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DSISD TO HOLD PARENTS INFO MEETINGS ON ACE PROGRAM

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX—On April 28, April 30 and May 5, Dripping Springs ISD will host three parent information meetings to provide information about the Academic Challenge and Enrichment (ACE) Program that is available to fourth- and fifth-graders.

The meetings are designed to introduce parents to the program, provide information for parents to consider while determining if the ACE Program is right for their child, and answer parent questions. The enrollment process and timelines also will be discussed. Presentations will be identical at each meeting.

ACE parent information meetings are scheduled for:

April 28, 2015: 6:30 p.m.	Walnut Springs Elementary Cafeteria
April 30, 2015: 6:30 p.m.	Dripping Springs Elementary Cafeteria
May 5, 2015: 6:30 p.m.	Rooster Springs Elementary Cafeteria

The presentation and enrollment information will be posted on the DSISD website following the May 5 meeting. The deadline for submission is May 15, 2015.

The Academic Challenge & Enrichment (ACE) Program provides an atmosphere that nurtures the scholastic and creative abilities of highly motivated and academically talented students in the disciplines of Mathematics and Language Arts with integration of Science and Social Studies. ACE is an open enrollment program for 4th and 5th grade students. The program is based on a four-day compacted curriculum design to provide for a weekly enrichment day. The enrichment day incorporates project-based learning, higher-level and critical thinking, and interdisciplinary connections.

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