

*“Excellence Today, Success Tomorrow”*

# Bulldog News

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2nd Six Weeks



**Holiday  
November  
24th-26th**



**Christmas  
Break  
December  
20th– 31st**



## A Message from Travis Breitschopf

*“Spectacular achievements always follow unspectacular preparation.”* Roger Staubach  
Commitment is defined by Webster’s Online Dictionary as an agreement to do something or the state of being obligated or emotionally compelled. It is the emotionally compelled that I would like to focus on. Here at Spur ISD, we have 34 teachers 6 aides and 1 awesome computer technologist that are committed or emotionally compelled to daily do their best to insure your child’s success in academics and/or extracurricular activities.

This unspectacular preparation that Staubach talks about begins for most teachers at 7:00 AM in the Junior High and High School with tutorials for kids that are struggling in certain areas. In athletics, it begins at 6:45 AM with those dedicated coaches working to help instill discipline, desire, and work ethic into your child. A teachers’ day

lasts long after the bell rings at 3:37 PM with afternoon tutorial sessions in the elementary school or late practices in band, football, basketball, or cheer-leading. In fact, many of these people are here until well after 5:30 PM.

We at Spur ISD are sold that the above quote by one of my favorite childhood players is on the mark and well said. We will experience many spectacular achievements this 2010-2011 school year thanks in large part to the countless months, hours, days, and minutes of unspectacular preparation that is taking place right now as we speak. The spectacular achievements that Roger the Dodger is talking about comes in the form of making the play-offs in football, competing well in UIL, representing Spur in FFA or BPA at the state and sometimes national levels, and lest we forget excelling on the

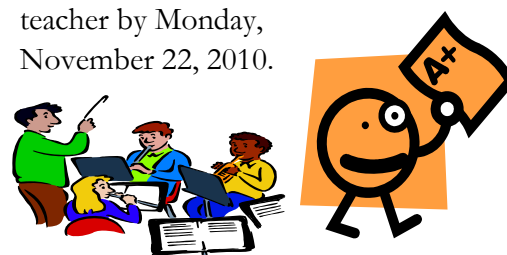
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## Christmas Band Concert

The Band Booster Club will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper before the Christmas Concert on December 6th at 5:30 PM in the Cafetorium. Adult Plates (6th grade to Adult) will be \$5. Children’s Plate (5th grade and below) will be \$3. The Concert will begin at 7:00 PM in the New Gym.

## Report Cards

All Report Cards are to be signed and returned to the students homeroom teacher by Monday, November 22, 2010.



**We thank you for your commitment to your child, the school and their chosen event by coming to support them.....Breitschopf cont.**

all-important TAKS testing later this school year. All of these achievements would cease to be if these teachers had not taken an active role in the unspectacular preparation everyday from early in the morning until after the sun goes down.

Finally, we would be remiss if we didn't mention the commitment that your child has made to achieving spectacular things here at Spur. We as the teachers and coaches that are in charge of the daily preparation understand and appreciate that your child is working very hard to represent themselves, their families, and Spur ISD in an excellent manner. We thank you for your commitment to your child, the school and their chosen event by coming to support them or by picking them up at a late hour from a game, practice, or even from elementary tutorials. We appreciate you getting them to that practice that begins extremely early. This is a commitment we have made to each other: the school to the child and parent, the child to the teacher/coach and the event, the

parent to the child and school. We (teacher, coach, administrator, parent and student) all need to COMMIT right here and right now to the unspectacular preparation that will lead to the future spectacular achievements that are to come in 2010-2011!

**Notes From the Counselor**

- Enrollment for dual credit classes are available now for Spring 2011. Current Students may login to their account to enroll.
- Students may pick up application in counselor's office.
- Test Dates and Information ACT December 11, February 12, April 9, & June 11. SAT December 4, January 22, March 12, May 7, & June 4.

Register for test online or pick up more information in the counselor's office

ACT [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

SAT [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Accuplacer [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu) or [www.wtc.edu](http://www.wtc.edu)

- Seniors: November is the time to apply for college admissions. Apply online at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) or you may obtain applications online through the college's website.

**Thanksgiving Meal**

You are invited to join your child in the Cafeteria during their lunch period for the Thanksgiving meal on Friday November 19th, 2010.



Remember the Date	
<b>October</b>	After school tutorials for Math, Reading, Writing and Science will begin
<b>November 16</b>	Secondary Pride Rally *Recognizing high achievements
<b>November 17</b>	Perfect Attendance Party
<b>November 24-28</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>December 6</b>	K-12 Band Concert
<b>December 6-10</b>	Secondary Benchmark testing
<b>December 7</b>	Elementary & JH UIL Early Release at 1:00 PM
<b>December 9</b>	Elementary & JH UIL Early Release at 1:00 PM
<b>December 18- Jan. 2nd</b>	Christmas Holidays

**Attendance Awards**

Attendance is extremely important for your child's education. Therefore, each six weeks we will have an ice cream party for the kids that are here every day. Also, we will give away \$\$ and prizes at the end of each semester for those kids that had perfect attendance for the ENTIRE semester or year!!!



At the secondary level there will be a \$\$ drawing held for each class for those who have perfect attendance during the six weeks!