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FIRST ANNUAL HERITAGE DINNER WAS A SUCCESS!!

The Heritage Dinner, held on February 12th, was represented by many varieties of international foods and cultures. Approximately 130 members of our Eastminster family enjoyed this momentous occasion.

Our second annual Town Hall Meeting, hosted by our wonderful E.P.T.F., was a huge success! Before the meeting began we were all able to enjoy food and fellowship. A big thank you to our E.P.T.F. Board of Directors and the volunteers who helped set up the gymnasium for this festive occasion. We appreciate all those who stayed after to help clean up too. Making time to share the successes and answer questions families have is vital to the continued growth of our school.

VALENTINES FOR THE ELDERLY

The students K-6th worked with Mrs. Mosley making Valentine Cards for the residents of Remington House. A special thank you to Michelle Flessas and the EPTF for their efforts in coordinating what was a truly rewarding experience. Friendship and compassion are two virtues we as a school hold dear and true to our hearts.

AUTHOR STUDY

David Shannon, Ezra Jack Keats, Eric Carle, Roald Dahl, Patricia Polacco, and Shel Silverstein: these writers of various genres were studied Thursday, February 14th, through a Lower School study rotation. Kindergarten through fourth grade participated in literature reading and biographical study of the authors in different classrooms. Kindergarten and first grade rotated through their classrooms studying David Shannon, Ezra Jack Keats, and Eric Carle. Second, third, and fourth grades rotated through classrooms listening to the stories of Roald Dahl, Patricia Polacco, and Shel Silverstein. This activity not only allowed the Lower School students to visit other classrooms, but the literature and author study opened their minds to various reading genres and different types of written prose.

THE YEARBOOK IS COMING! THE YEARBOOK IS COMING!

We are pleased to offer a 32 page, full color, soft back edition featuring highlights of the year, candid, student, faculty, staff pictures and more! Check your child's Owl Notebook this week for an order form. Forms and payment are due Wednesday, February 20. Contact Lisa White or Mollie Roberts with any questions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Middle School students delivered 24 Valentine Care Packages to the United Way for the Women's Shelter in Rockdale County. Students earned community service hours for their decoration of shoe boxes and filling them with toiletries that can be used by the women and children who flee from abusive situations. Students were asked to provide one box for this project, and many of the students brought in more than one, as well as, extra toiletries to make more boxes and have extra items on hand at the shelter. The students also served as representatives of Eastminster School at Remington House, where Valentine's Day cards were delivered to the residents. The entire school took on this project and worked on making the day brighter for the residents with student created cards. What grandma or grandpa wouldn't love to have an original Eastminster work of art? We are very proud of the students for their hard work and kind hearts supporting these projects. What great ways to show love!

Mr. Huebsch's 6th graders had been working very hard on their interpretation of the complete rock cycle. The 6th grade ladies did an "interpretive dance" acting out the paths of the rock cycle, while Kendrall Flessas served as the narrator. This was a terrific way to demonstrate their knowledge of Science!

Remember that there is NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday of next week, February 21st and 22nd.

Bring a friend to Eastminster! Middle School students have the option to invite a friend to come to Eastminster this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Remember that each friend can only come to Eastminster one of the three days, and that the students may wear casual attire on the day that they bring a friend. Chapel attire is still required for Wednesday's Chapel service and then the student may change into casual attire. Make sure that if it is a PE day that the guest has tennis shoes! The school will be providing lunch for the guests. We need to know the number of guests and which days to expect them from our students so that we can make sure that the catering service has an accurate count for lunch.

Getting ready for PI day! The Middle School students will be having a contest to celebrate PI (π) on March 14th (3/14/08 = 3.14) Mrs. Stahnke has challenged the students to see how many digits of PI that they can memorize! She is still contemplating about a "pie" contest – should it be a baking contest or an eating contest? "Throwing them (pies) is out of the question!" Look for more details in future issues of the Pellet.

Progress Reports went home with students today. Please sign a copy and return it on Monday.

Reminders!

When your child is tardy, please come to the front office and sign him/her in. The Red Book is on the counter.

Please be sure to return your child's lunch order form and /or check each Wednesday.

LOST AND FOUND

There was a coat left on the playground the night of the Heritage Dinner. It is a tan 3/3T Polo Ralph Lauren. Please claim at front desk.

