From the Principal’s Pen

Jaime Zapico

The end of the school year is approaching quickly, but students still need to be mindful of their grades and standardized testing. Remember, grades can be accessed 24 hours a day by going to http://echo.newtechnetwork.org. Interim reports for the final quarter of the school year will be distributed on Friday, April 22.

LEAP testing, which will assess ELA, Math, and Social Studies for the middle school students, will take place from April 25 - 28. EOC testing will take place during the month of May for the subject areas of Geometry, Biology, English III, and Algebra I. Please make sure your child is at school each day and on time. Make sure she gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning. I know all of our students are all going to do great! Their teachers have been prepping them for these major assessments all year. Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Learn about LEAP night in April.

The Class of 2016 and their parents will celebrate their approaching graduation with Mrs. Taylor on Sunday, April 24 at the Pavilion of Two Sisters at City Park. Dinner will be followed by a tour of the China Lights exhibit. Mrs. Taylor started this tradition with our first graduating class in 2009. We are very grateful for this opportunity each year with her. I look forward to a beautiful day celebrating with my seniors.

I’m excited about the annual “Muffins with Mom” event, which will take place from 7:30 – 8 am on Wednesday, April 13 for our middle school moms and Tuesday, April 19 for our high school moms. We appreciate all that our Taylor moms do for our students, and this is just a little way for us to say, “Thank you.”

Senior awards night will be on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm at school. Every senior is recognized at this event. Many awards will be given to the seniors that night, and we hope all of you can make it.
Upcoming Events

April 19
HS Muffins with Mom
7:30 am

April 20
Cycle 4 of 7th Grade Elective Begins

April 21
School Board Meeting
(Seniors Recognized)
6 pm
Co-op Meeting
6:30 pm
PFTSTA Play
7:30—9:30 pm

April 22
Interim Reports Issued
Senior Crawfish Boil
12—1 pm
PFTSTA Play
7:30—9:30 pm

April 23
PFTSTA Play
7:30—9:30 pm

April 24
Senior Dinner with Mrs. Taylor
Pavilion in City Park
5—7 pm

April 25
Tulane Outreach Program
Field Trip

April 25—29
LEAP 2016

April 27
Student Spirit Shirt Day

Taylor girls explore technology, entrepreneurship at ‘Electric Girls’ workshop

Lisa Valence

Thirty Taylor high school and middle school girls were invited to participate in a day of design with Electric Girls at a New Orleans Entrepreneur Week event sponsored by LookFar. The girls went to Fulton Street along with Kelly Maher, Sandra Schowalter, and Lisa Valence for this training. Facilitators provided the girls with materials and tools and challenged them to design something useful. Taylor girls were very ingenious! All learned more about electricity, drills, and soldering. The day culminated with a group of young, female entrepreneurs discussing the challenges and successes they have had in forming their own businesses and in the world of technology.

Electric Girls is a local non-profit and will be hosting a summer camp for girls. You can find more information here: http://www.electricgirls.org/summer-camp.html
Honor societies welcome newest members at annual induction ceremony

On March 23, 2016, PFTSTA held its annual induction ceremony for two of the honor societies on campus. Former PFTSTA parent and UNO professor Matt Tarr was the night’s speaker. Inducting these academically outstanding students into the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta is always a highlight of the year. Ms. Kahn is the faculty advisor for NHS, and Ms. Butler and Ms. Kelley share duties for MAT.

Students exhibiting positive behavior rewarded with nachos time-out

Linda Patrick

Staff members nominated our 3rd quarter Star Tigers for showing the Tigers Ideals: Thoughtfulness of others, Independence, Global thinking, Engagement in learning, Responsibility, and Seriousness in use of technology. During the first week of April, these students will enjoy the quarterly reward treat of a nachos snack and extra time for hanging with friends.

See page —— for the names of the 3rd quarter Star Tigers.
Lines from the Librarian

by Elizabeth Kahn

The 6th and 7th graders loved hearing the inspiration for Raymond Arroyo’s series for middle grade readers during his visit on March 14th. Action and adventure stories are highly sought after by PFTSTA students at this age level, and Will Wilder will fit the bill for a fast-paced read.

March brought Teen Tech Week to the library. The students were invited to enjoy movies, get crafty, play games, and dabble with augmented reality all during their lunch periods. You can find all the pictures to remember the week on the library website: [pftstalibrary.com/teen-tech-week-2016.html](http://pftstalibrary.com/teen-tech-week-2016.html). Here are pictures illustrating some of the highlights.
6th grade mathletes ready to take on Chicago

Angela Guthrie

Earlier this semester, our 6th and 7th grade students participated in the MathCon Online Math contest for the first time. These grade level tests assessed both students’ math content knowledge and critical thinking and logic skills. This is a test given nationwide with 44,073 students participating. Of these participants, the top 564 scorers are invited to compete at the MathCon Finals in Chicago. Five of our Taylor 6th graders who were selected as finalists will travel to the University of Illinois in Chicago on Saturday, April 23rd to complete the competition! Good luck to Faith Kelley, Alexis Labarrere, Savannah Nelson, William Oliver, and Kyle Smith! A huge thank you goes out to their parents and families as well for supporting them in this journey! We are so proud of you, and can’t wait to hear about your experience!

