



# The Wolverine Post

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# 7TH & 8TH GRADE TAKS

FOR WRITING AND READING

WILL BE ADMINISTERED

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

Please encourage your child to attend school & be on time!!!



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[www.williamsmiddleschool.org](http://www.williamsmiddleschool.org)

### State Tests and Telecommunication Devices

For all students testing, there will be a *zero tolerance policy* for any telecommunication devices including cell phones, PDA's, iPods, etc. that are visible or heard during testing. If the testing monitor sees or hears any of these devices after testing begins, the device will be confiscated and the test will be marked unscorable. This means that the student will not get a score for the test.

**Parents:** if you wish to see an administrator regarding concerns about your child/children, you may see: Mrs. Ussery (6<sup>th</sup> (A-L) and 8<sup>th</sup> grade or Dr. Valdez (6<sup>th</sup> M-Z) and 7<sup>th</sup> grade **AFTER 9:00 a.m.** Administrators have administrative duty until that time.

## Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Courtney Busby, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies and Science Teacher, has been named M. C. Williams Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Busby has been teaching at M. C. Williams for two years and is a member of the ASPIRE committee and Just for the Kids. She is also a member of the School Spirit Committee. Congratulations to Mrs. Busby on this great accomplishment.



### On the Road to Recognized

Please be advised that I.D. badges are mandatory for students. Replacement badges cost \$5.00.

### Wolverine Calendar of Events for March

- 5 TAKS Grade 7 Writing & Grade 8 Reading
- 6 6<sup>th</sup> grade Field lesson to Texas A&M University (7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.)
- 6 Boys/Girls Soccer game vs Hogg at Hogg Middle School - 4:15 p.m.
- 7 Pre-AP/Magnet Field lesson to Austin Nature & Science Center (8:30 am - 7:00 pm)
- 8 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field lesson to Chavez High School-Practice for Sea Turtle Competition
- 7-9 National Cheerleading Competition in Galveston, Texas
- 9 Daylight Saving Time begins (Set clocks ahead one hour)
- 10 PTA Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library
- 11 TAKS Family Night/PAC Meeting (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- 12 Boys/Girls Soccer game vs Burbank at Burbank Middle School - 4:15 p.m.
- 13 Life Skills/MI classes field lesson to the Rodeo (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- 14-24 **Spring Break (No school)**
- 26 7<sup>th</sup> grade field lesson to Ensemble Theater (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- 27 Boys/Girls Soccer game vs Hamilton at Hamilton Middle School - 4:15 p.m.
- 28 Spring Dance in the Cafeteria (4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- 29 HISD Dance Competition @ Barnett Fieldhouse (9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

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## Congratulations!!

Mrs. Veronica Haynes-Smith has been recognized at being 2<sup>nd</sup> in the entire **North Region** to add the **most student growth** according to the district's ASPIRE program. Way to go!!!

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