

## **Aransas County Day in Austin**

**Aransas County Day in Austin** will be on Tuesday, March 28, and Wednesday, March 29, 2023. The two days are an opportunity for community leaders and local business representatives to go to Austin and meet legislators from across the state, agency heads, and key legislative and agency staff members. The students will be guests of the chamber of commerce while in Austin and receive a bus ride to Austin and a hotel room. They'll also be provided with a Tuesday night's meal, Wednesday breakfast, and lunches are also included, as is an honorary framed certificate. The student will be on an honorary page at the capitol for either the Senate or the House of Representatives from 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Elementary and middle school level students must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for his/her own expenses.

Winners will be chosen based on the following: grades, attendance, citizenship, extracurricular activities, and service to the community. You will also be required to submit an essay on why you should be chosen as a representative and what impact it would have on your life as well as Aransas County. 4th-5th graders must include a 300-word essay while 6th-12th graders must include n 800-word essay. Please include in the essay the previous and current steps you take to improve Aransas County and its citizens. Please include the extracurricular activities you are in as well as your goals for the trip. Please include your life goals in the essay alongside hurdles you have overcome on your way to achieving said goals. Contest is available for 4th-12th graders only.