Mathcounts team places in state competition

Fran Wegener

Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology Academy’s 2015-16 Mathcounts team, whose members are Alex Fryer, Ethan LeBlanc, Bruce Quach and James Westman, finished 2nd at the New Orleans Chapter competition on February 20 at UNO. Andre Bourque was the 2nd place overall winner in the individual competition. These accomplishments qualified the five 8th graders to compete at the state level in Pineville, LA on March 18.

At the state competition, our mathletes continued to perform extremely well. Andre earned an impressive 5th place individual finish, while the team was recognized for its 6th place finish. The students very much appreciated that Alex’s dad, Mr. Joe Fryer, provided transportation to and from this event.
Greetings Taylor Tigers:

It feels like just yesterday, we were beginning the school year, and already spring is here. Before we know it, graduation and the final concert will be here. With the conclusion of another school year, comes a new beginning for our graduating senior band members (in no particular order): Tyler Libert, Julia Rosato, George Evangeloulis, Hayley Hughes, Kiara Horton, Darian Bunch, Samuel Tejada, Chase LaPrime, Gorium Bush, Taylor Majoria, and Alexander Duvernay.

All these students have been a joy to make music with. We will all miss the seniors tremendously and wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.

I would also like to recognize Quint Adkins for being selected as the first chair percussionist in the District VI Honor Jazz Ensemble. Quint performed with the group and did a terrific job. Way to go, Quint!

The band does many things throughout the school year. These events require adult chaperones so we can keep our students safe while they are learning and having fun off campus. A sincere thank you goes out to all the many volunteers who have helped the band this past school year. All of you are truly amazing.

The band has two more performances remaining for this year: PFTSTA Graduation Ceremony (5/14/16) and the Spring Concert (5/19/16). Our schedule is below.

**Band Rehearsal Schedule**: 

April: After school practices are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays **beginning April 19**th and continuing until May 18th.

**Performances (Attendance required for all band members)**:

- May 14 (Saturday) Graduation at the Alario Center
- May 19 6:30PM (Thursday) Spring Concert at PFTSTA (beginning students will perform)

All performances are in concert dress black and white: dress black pants or skirt and dress white shirt or blouse. Black shoes and black socks (no socks with a skirt). Please no jeans or tennis shoes.

Everyone have a wonderful spring, and I'll see you at the concert!

Sincerely,

John J. McCloskey
Band Director
Taylor offers tinker lab summer workshop

Lisa Valence and Susie Klusendorf

Patrick Taylor is hosting its first ever summer camp! Taylor teachers are offering your rising 6th, 7th, or 8th grader the opportunity to spend a week of mornings designing and creating in our school’s new Fab Lab! The camp will be held half days the week of June 6th-10th with a cost of $150. Every child will be exposed to coding and will have the chance to create with our 3-D printers, vinyl cutters, and laser cutter! The fee includes a t-shirt, daily snack, and products to take home.

Email tinkerlabsummer@pftsta.jppss.k12.la.us for your application today, while spaces are still available. Students do not have to be attending Taylor next year to join in the fun!

Talented theater news

Kenetha Harrington

This semester middle school Talented Theatre scholars have been progressing through materials related to Black History Month, commercials, and scene study. During the month of February, 6th and 7th grade students created tableaux inspired by the popular Amistad tale. 6th graders also wrote and directed their own scenes, their primary focus on script writing, character study, and basic directing. For their commercials, students selected various well-known food brands and products and memorized a 30-second commercial, all the while engaging in interaction in front of and behind the camera.
Tidings from TechBytes: human vs. machine

Kelly Maher

In my sixth grade PowerSkills class, we do a brief activity where we explore the strengths and weaknesses of people versus computers. Historically, machines are faster and more accurate at computations and have an incredible capacity for memory and storage, while, traditionally, humans excel in areas that require creativity, feeling, intuition, and anything that involves a judgment call.

