

# Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

*Children are our most precious possession.*

**June 2016**

## **Time Flies...**

Although we have had cooler than normal weather lately, the end of another school year is here and summer break is beginning. Throughout the school year, we have again had fantastic support of our schools and students and have once again been shown why we are blessed to be a part of this community. Below are some of the initiatives we have worked on this school year and will be continuing for next year.

- Utilized 2:00 early dismissals to facilitate department/grade level meetings for curriculum alignment.
- Several elective additions at high school for 2015-2016 school year.
- Implementation of Kidfit curriculum at all buildings/Increased weight and exercise equipment through grants and the assistance of Rotary.
- Exploring textbook replacements at each building for specific subject areas.
- Conducted monthly walkthroughs with maintenance staff/administration to address short and long-term needs.
- Implemented full-time school resource officer for the district in conjunction with law enforcement.
- Constructed new football concession/restroom facility that will be completed by August 2016.
- Construction of Animal Science Lab building utilizing grant funding.
- Received multiple grants for facility enhancements, technology, and supplies.
- Greatly increased technology within the district, increased the number of mobile devices, added wireless access points, and increased the number of Brightlink boards.
- Added an activity bus to more efficiently transport students for extracurricular activities.
- Conducted periodic bus safety meetings.
- Continually monitored routes and bus stops to efficiently transport students.

The progress that has been made this year couldn't have occurred without the input and support of the community along with the hard work of the Board, staff, and building administrators. We will continue to take strides towards meeting our goals and continually improve to make our school district the best it can possibly be.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**-District Athletic Committee meeting

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**-Board of Education Meeting