

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
September 15-22, 2016

2016 Homecoming Celebrations Open with Parade and Bonfire



Thursday's Homecoming Parade and bonfire signalled the start of 2016 Cleburne HS Homecoming festivities. "The Greatest Homecoming on Earth" was the parade theme, as depicted by Gerard Elementary's float, which was awarded first place by judges.

Candidates for CHS Homecoming Queen include, seated, l-r, Reagan Dobbins, Kara Johnson, Aleisha Bailey and back from left, Diana Ortiz, Kendale Collins, Logan Lively and Stephanie Trujillo. The nominees will be presented during Friday's halftime ceremonies during which the 2016 Homecoming Queen will be crowned.



CHS Ex-Students Association Names 2016 Homecoming Honorees



Parade Marshals--The first boys basketball team in CHS history to make it to the UIL State Basketball Tournament were named 2016 Homecoming Parade Marshals by the Ex-Students Association. Members and coaches of the 1984 State Semi-Finalist Jackets included front, l-r, Gary Williams, Johnnie Ellis, Chris Hundley, Stephen Hafford, Paul Chavez, Robert Henry and Robert Childress. Back from left, Assistant Coach Mark Stone, Shane Tatum, Jay Scott, Jeff Kennon, Coach Jeff Cody, Allen Hornell, Chris Hall, Al Smith, Steve Slater and Assistant Coach Stan Rhone. Not pictured is Greg Frizzell. The 1984 Jackets were District Champions with a record of 13-1 and went all the way to the final four, losing to Port Arthur-Lincoln in what many say was "the" game of the state tournament. Cleburne ended its 1983-84 season with a record of 30-5.

2016 Wall of Fame Honoree--Jimmy Campbell, a 1967 Cleburne High School graduate who is known for his leadership in business and his advocacy for children and education, has been named to the Ex-Students Association Wall of Fame. Campbell, with wife and CHS classmate Cathy, took their passion for children and education an additional step in establishing the Jimmy and Cathy Campbell Endowed Scholarship Fund in the University of Texas at Arlington College of Business in 2015. The academic award provides a four-year, half-tuition scholarship to a member of the CHS top ten percent wishing to pursue a bachelor's degree in any business major within the UTA College of Business.



Jimmy Campbell



Mindi Rosser

Coming Home Queen--Mindi McCorkle Rosser, a member of the Class of 1980, is being honored for her community service and involvement. Rosser has put her care and concern for her community into action through years of involvement in King's Daughters. She is in her second term as president of the Lend-A-Hand Circle and serves on the King's Daughters City Union. She is also a member of the Cleburne Education Foundation Board of Advisors. Read more about Rosser and her fellow honorees on the CISD website.

Cleburne HS, Smith and Wheat Middle Schools and Coleman Receive State Awards for Academic Achievement and Student Progress Based on 2016 STAAR Results

Cleburne High School, Smith and Wheat Middle Schools and Coleman Elementary have been awarded Distinction Designations from the Texas Education Agency for student achievement and progress on the 2016 State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness exams. For the second consecutive year, Cleburne High School has received state recognition for Academic Achievement in both science and social studies, based on student performance.

Smith Middle School has been honored for Academic Achievement in student performance on the STAAR English/language arts/reading assessment. This is also the second year for Smith to be honored with a Distinction Designation.

Wheat's recognition from the state relates to growth in performance, with the campus receiving a Distinction Designation for Top 25 Percent Student Progress. This is the second year Wheat has been honored for placing within the upper 25 percentile of its cohort group in year-to-year progress, by subject and student group.

Coleman Elementary's Distinction Designation is for Academic Achievement in science, which is tested at the fifth grade level in the STAAR administration.



Santa Fe Elementary Hosts Family Literacy Night

Parents and students enjoy a game of Reading Bingo to take home and enjoy as a family at Santa Fe Elementary's annual Literacy Night. A variety of activities to promote the importance of parent involvement in their child's reading development were featured, from skits to families working together to write a story.

CISD Student Performers to be Featured at Chamber of Commerce Business Expo October 1



Smith Middle School fiddler Bekah Brockett will be the opening act for the CISD Showcase of Student Talent taking place in conjunction with the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Business Expo set for Saturday, October 1. Student performances will be featured in 30-minute time slots from 9 AM-noon and 1-2:30 in the theatre of the Cleburne Conference Center. The lineup of



CISD stars will include the CHS Golden Girls Dance Team, CHS Cheerleaders, Coleman 3rd Grade Singers, Santa Fe Academic Cheer Squad, Irving Elementary Drama Club, CHS Jacket Steppers and Music teacher Kim Jones performing with an ensemble from the Cooke Vocal Roar Show Choir.

Delegation from London at CHS Thursday Filming Golden Pride for 2017 Parade Promo



Officials with the annual London New Year's Day Parade visited Cleburne High School Thursday to film a rehearsal of the Golden Pride Band. Footage, including interviews with band directors and Pride members Adin Allen and Meredith Johnson, will be used in a documentary on the bands performing in the 2017 London New Year's Day Parade, which will be aired on January 1 in conjunction with



event coverage.

Lady Jackets Take Third Place at 2017 CHS BUZZ Run



More than 2,000 high school and middle school cross country runners competed in the BUZZ Run Invitational held September 16 at CHS, making it one of the largest XC events in the north Texas region. The Varsity Lady Jackets placed 3rd



overall in the 5A race, with freshmen Maggie Marshall and Maci Geltmeier posting top 10 times.