**Eastminster
Merchandise for
Sale**

Magnets \$5.00

Travel Mugs \$8.00

Coffee Mugs \$10.00

**Short sleeve Owl
T-Shirts (Kids &
Adult) \$10.00**

**Long Sleeve Owl
T-Shirts (Kids &
Adult) \$12.00**

*Items for sale at front
desk.*

Important Dates

**Winter Break
February 21-22
School Closed**

2008 Calendar of Events

February Events

Coffee Talk Wednesday	Each Wednesday	7:30am - 8:00am
Chapel	Each Wednesday	8:00am - 8:30am
Winter Break	2/21/2008 & 2/22/2008	School Closed
Admissions Open House	2/28/2008	7:00 PM
Backward Day	2/29/2008	All Day

Event

Date

Time

March Events

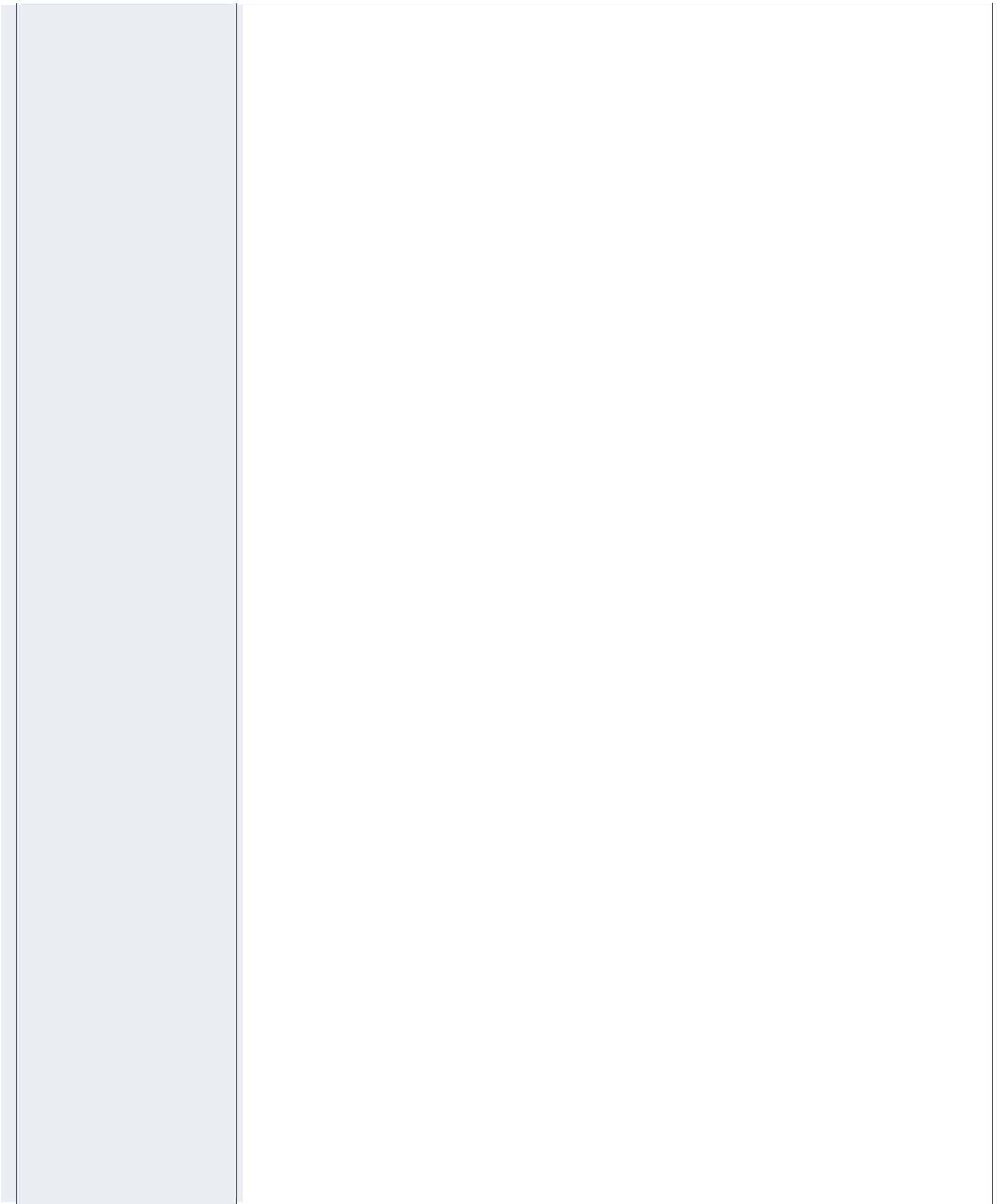
CiCi's Pizza	3/3/2008	All Day
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EPTF Meeting	3/11/2008	6:30 - 7:30
EPTF Board Meeting	3/11/2008	7:30
Admissions Open House	3/13/2008	7:00 p.m.
Conference Day	3/21/2008	Early dismissal
Scripts Order Due	3/21/2008	All Day
Cherokee Run Casino Night	3/22/2008	7:00 - 11:00 PM

