext.129 if you have any questions or concerns. ★

Important Dates & Activities

April 6-9	Easter Holiday
April 13-14	8th Grade Boys Camping Trip
April 14	6 th Grade Field Trip: Lowry Park Zoo <i>Volunteer Opportunities</i>
April 20	Final Progress Reports
April 23	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. <i>Early Dismissal</i>
April 21	7th Grade Field Trip: UT Volunteer Opportunities