THE SANGO NEWS AND INFORMATION

HEADLINES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3-6

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We want to thank our parents and teachers who attended the PTO meeting last week. Several individuals expressed interest in keeping our PTO active and offered to step into some of the executive roles. We recognize that others may have wanted to attend, but personal schedules simply would not allow. If you are interested in filling one of the positions (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer), please use the QR code and complete the form.



2023-2024 PTO BOARD

From The Meeting

During the meeting, a request was made to review the <u>PTO Bylaws</u>, provided here. A lot of discussion was centered around forming committees for the different events at Sango. Once a PTO Board is established, we will work to create both an electronic and paper form for those interested to sign up to volunteer for those events. Please stay tuned for further information.

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Fifth Grade Teachers will be hosting. The grade level with the highest participation will receive Happy Meal coupons for every student in the grade level.

Tuesday, April 4 🛛 4-6 p.m. @ Sango McDonald's

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During the month of April, we show our appreciation for the many sacrifices of our military families. Just last week, we witnessed many of our military families making the ultimate sacrifice. Join us for Purple Up Day to celebrate and recognize the children of those who serve to protect us.



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• Shirts are organized by grade level. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Painter's classes have a separate section for their classes.

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- Make sure to order your student(s) shirt from the correct grade level or they will not receive the correct color.
- Watch the sizing; there are youth and adult sizes.
- Any shirts ordered incorrectly cannot be changed, as no extras will be ordered.
- Field day shirts will be distributed the week of field day.

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TCAP Testing Information

The Tennessee TCAP assessments (state standardized tests) will be administered at Sango from April 17-24, 2023. Students in grades 3-5 will be completing the paper-pencil version of TCAP Achievement for English Language Arts, Math, and Science.

State law (T.C.A. § 49–1–617) establishes that the state assessments shall comprise a percentage, between 15% and 25%, of a student's final grade for the spring semester. In CMCSS (policy INS-A023), it is 15%. Students absent on the day of testing receive a zero, following the attendance policy for excused and unexcused absences. Makeup opportunities are provided April 25-28.

NEW this year: Tennessee state law provides all students the opportunity to request additional time for completing TCAP assessments if needed. Teachers will provide students a reminder during each subtest of the TCAP to simply raise their hand if they feel they need a few extra moments to finish. The additional time available is equal to 20% of the time allotted for the test section being completed, which is approximately 5 to 17 minutes, depending on the content area and subtest. Parents may also make the request for the additional time for their student by submitting a letter of request to the principal or teacher at their child's school by Thursday, April 6. Students who are finished with the assessment or have submitted the computer-based assessment have acknowledged they do not need the additional time.

All students have the right to meaningful access and opportunities for participation in instruction. The strategies, accessibility, and accommodations used during instruction need to also be available to the greatest extent possible for assessments. Federal and state law require all public-school students in Tennessee, regardless of background, to be included in annual summative assessments. <u>There are no opt-out options provided for state assessments in Tennessee</u>. Students absent on the day of testing receive a zero, following the attendance policy for excused and unexcused absences. Makeup opportunities are provided within the testing window.

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