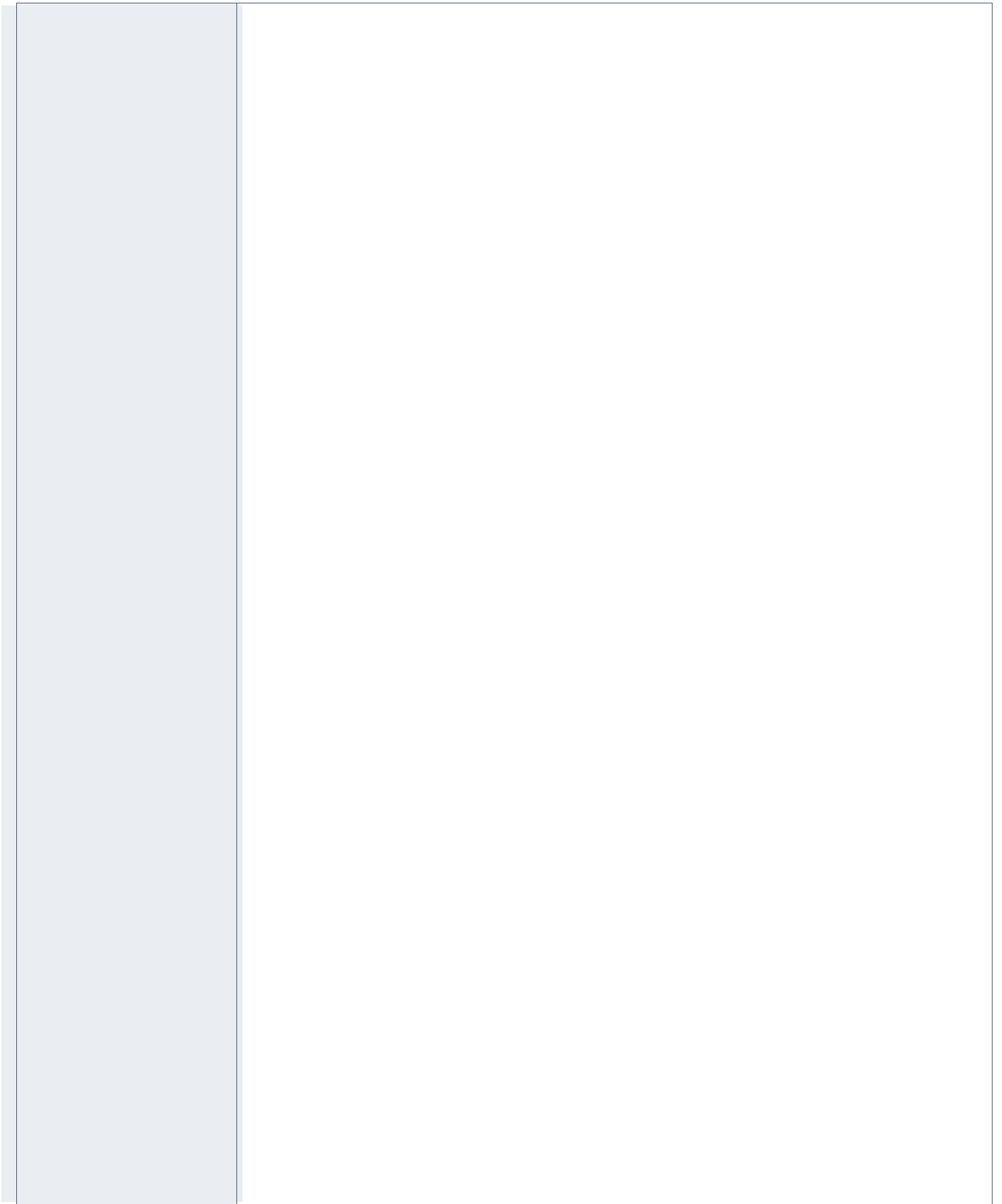
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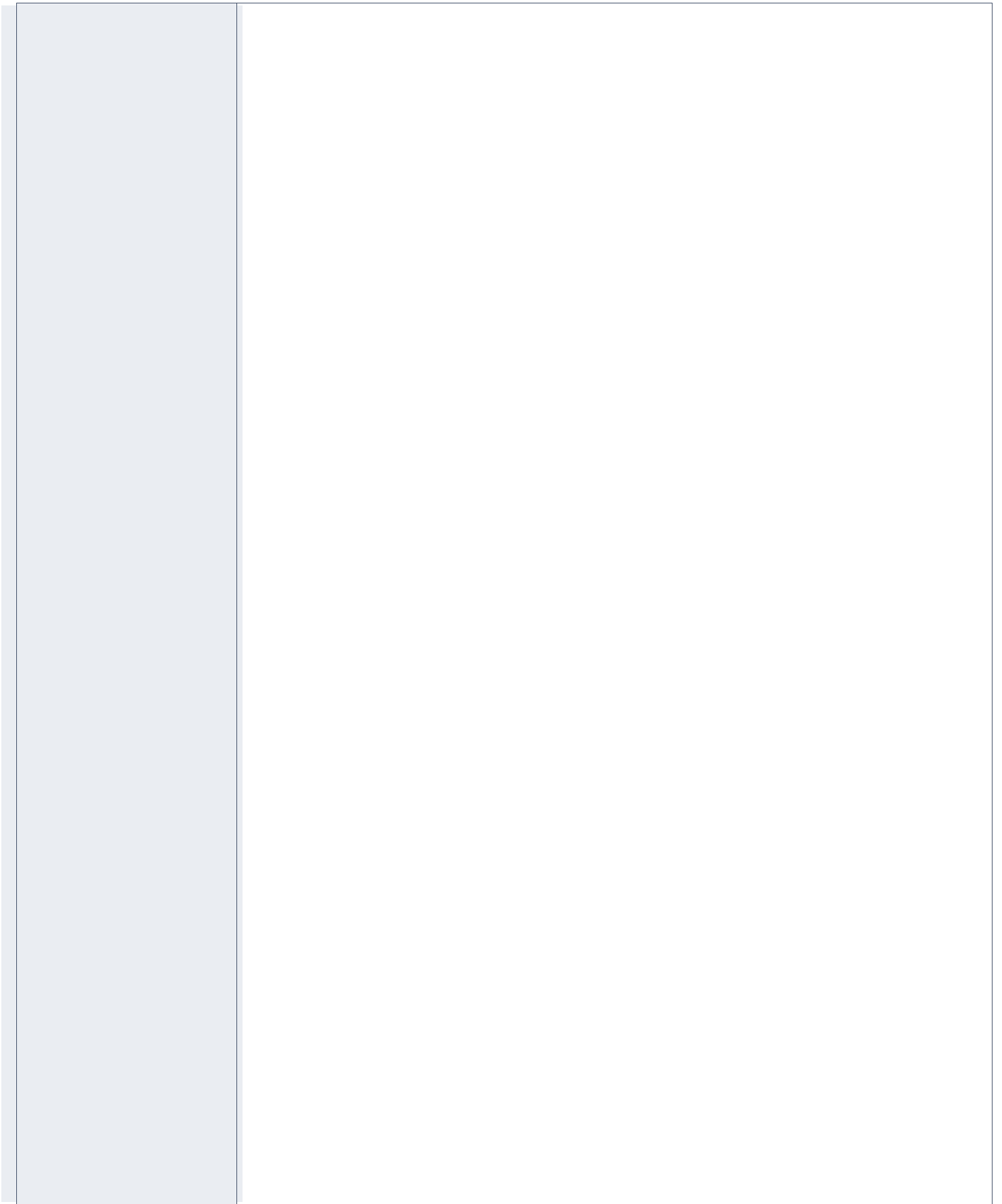
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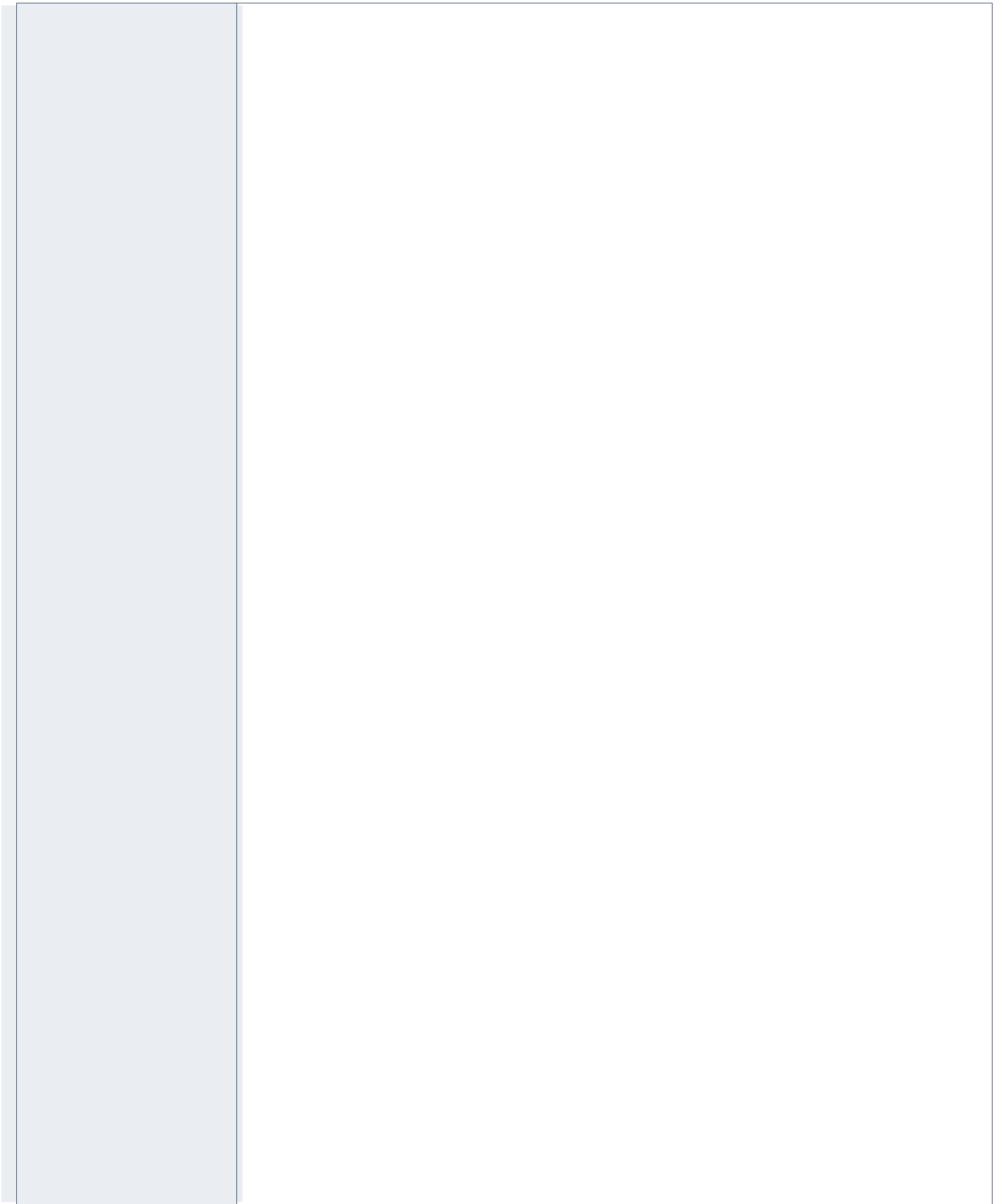
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Admissions Open House	4/3/2008	7:00 p.m.
CiCi's Pizza	4/7/2008	All Day
Spring Break	4/7/2008 - 4/11/2008	School Closed
Coffee Talk Wednesday	4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30	7:30am - 8:00am
Chapel	4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30	8:00am - 8:30am
Scholastic Book Fair	4/14/08 - 4/18/08	All Day
EPTF Meeting	4/15/2008	7:30
Admissions Open House	4/17/2008	7:00 p.m.
Scripts Order Due	4/18/2008	All Day