While many were intently following March Madness last month, I was enthralled in the best of five Go series that pitted Google’s Go-playing artificial intelligence machine, AlphaGo, against Korean grandmaster Lee Sedol. In recent history, intelligent machines have played chess, checkers, Othello, and Jeopardy against the best humans and won. However, no machine had beaten the very best at Go — until now. In case you’re not familiar with the game, Go is an abstract strategy board game that originated in China over 2,500 years ago. Despite its relatively simple rules, it is exponentially more complex than chess. (The number of possible variations in Go is $10^{170}$ compared to an estimated $10^{120}$ in chess.) On March 12, 2016, AlphaGo made history when it won its third straight game in the series. Wired magazine described the historic event as sad, mysterious, and powerful. After a particularly confounding move on the machine’s part, commentator and two-time European Go champion Fan Hui said, “It’s not a human move. I’ve never seen a human play this move….so beautiful.” (Beautiful is a word he used repeatedly throughout the match.) Grandmaster Sedol rallied to win the fourth game, but AlphaGo triumphed in the fifth and final game in the series, with an ultimate 4-1 victory.

As a teacher, this makes me wonder how the landscape of education will change based on events like these, which are brought about by rapidly changing technology. Certainly, rote memorization of facts is obsolete. Ken Jennings does a fantastic job of describing his loss to IBM’s Jeopardy machine, Watson, in his TED talk titled: Watson, Jeopardy and me, the obsolete know-it-all. Machine learning and neural networks are becoming exponentially more sophisticated, and computers are now challenging us, not only in math and memory, but also in intuition, creativity, and critical thinking. Our students will have to understand the machines. They will not only be the consumers of technology; they will be the designers, creators, builders, and the programmers.

This certainly makes a case for coding being the new literacy. However, as opposed to a specific skill set, I think it’s more important that we develop a mindset. We want to foster independent lifelong learners, who know how to take advantage of the fact that learning can take place anytime, anywhere. After all, much of the knowledge that they gain this year will almost certainly be outdated by the time they graduate. We want to encourage risk-taking and discourage fear of failure. As Winston Churchill said, “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

George Couros illustrates eight things to look for in today’s classroom that will promote innovation, encourage critical thinking, inspire creativity, and perhaps allow us to harness the machines.
The National Honor Society held its 9th annual induction ceremony on Thursday, March 23rd. The following students were inducted into the PFTSTA chapter of the National Honor Society:

**Class of 2017**
Bilal Al-Bassisi, Taylor Andras, Bailey Bourgeois, Dai’quan Butler, Aaliyah Edinburgh, Jaime (Alex) Flores, Brenda Hernandez, Claire Hudson, Kendel Irvin, Semaj King, Jacob Leblanc, Jake LeBlanc, Kaitlyn McCormick, Chau Nguyen, Tran Nguyen, Eduardo Paternostro, Alyssa Phillips, Ozzie Ross, Shelby Ruiz, Dominic Scheurer, Brittnay Seymour, Brennan Silva, Laura Smith, Johnny Thai and Catherine Wertz

**Class of 2016**
Joye Pate

The newly elected officers for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows: Mason Varuso-president, Michaela Brown-vice president, Jessica Laurent-secretary, and Kristen Clement-historian. Congratulations to all the new 2016-2017 members of NHS.
Students in Middle School Talent Art have been learning about the human face and how to draw a realistic but expressive self-portrait. They have been studying the human face for weeks, learning all of the lines and curves of their own faces. They are now in the middle of completing their drawings. They will be on display when they are finished.

Clockwise from top left: 6th grader Elliena Ingraham and 8th graders Nile Doucette, Shayne Shelton, and Ethan LeBlanc
Talent art news (high school)

Linda Patrick

Students have been busy making mosaics, using glass tesserae pieces. They have to design their composition, decide how best to effectively use available colors, and use tile cutters to fit the pieces together. Look soon for these to be on display!

Artists at work (l-r): Eduardo Paternostro, Maddie Fryer, Laura Smith, Victoria Whitney, and Haley Benoit

Completed mosaics (l-r): Alex Walker (detail), Eduardo Paternostro, Maddie Fryer, and Laura Smith
Victoria Whitney with the tiger mosaic she created, on longterm display in the Darwin pod art space

Tigers take 2nd place in annual recycling contest

Lisa Valence

Patrick Taylor Academy won second place in the 2016 Saints/Progressive Waste annual recycling contest. As our reward, the Saints Jr. Training Camp came to school on a soggy March morning for the sixth grade students! Thank you to the parents that helped to run the stations. Everyone had a great time!
StudioBe field trip

Julie Avila

Ms. Avila and Ms. Bryan took 50 art and Spanish 2 students to the StudioBe in Bywater, New Orleans on March 24th. The students were given a guided tour by the artist, Brandan Odums, and two other associates throughout the warehouse. The students learned about muralism, the Civil Rights movement, higher education, and so much more! There were booths that students were able to walk into and add their names to lists of others that have visited the studio. The glow-in-the-dark exhibit was a favorite. The students were able to sign a book that logged the reasons we need love, and why we are loved. This exhibit and the artists that led the tour taught our students so many multi-cultured perspectives, and they had a great afternoon appreciating this modern studio. Many students expressed a strong desire to return with family or friends to share this interesting message and to continue to spread the latest in modern, self-expressive art!

