



# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tribal Tribune

**April Newsletter**  
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## What Students are Learning

### **ELAR:**

**Poetry, Expository Essay Writing**  
(Honors-Read "Night")

### **Social Studies:**

**Westward Expansion and beginning industrialization, slavery and state's rights...Civil War is coming!**

### **Math:**

**Formulas for Surface Area and Volume.**

**Algebra Factoring Trinomials and graphing quadratics.**

### **Science:**

**Ecosystems and Abiotic and Biotic factors.**

## Important Events

- STAAR Math April 10<sup>th</sup>, Reading 11<sup>th</sup>
- Adrenaline Fundraiser, April 12-23
- Board Mtg. April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday School, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-5:00pm at HS



**Websites to  
HUNT out!**

Check out these Websites.

GSISD's Facebook



Grade Book Online

Parents should have received a ParentPortal access code in the mail.



## News from the Leader of the tribe

Parents we have reached the time of year where the end is in sight but we cannot let up! STAAR Testing will be later this year than in the past so every minute counts. Please make sure that your student attendance is high. We also have tutorials every Tues/Thursday.

Duane Petty, Principal

## Weekly Words

### **ELA**

Convey

### **SCIENCE**

Ecosystem

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Yeoman Abolitionist

### **MATH**

Surface  
Area/Volume