

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Activities and Achievements in Cleburne ISD

February 1-8, 2016

Community Members to Present

Recommendations for May 2016 Bond Election to Trustees in Monday Workshop



Members of the Citizens' Bond Committee concluded four months of work sessions with their final meeting last Monday. The results of their efforts will be presented to Trustees in a board workshop set for 6 PM Monday, February 8 during which the committee will present a recommendation regarding the proposed May bond election. The 59-member committee, which

has included parents, retirees, business members/owners, civic leaders and CISD teachers, has been meeting regularly since September 30 to review and study district facility needs in developing the components of a May 7 bond referendum, as well as a long-range facility plan.

CISD Campus Champions Among Those Competing in Thursday's Area 24 Spelling Bee



Adams
Gonzalez



Coleman
McGaughey



Cooke
Rodriguez



Gerard
Sian



Irving
Carrizales



Marti
Hossain



Santa Fe
Braswell



Smith MS
Clark



Wheat MS
Vargas-Pacheco

Nine Cleburne ISD students will be among the campus champions competing at Thursday's Area 24 Spelling Bee, set for 10 AM in the CISD Central Offices. Representatives from Godley, Joshua and Keene public and private schools will also be in attendance at the spelling contest, with the winner continuing on to the Regional competition taking place March 2 at Texas Christian University.

CISD Spelling Bee champions include Alonzo Gonzalez-Adams Elementary; Olivia McGaughey-Coleman Elementary; Mariela Rodriguez-Cooke Elementary; Hannah Sian-Gerard Elementary; Arfan Hossain-Marti Elementary; McKinzey Braswell-Santa Fe Elementary and Moises Vargas-Pacheco-Wheat Middle School.

Irving fourth grader Janell Carrizales will be representing her school for the third consecutive year, after winning her first campus championship as a second grader. Rylie Clark, a sixth grader at Smith Middle School, has also posted her second campus championship after representing Gerard in 2015.

Golden Pride Bingo Tonight; Proceeds to Benefit Band's Trip to London for New Year Parade

The Cleburne High School Golden Pride Band Boosters will be hosting Bingo Night this evening, starting at 6, with proceeds going toward travel expenses for the Pride's trip to London as representatives of the State of Texas in the 2017 London New Year's Day Parade. The \$15 admission fee includes ten game cards and a pizza dinner.



**ALL CISD CAMPUSES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY**

Two Lady Jackets Sign Letters to Continue Athletic Play at College Level



Two Lady Jackets stand-outs will be continuing to compete at the college level, following recent signing ceremonies.

Kelsie Nichols, left, who has been a starting middle blocker for Cleburne, has signed with the Brookhaven College women's volleyball



program, which has been a national champion or finalist the past eight years. Nichols is pictured with her family as she signs her letter of intent.

Wednesday's National Signing Day participants included Lady Jackets soccer goalie Cassidy Magourik, who will be competing for the Pioneers at Texas Woman's University in the fall. She is pictured with her family and (standing) teammate Morgan Boshier and CHS soccer coaches Aaron Gentry, Christy Vick and Ciro Salazar.

Students Use Science Skills in Solving Mystery at Perot Museum Night at Coleman Elementary



Fifth grader Hunter Patrick, left, strives to crack the code while schoolmates Caden Grantges and Katen Lyles analyze soil samples in solving the mystery of the "vanished vase" at Perot Museum Night at Coleman Elementary. Students and their parents participated in a variety of forensics-related activities in the family night event modeled after an exhibit at the Perot Museum in Dallas.



Classrooms Filled with Centenarians as Elementary Students Celebrate 100th Day of School



Marti Elementary kindergartners Noah Cooper and Ansley Steele were among the "aging" students who reported to classes Wednesday in celebration of the 100th day of school. Many students and teachers dressed as 100 year-olds as they participated in math,



science, reading and writing activities showcasing how far they have come in learning since the start of the school year. Santa Fe kindergarten teacher Yvette Planells, right, assembles the crown decorated by Ariel Martinez proclaiming that he is "100 days smarter!"

Lady Jackets Advance to Regional Swim Finals, Setting New School Records



Lady Jackets KaiLi Hall, Jayci Hirt, MeiLi Hall and Victoria Childress advanced to Saturday's finals of the Regional swim meet in individual and relay events. MeiLi Hall and Childress both broke school records that had been standing for 12 years--Hall in the 100 Backstroke with a new time of 101.16 and Childress in the 200 Freestyle with a new standard of 209.00.

Freshman KeiLi Hall was seeded third in the 100 breaststroke going into the finals and placed second, posting a new personal best time of 112.11. Hirt also set a new personal best as a third-year swimmer on the team, with a 26.82 in her split on the 200 medley relay.

CHS Winterguard Places Second in Class Following Promotion to Scholastic A Division

The Cleburne HS Winterguard came away with Second Place honors at Friday's North Texas Cologuard Association contest at Wakeland HS. Cleburne's 28-member ensemble was promoted to a higher performing class following their competition season-opener in late January in which they were awarded Second Place. Read more about the Winterguard this week on the CISD website!