



# TIGER TALES

**CRUTCHO SCHOOL—SUPT. DR. JAMES BRANSCUM**

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“Through my education, I didn’t just develop skills, I didn’t just develop the ability to learn, but I developed confidence.”

- Michelle Obama

### Crutch Administrators

Dr. James Branscum,  
Superintendent

Harvey Bethany,  
District Administrator

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### Upcoming Dates:

**Friday, March 29- Make-Up  
Snow Day 8:30am- 4:15pm**

**Monday, April 1- LAST DAY  
TO TURN IN GRAD DUES**

**Monday, April 1- Friday, May  
3- Testing**

**Friday, April 12- Make-Up  
Snow Day 8:30am- 4:15pm**

**Thursday, April 25-  
Mandatory Parent Meeting  
5:00p- 5:30p**

**Friday, April 26- Make-Up  
Snow Day 8:30- 4:15pm**

**Wednesday, May 22-  
Graduation 6:00pm in  
Gymnasium**

## State Testing April 1- April 26

Dear Crutch Parents:

Our students will begin state testing on April 1, 2019 for grades 3rd through 8th. It is very important that our students arrive to school on time and well rested. Late students cannot be admitted to class once testing begins.

Please schedule appointments accordingly as we will not be able to accommodate student checkouts as per state law while a class is testing.

The following tips can help your student succeed on testing day.

- Ensure your child eats a good breakfast – Studies show that children perform better at school when they aren’t hungry. Crutch offers breakfast for all students.

- Help your child get enough sleep – Your child will need to have a good night’s rest to perform well on the test. Children ages 7 to 12 need 10 to 12 hours of sleep a night, while children ages 12 to 18 need 8 to 9 hours. Make sure bedtime the night before the test is early enough to provide enough sleep.

- Prepare the night before – Lay out clothes and school supplies the night before the test to create a smooth morning routine. It’s important for your child to feel calm and organized as they prepare for a test.

Sincerely;

James Branscum





**POINTS FOR PARENTS:**

- **LAST DAY FOR GRADUATION DUES  
APRIL 1!**
- **8th Grade Graduation Ceremony:  
Wednesday, May 22 at 6p in the Gymnasium**

**Make Up Snow Days**

**Friday, April 12 8:30 am- 4:15 pm**

**Friday, April 26 8:30 am- 4:15 pm**

- **Thursday, April 25 from 5:00- 5:30** we will have a mandatory parent meeting discussing the 2019-2020 school year. We will need all parents to come out for information and free food!

**A NOTE ON MEDICATIONS**

**If your child needs to take prescription medication OR Tylenol, Advil, or any other Over the Counter medication at school, you need to do the following:**

- 1. Bring medication in the original bottle**
- 2. Complete a medication form in the office.**

**PARENT PORTAL INFO:**

**Please email Ms. Alexander at [cinalexander@crutchoesd.org](mailto:cinalexander@crutchoesd.org) and she will set up your parent portal account!**



**BOOK FAIR APRIL 26- MAY 3**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**