

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
May 24-31, 2016

Class of 2016 Led by Valedictorian Victoria Childress and Salutatorian Preslie Grumbles



Childress



Grumbles

The 373 members making up the Cleburne High School Class of 2016 were awarded their diplomas Friday evening in commencement exercises held in the Jeff D. Cody Gymnasium at CHS.

Victoria Childress achieved the first place position in class rank, as valedictorian, with Preslie Grumbles serving as salutatorian. They, along with fellow seniors making up the Class of 2016 Top Ten Percent, were recognized Friday morning at the annual Pinnacle Bank Honor Graduates Breakfast.

Trustees Name Administrators for Cleburne HS and Cooke Elementary School



Le' Ann Downs, photo left, the new principal of Cleburne High School, gets acquainted with freshman Wesley Finnell during a welcome reception held in her honor. Downs was among the personnel recommendations approved by Trustees at the May 16 school board meeting.



McClure



Walker

Personnel action also included Cleburne HS Assistant Principal Mark McClure, who has been named the new Director of Career/Technical Education.

Cooke Elementary students had the opportunity to welcome a new principal to their campus, as Jake Walker spent the last few days of the school year getting acquainted with the Wildcats student body and staff. Read more about these administrators on the CISD website.

CISD Elementary Students Honored as Million Word Readers



More than 45 CISD elementary students have achieved Million Word Reader status in the 2015-2016 school year. The number of words read, book by book, was tracked through their participation in the Accelerated Reader program, with many students reading well beyond the one million mark. Million Word Readers by campus, included: Parker Murphy, Roger Turrubiartes, Sage Siebert, Jett Macklin, Tommy Jordan, Angelina Kunkle,

Graciela Arguelles-Adams; Kennan Rigoulot, Melissa Griffin-Coleman; Marlee Caudle, Rendyn Brooks, Diego Mares-Cooke; Chloe Johnson, Paige Cook, Chloe Torres, Reese Easley, Abbie Steele, Allie Steele, Alize Johnston, Bradon Donnelly-Marti; Gletsy Garcia, Kimberly Garcia-Santa Fe. In photo right, are Gerard honorees Hannah Sian, Isaac Morrow, Olivia Walker, Zachary McClure, Makenzie McClure, Alexis Wickliff, Katie Britt, Landon Robertson, Parker Brown, Alexis Gozdziński, Logan Thorne, Claire McElmurray, Jana Martinez, Maryn Tennison, Ransom Dunson, Karisa Munoz, Ivy Smith, George Reeves, Megan Baadsgaard, Dillan Jones, Austin Turner, Kaylyn Spurling, Jay Jones, Ryan Evetts, Anastacia Hogg, Aydien Jackson, Rustin McCrea, Madison McClure, Parker Pritchard.



Trustees Approve Funds for Districtwide Technology and Mobile Devices for Secondary Students Following Passage of Bond 2016



The technology component within Bond 2016 has been the first to be addressed, following the passage of the referendum on May 7. Trustees have approved funding for the purchase of interactive projectors and document cameras for all CISD classrooms and libraries and presentation laptops for teachers to be used with the new classroom technology. The purchase of Chromebooks for all middle school and high school students has also been approved by Trustees to meet the 1:1 mobile device initiative included in the bond package. Please visit the CISD website to view the video edition of *CISD Matters*, which includes a **THANK YOU** message to the community, which approved the bond by a margin of more than 2:1.

Smith, Wheat Middle School 7th Graders Inducted into National Junior Honor Society



More than 55 Cleburne seventh graders were inducted into campus National Junior Honor Society chapters in ceremonies held just prior to the end of school. Inductees into the academic-service organization from Smith included, photo left, Alex Archer, Trey Archer, Audree Bicknell, Jacob Carver, Jaxon Coates, Kylie Dang, Carter Day, Chloe Eicholtz, Antares Ewell, Ethan Flores, Michelle Garcia, Carson Harris, Jordyn Haught, Keaton Howe, Breanna Hughes, Jacob Irvin, Trenton Jonsson, Grant King, Madison Lynn, Cole Parsons, Josephine Pena, Gavin Roberts, Christian Salazar, Joy Smith, Treas Wade, Addison Weinschenk, Malea Whiteside, Christian Williams and Brenda Zamora Chavez. NJHS Sponsor is Robert Mayes.