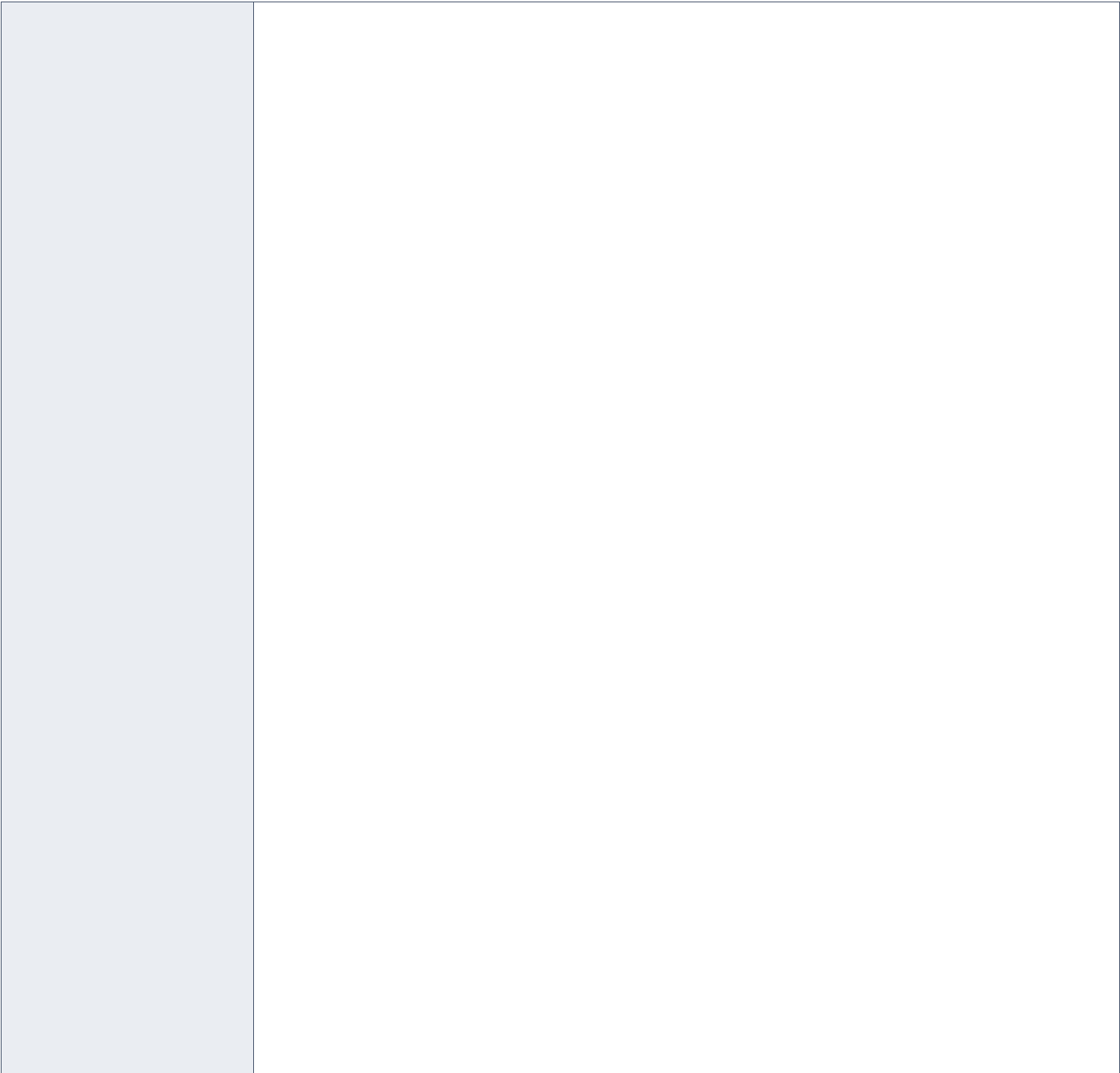


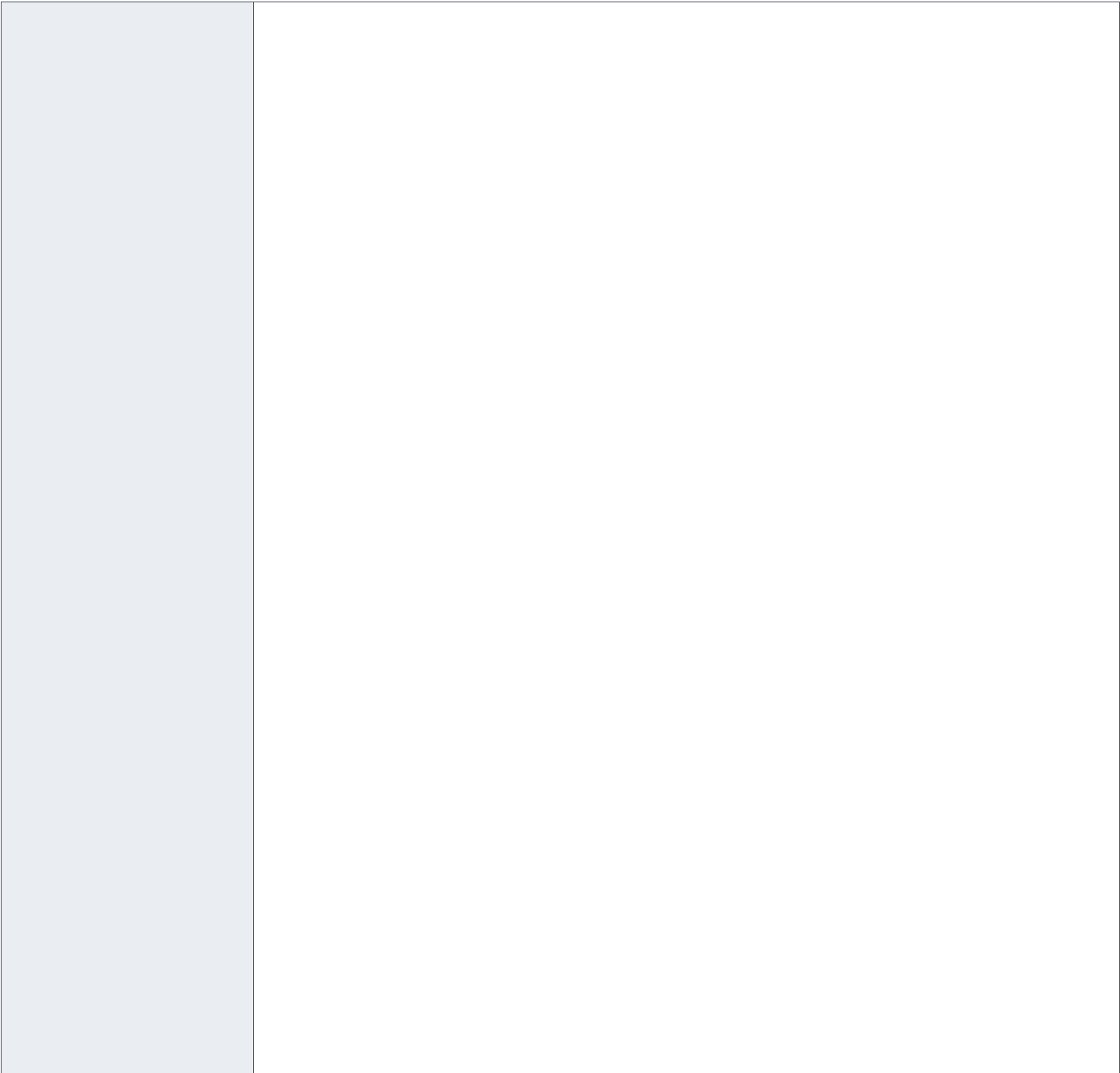
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