### August

# Martin County Chamber of Commerce & City of Stanton Economical Development Back to School

# AUGUST 26TH...

Time to shop! Clothes, shoes, school supplies, the works! The first day of school, Monday, the 26th of August, and things will probably stay busy for a while after that. Time to get back into the 'homework, supper, bath and off to bed' routine, football on Thursday and Friday nights, Cross Country runners giving their all on Saturday mornings. School makes for busy kids, moms and dads, grandparents and busy communities.

Tuesday, August 6th, the Martin County 4-H Honors Banquet and Ice Cream Freeze off will take place at 6:30, at the community center. This banquet recognizes 4-H er's for their work and accomplishments throughout the year, and helps raise funds for the coming year. Everyone is invited to join in the fun, and to make some ice cream to be entered in the Freeze Off.

August 9, 10, & 11 will be a free for all across Texas as the Tax Free Weekend takes place. As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. For example, if a customer purchases a pair of pants that costs \$110, then sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

August 13th will find us downtown at the Martin County Community Center for F.I.E.S.T.A. for a back to school kick-off. F.I.E.S.T.A. (Family Involvement Encourages Students to Achieve) brings teachers, students and families together for a fun filled evening together before school starts.

Senator Kel Seliger will be coming to Stanton Tuesday, the 27th at 3:30, for a town hall meeting at the Martin County Library.

So, it's time to get back into that frame of mind; watching for kiddos walking to and from school. Observing school zone speed limits. Think happy thoughts for our teachers, spending their days in the classroom with 15-20 our children at a time. Get out to some of these events and enjoy time with your neighbors and friends in the community.



- Dates to remember
- August 6, 4-H Honors Banquet
- August 6–30 \$10 haircuts at Salon 137 for kids going back to school.
- August 9, 10, & 11— TEXAS Tax Free Weekend
- August 13, F.I.E.S.T.A.
- August 19—Teachers go back to school
- August 26—School Starts
- August 27th—Town Hall Meeting with Senator Kel Seliger—Martin County Library

# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 4-H Honors Banquet 6:30	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 F.I.E.S.T.A 7:00- 9:00p.m. @Community Center	14	15	16	17
18	19 Teachers Back at School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Back to School	27Kel Seliger Round Table Discussion 3:30 @ Mar- tin Co. Library	28	29	30	31

### BACON, EGG, & TOAST CUP

#### **Ingredients**

12 slices bacon 8 eggs 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese pinch of salt 1/4 tsp black pepper

### **Directions**

#### Serves 12

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whip the eggs, salt, pepper and cheese with a fork. Spray non stick spray in 12 muffin tins. Wrap each piece of bacon inside the sides of each muffin cup. Fill each bacon lined muffin cup 3/4 of the way with the egg mixture. Bake for 30-35 minutes, until the egg cups are golden brown and don't jiggle. Use a knife to scoop them out of the tins. Serve immediately. Add other ingredients of your choice to personalize to your taste.

The attitude you have as a parent is what your kids will learn from more than what you tell them. They don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are.

### MINI PEACH COBBLERS

#### **Ingredients**

1 cup sugar 1 cup flour 2 tsp. baking powder a dash of salt 3/4 cup milk 1 stick of melted butter brown sugar cinnamon 1 can diced peaches

#### **Directions**

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Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put 1 teaspoon of melted butter into each regular size muffin tin. With a wooden spoon stir together the sugar, flour, baking powder, salt and milk. Put 2 tablespoons of batter into each muffin tin. Add 1 tablespoon diced peaches on top of the batter. Sprinkle with brown sugar and then cinnamon. Bake for 12 minutes. Let them cool almost completely before taking out of pan. Use a butter knife to loosen the edges then just lift them out. Top with ice cream if desired.

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Sponsored by Stanton I.S.D., Martin County Chamber of Commerce & Local Businesses "Back to School FIESTA."

# Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Martin County Community Center

# "Back to School Celebration"

- Fun Games
- Information Booth
- Dunking Booth
- Piñatas
- College Information Booths

- Climbing Wall
- Bouncers
- Music
- Youth Organization Booths
- Food

A great way for parents, students, and school staff to start off a fantastic school year, celebrate learning, and promote positive communications!

# Pre-K

Small plastic school supply box

1— 8 count box crayons (Large)

- 2-24 count boxes of crayons
- 2-8 oz. bottles white glue
- 1-8 count box Crayola Markers (Basic Colors)
- 1 water color paint set
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 2 boxes quart size Ziploc bags
- 2 packages of white paper plates (one large, one small)
- 1 package construction paper (assorted colors)
- 1 box of wipes
- 1 package brown paper lunch bags
- 4 folders with brads: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green
- \*Change of clothes (labeled with name)

\*Please label each crayon, marker, watercolor set, and glue with student's name.

# Kindergarten

- 1-8 count box crayons Label outside box with student's name
- 2-24 count boxes of crayons Label outside box with student's name
- 2 4oz. bottles white glue
- 2 packages glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1-8 count box Crayola Markers (Basic Colors) Label outside box with student's name
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 box regular yellow #2 pencils (no design please, do not label)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 container baby wipes
- 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- \*towel only for rest time labeled with name (NO MATS)
- \*Change of Clothes (labeled with name)



## **1st Grade**

2—24 count boxes of crayons
8 glue sticks
1 package washable markers
1 box of watercolor paints
24 pencils
1 package of pencil top erasers
2 boxes facial tissue
1 supply box
1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 box large Ziplocs
1 box small Ziplocs
1 pad handwriting paper (grade 1)
\$5.00 for art supplies

## 2nd Grade

- 1 school supply box (cigar box size-not larger)
- 1 small Fiscar scissors
- 1—24 count box of crayons
- 24 yellow pencils
- 1 package wide ruled paper (not college ruled)
- 3 red pens
- 2 4 0z. Bottles white glue
- 3 pink pearl erasers
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 4 plastic folders with pockets & brads (1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, and 1 purple)
- \$5.00 for art supplies



# **3rd Grade**

Boys—1 box Ziploc freezer bags, **quart size** Girls—1 box Ziploc freezer bags, **gallon size** 1 1/2 or 2 inch flexible poly binder 5 tab dividers 3 dozen yellow #2 pencils 2 pink pearl erasers 2 packages red ink pens **(NO GEL PENS)** 1 package map pencils 2 spiral notebooks **(wide ruled)** 2 glue sticks 2 packages notebook paper **(wide ruled)** 3 large boxes facial tissue \$5 for art projects/activities/experiments

## 4th Grade

- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 set map colors
- 1 small tote bag (to carry supplies from class to class)
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 spiral notebooks (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)

7 folders with pockets (plastic preferred: blue, green, yellow, red, purple, 2 orange)

2-1 inch flexible plastic (floppy) 3 ring binders (1 red, 1 orange)

- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pencil supply pouch
- 1 small hand-held pencil sharpener

Notebook paper, pencils, blue & red pens needed throughout the school year \$5.00 for art supplies



### 5th Grade

2—1 inch three-hole binders (1 red, 1 white) 5 dividers for binder 1-2 inch three-hole binder (black) Notebook peper 4 spiral notebooks 1—three pronged folder with pockets (blue) Glue sticks Scissors Markers Red & black pens Crayons Map colors Pencils 3 boxes facial tissue 1 11x14 pkg white poster board 1—3x5 index cards (pkg of 100) 1 card file to hold 3x5 index cards \$5 for art supplies/activities

