

# TAFT JR. HIGH NEWS-



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## EARLY RELEASE

Greyhound Fans,

Taft ISD will have an early release on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.** so Taft Basketball Fans can travel to Laredo to watch our Boys compete against the Dillely Wolves in the First Round of the State Basketball Playoffs. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. at Laredo LBJ. Bus route pick up will start at 2:30 p.m.



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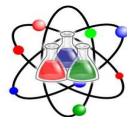
There will be an early release for the district on Friday, February 26, 2016 at noon.

## REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

2-27-16

at the

American Bank Center



Science

## SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

Students and parents, you don't have to wait to be in high school to begin applying for scholarships. There is free money out there that your middle school child can apply for.

One available scholarship is the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

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

Deadline: 4-14-16



## UT FIELD TRIP

8th grade will participate in the biggest open house in Texas. About 90,000 students from all over the state are invited to EXPLORE UT on Saturday, March 5th. Permission slip and UT shirt money are due. Please turn them into Mrs. Martinez's Office.

## GOIN' TO 9TH GD

Parents of 8th grade students, state law requires for students to pass the STAAR Reading and Math tests to be promoted to the 9th grade.

Your child will have **three** opportunities to pass the STAAR Math and **three** opportunities to pass the STAAR Reading tests.

If your child doesn't pass one or both tests, Taft Jr High will give your child additional instruction after each test opportunity.

If your child hasn't passed after the second test opportunity, a Grade Placement Committee meeting will take place, which you will be invited to. If your child doesn't pass after the third test opportunity, then another Grade Placement Committee meeting will take place to discuss your child's placement for the 2016-2017 school year.

## IT'S A GIRL THING

This is a conference just for girls talking about various topics. Cost is \$25 to attend. It will be held at West Oso ISD on Friday, March 4th and Saturday, March 5th. If you are interested, please visit with Mrs. Martinez

## STAAR Schedule

**March 2016**

**March 29**

7th Gd-Writing

8th Gd- Math

**March 30**

8th Gd-Reading

## STAAR Schedule

**May 2016**

**May 9**

6th Gd-Math

7th Gd-Math

8th Gd-Math (2nd round)

**May 10**

6th Gd Reading

7th Gd-Reading

8th Gd-Reading (2nd round)

## STAAR Schedule

**May 2016**

**May 11**

8th Gd-Science

**May 12**

**8th Gd-History**

**June 2016**

June 21-Math (3rd round)

June 22-Reading (3rd round)