

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
January 4-11, 2016

***Super-Heroes for Schools* is Theme of January's School Board Recognition Month**



Cleburne ISD is joining with districts across the state in honoring Trustees for their dedication and the important role they play as elected volunteers making up our school system's governing board. *Super-Heroes for Schools* is the theme of January's School Board Recognition Month. Members of the CISD Board of Trustees include, seated, l-r, Vice-President June Bates, President Elizabeth Childress, Secretary John Finnell, and back from left, Don Bonner, Teddy Martyniuk, Wendell Dempsey and Mike Witte.

Six CHS Students in Auditions Saturday for All-State Band and All-State Choir



Six Cleburne High School students will be in Midland Saturday to audition for the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band and All-State Choir. All-Region Band honorees Colton Lott, Logan Lively, Melanie Looper, Corbin Sullivan and Chloe Wright, left, were chosen to advance to the Area, and final round, of the audition process.

CHS senior Iain Nix, right, is pictured with Choir Director Weslee Vance as he runs through his music in preparation for Saturday's All-State Choir audition. This is Nix's second year to advance to the final round of the process. As a finalist, he successfully made his way through preliminary, District, Region and Pre-Area auditions in arriving at this point in the competition. Selection for the All-State Band and All-State Choir is the highest honor a Texas music student can achieve. Read more about these dedicated fine arts students on the CISD website.



Cleburne Responds to School Supply Drive for Red Oak Elementary School Hit by Tornado



Gerard Elementary Principal Tracy White, right, receives bags of school supplies from Cleburne HS sophomore Eddie Escareno and his mother, Nidia, for Red Oak ISD's Donald Shields Elementary School, which was damaged in the tornadoes that struck several north Texas communities on December 26. Cafeteria tables at Gerard were covered with contributions from CISD students, families and staff at the conclusion of the six-hour collection drive which was held on December 29.

The drive was organized by White and Smith Middle School Principal Bill Allen. Both Gerard and Smith MS sustained damage in tornadoes that touched down in west Cleburne in May of 2013.

**All Cleburne ISD Campuses will be closed January 18
in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.**

Cleburne Students Compete in Fort Worth Poetry Slam; Smith Sixth Grader Caroline Bennett Places 2nd in Middle School Division



These Cleburne High School student writers were participants in the 5th Annual Sik Lik Poetry Slam held at the Kimbell Art Museum. Preceding the “spoken word” poetry competition, the students participated in a writing workshop. Pictured are Hope Haynes, Brenden McGuire, Victoria Munoz, Echo Henson, Katherine Teague, Molly

Klowas, Dominique Yanes, Andr’elle Hankton and Linda Aliven.

Smith Middle School sixth grader Caroline Bennett attended the contest with the CHS writers and placed second in the middle school division.

TEAM School Winter Graduation Exercises Set for Thursday Evening at The Heights Church

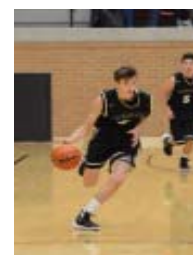
The Cleburne TEAM School will conduct Winter Graduation Exercises Thursday, January 14 at 5 PM at The Heights Church. Making up the Winter Class of 2016 are Summer Bradshaw, Railey Brandes, Gary Don Brown, Brenda Cardona, Adrian Garcia, Adrianna Garcia, Caleb Glass, James Holt, Pablo Huerta, Brandon Huggins, Ariel Johnson, Marquell Johnson, Rebekah Lacy, Ana Martinez, Jessica Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Justin Alan Miller, Justin Levi Miller, Alexandra Nava, Charnese Niles, Ivan Ortiz, Linda Ortiz and Jeffrey Parker, Marlana Patterson, Alyson Poehler, Cindy Pollard, Maria Isabel Ramirez, Tyler Reed, Savannah Ricker, Faith Rodriguez, Rita Rodriguez, Claudia Ruiz, Tabitha Saldana, Brendon Snider, Katee Steele, Jacob Terpe, Darrell Thompson, Victoria Turner, Kevin Vaughn, Chase White, Justin White, Stephen Wilborn and Anastasia Yett.

Schedules for Jackets Sports Posted Through Rank One



The Jackets and Lady Jackets Basketball teams are deep into district, the soccer season is officially open and the Jackets Swim Team will be competing Saturday. You can keep up with their schedules and the upcoming spring sports season on the Athletic Department’s Rank

One site: https://www.rankonesport.com/Main/View_Schedules.aspx



Cleburne ISD Students Among Competitors at 2016 Johnson County Jr. Livestock Show and Youth Fair; CHS Senior Travis Tilton Named 2016 Ambassador



Cleburne FFA member Kaleb Nix, left, discusses his Metal Works entry with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Andrea Hensley during her Wednesday visit to the Johnson County Jr. Livestock Show and Youth Fair. More than 150 CISD students are competitors in this year’s event, as members of Cleburne FFA or



county 4-H chapters. Gerard Elementary third grader Madison McClure, right, is pictured with her Reserve Champion Broilers. Cleburne HS senior Travis Tilton was named the 2016 Jr. Livestock Show Ambassador, receiving a \$10,000 scholarship.

**Jackets and Lady Jackets Basketball at Cleburne Tonight! 5/6:30/8 PM
Saturday-Jackets Swim Team at Winter Chaps Invitational
Wilkerson Grienes Natatorium-Fort Worth**