Following are some quotes from students about their experiences at StudioBe:

StudioBe made me feel inspired to do great things in life. Our tour guide was great and very educated about what each piece meant and stood for. Each and every art piece had its own important meaning and were beautiful. I learned at StudioBe about the Flower Children, I’ve never even heard of them before!

- Azoria Lloyd

I think visiting StudioBe was a fun experience, and it was cool to see all the different art and learn the reasons for making each of them. My favorite piece of art said, “They tried to bury us. They didn’t know we were seeds.”

- Catherine Lam
I think the Love Supreme exhibit stood out the most to me because there is such a strong message with all of the art. The art pieces were displayed in unique ways from wall paintings to a group of paintings that became visible in the dark with a blacklight. That one was my favorite in the exhibit.

-Jason Hall

At Studio Be, I felt inspired by both the legends in the art as well as the unique techniques used in the art itself! My tour guide showed unique insight to the exhibits and provided very useful background knowledge that enhanced my appreciation of the art. The artist Brandan Odums is a very skilled artist with an inspiring devotion to art. Each of his works represented the idea of Love Supreme and the theme of Ephemeral Eternal. Personally, I believe it requires a lot of skill to take each precious moment and make an eternity of it.

-The exhibit that stands out the most was "Things Fall Apart In All Art" because it shows that things aren’t what they seem at first glance. The reason this exhibit stands out so much to me is because it directly interacts with the viewer. The walls and open notebook seem empty and pointless at first, but when viewed with a different perspective, they become inspirations. Studio Be was full of surprises for me. I think the exhibit that surprised me the most was the basketball court. I had no idea that the statistics varied so much!

-Tyler Barrios
The spring athletic season is in full swing with our Track, Softball, and Baseball teams. Three school records were broken in track and field! Gorium Bush broke two school records in the high jump and 110 hurdles, and Alex Gelpi broke the school record for the javelin.

Girls Softball and boys Baseball have both been having competitive seasons. If you would like to support the softball team, please purchase a tumbler cup for $10.

Although the soccer season is over, Willem Vandermeulen and Andres Gallardo were recently added to the 1st team All-District Soccer. Ryan Boudreaux was on the honorable mention list for All-District. Congratulations, boys!!

In PE, students are beginning to retest for the FitnessGram. This test shows improvements on strength, endurance, and flexibility. The students have been working on all of these disciplines throughout the semester, so they can improve their overall fitness and health.
In 6th grade World History, we finished up our Ancient China chapter with a little party and Chinese food. Kids brought in all kinds of things from candies and desserts to egg rolls and egg drop soup. Delicious!
Congratulations to Honor Roll Students

Middle School Principal Honor Roll

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- Anna Do
- Brian Dufrene
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- Nicholas Spoonmore

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Jeff Canas  
Michelle Cartagena  
Saige Christen  
George Clark  
Jazzy Confronto  
Mackenzie Conley  
Lauren Craigie  
Zachary Daigle  
Jonah Dannewitz  
Angela Dauenhauer  
Hunter Deemer  
Mackenzie DeFatta  
Mary Dinh  
Anna Do  
Jacques Douglas  
Stephen Edwards  
Gabriella Fields  
Nicholas Fuentes  
Karmen Gallardo  
Caden Guidry  
Huda Hamed  
Hadi Hammad  
Mason Howard  
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Ava Johnson  
Faith Kelley  
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Baraa Nassar  
Savannah Nelson  
Sabrina Ng  
Veronica Nguyen  
Jack O’Connor  
Jordan Pembo  
Mia Ponti  
Emma Potts  
Alanna Reiner  
Elias Reyes  
Ethan Rogers  
Ryan Rojas  
Samantha Sims  
Kyle Smith  
Nicholas Spoonmore  
Samuel Sternberg  
Maeve Storm  
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Nolan Tran  
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Hailey White  
Chanie Wright

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Shelby Antill  
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Christian Blakely  
Ryan Bozzelle  
Dexter Brooks  
Zaria Brooks  
River Caro-Landry  
Troy Comeaux  
Christian Craig  
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Maximus Reese  
Bashar Rimawi  
Raniece Roussel  
Cade Ruttlely  
Omar Sarmini  
Brian Sasso  
Joseph  
Schexnayder

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Darcy Schneider  
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Evan Scully  
Lionel Spears  
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Chase Tolin  
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- Judy Vu
- Alex Walker
- Stefrien Walker
- Victoria Whitney

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