Students qualifying for NJHS induction at Wheat are pictured right with sponsors Vickie Kohl and Candiece Earley and include Rain Adair, Taylor Alexander, Brock Ash, Takara Bailey, Samantha Blanchette, Giullia Conceicao, Bryan Cook, Kevin Duran, Kristen Felan, Jase Felton, Julieanna Fonseca, Amy Fowler, Arlett Garcia, Kellis Giesen, Marlee Green, Alek Griffin, Nicholas Guevara, Blossom Josey, Jesus Lerma, Diana Lozano, Jada Martinez, Morgen Mathson, Zakry Moses, Joseph Perez, Rhadja Silva, Brently Smith, Karmen Smith and Diego Velazquez.



Cleburne State Park Treats Santa Fe Students to Day of Learning in the Great Outdoors



Students from several classes at Santa Fe Elementary experienced a series of lessons in nature's classroom, courtesy of officials at Cleburne State Park. Their day began with a guided hike, followed by activities led by park volunteers, including casting lessons in preparation for their "final exam," the opportunity to fish off the pier at Cedar Lake.



Historical Figures Come to Life at Adams Elementary Fourth Grade Wax Museum



Adams Elementary School was temporarily transformed into a wax museum, with fourth graders depicting historical figures. In photo left, baseball legend Jackie Robinson is portrayed by Eric Juarez, and Levi Jones prepares to enlighten visitors as inventor Thomas Edison. With the touch of a "button," Raegan Stone, right, provides a brief narrative of the life of her persona, French undersea explorer Jacques Cousteau.



26 Awarded Diplomas in TEAM School Spring Graduation Exercises



The TEAM School 2016 Spring Graduating Class included 26 honorees who were awarded diplomas in ceremonies held May 26 in The Heights Church. Trinity Head was recognized as the 2015-2016 Valedictorian. The Spring class also included John Gilbert Aguilar, Ana Prisila Azua, Candyce Danielle Beard, Austin Bouchard, Juan Carlos Castillo, Alexia Enoch, Brenna Nicole Gabel, Natalya Gonzales, J.J. Hernandez, Daniel Jaramillo, Aubrey Krokum, Tryston McDonald, Anahi Torres, Carlos Morales, Sierra Newton, Norma Elias, Brazoslynn Roden, Katelyn Schlotzhauer, Raven Sexton, Cody Smith, Jr., Blanca Turrubiarres, Caitlin Verville, Zachary Worth and Madeline Yzaguirre.

Smith Middle School Students Lead Collection Drives for Cleburne Police, Fire Departments

First responders with the Cleburne Fire and Police Departments have been equipped with more than 400 stuffed animals to include in their efforts to provide aid and comfort on emergency calls. Smith Middle School teacher Tiffany Bell and her students organized a campus-wide drive to collect teddy bears and other fuzzy friends, which they delivered to Cleburne Fire Station #2 and the police department.



Devin Barrett, Hannah Camp, Brittany Morgan Achieve National Level As Members of CHS Chapter of International Thespian Society



Cleburne High School seniors Hannah Camp, far left, Devin Barrett and Brittany Morgan, pictured with theater arts teacher Lisa Wright, have been recognized for achievement at the National level as members of International Thespian Society. As National Honor Thespians, the 4-year theater veterans recorded more than 1,200 hours in technical production or onstage acting through their participation in public/community performances.

Cooke Elementary Vocal Roar Show Choir Receives Top Rating at Music Festival

The Cooke Elementary Vocal Roar Show Choir received First Division ratings from judges at the Sandy Lake Funfest Music Festival. Patriotism was the theme of this year's choir competition. Choir members, under the direction of Kim Jones, include Shelby Awtrey, Amy Martinez, Hannah Stevenson, Angel Vara, Cadence Collier, Andrew Mestas, Jade Summers, Aniyah Lauderdale, Jasmine Perez, Sebastian Uribe, Unique Manning, Juan Ortiz, Jakhari Wooten, Brienna Martinez, Braelyn Roden, Anahi Nejeva, Ernesto Rodriguez, Braedon Carlton, Caitlyn Diaz, Jaylen Lauderdale, Austen Smith, Ariana Carrizales, Alexa Garcia, Rebecca Maher, Marlee Caudle, Autumn Kingston and Ava Ortiz.



Wheat Middle School Seventh Grader to be Honored in State Recognition Ceremony



Amy Fowler

Wheat Middle School seventh grader Amy Fowler will be honored at a state recognition ceremony taking place at Texas Christian University in conjunction with the Duke University Talent Identification Program. As a TIP state honoree, Fowler is being recognized for scoring at or above the national average of high school students taking the SAT or ACT college entrance exams.