

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD

August 21-28, 2017

Traffic Patterns Adjusted at Wheat MS and Parking Areas Close at CHS as Construction Begins



New traffic flow patterns have been initiated at Wheat Middle School, and the south and west parking areas at Cleburne HS have been closed in preparation for the start of construction at the high school. Parents and visitors to Wheat will now enter the campus from Harlin Drive, in



an effort to relieve congestion on Colonial Drive before and after school. Additional traffic is anticipated on Colonial, which runs between Wheat and CHS, following the closing of the parking lots at the high school over the weekend. Students and staff at CHS will now utilize the east parking lot of the campus.

Volunteers In Public Schools District Inservice Set for Thursday, August 31



Cleburne ISD will host its annual Inservice for the District's Volunteers In Public Schools program Thursday, August 31 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Central Offices Board Room, 505 N. Ridgeway. The VIPS program is open to CISD parents, grandparents, retirees and community members who have an extra hour, morning or afternoon to assist on a District campus. Volunteer opportunities

range from assisting teachers with tasks outside the classroom and serving as tutors in math and reading to providing helping hands for kindergarten and first graders needing assistance in the lunch room. Reading buddies and mentors are also areas where volunteers are sought. For more information, please call Lisa Magers, CISD Director of Community Relations, 817-202-1127 or email lmagers@c-isd.com.

Free Admission to Elementary Students at September 5 CHS Volleyball Game; Players and Coaches Also Sponsoring #SoniaStrong Fundraising Effort



Cleburne Volleyball's district opener on September 5 has been designated as Elementary School Night, with free admission to students who wear a school t-shirt. The game will also serve as a fundraising event to assist with medical expenses for team member Sonia Gomez, who was critically injured in a car accident prior to the start of school. A portion of proceeds from concession sales will go to the #SoniaStrong initiative. One dollar tickets will also be sold to give one elementary student the opportunity to sit with the Varsity during an upcoming home game, with money raised going toward #SoniaStrong.

Jackets Football Pre-Game Tickets Sold Thursday/Friday Mornings at CISD Central Offices

The 2017 season of Jackets football kicks off this week against Stephenville. Pre-game tickets for sub-varsity and varsity games will be sold on Thursdays and Fridays between 9-11:30 AM at the CISD Central Offices, 505 N. Ridgeway. Pre-game tickets for 9/JV games are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students; Varsity tickets are \$8 for reserved seating, \$7 general admission and \$4 for students. Pre-game tickets for students only are sold during lunch periods on Friday in the CHS Attendance Office.

CISD Students Experience August 21 Solar Eclipse



August 21 had students and staff across the District focused on the solar eclipse. Students at several campuses stayed indoors to view live streaming of the event from the NASA website. Smith Middle School eighth grader Aubrey Whitehead, left, observes the solar eclipse through a pinhole projector crafted by



Language Arts teacher Robert Mayes. Smith also obtained certified viewing glasses for their students and staff, with the Adams PTA providing viewers for students at their campus, photo right.

Sales of Jacket Spirit Flags and Jacker Backer Cards Benefit Middle School and CHS Athletics



The Cleburne Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring two fundraising projects benefiting CISD middle school and high school athletic programs, including the sale of Jacket Spirit flags. The flags are \$20 with the pole, or \$15 for the flag alone and are available at the CISD Central Offices, 505 N. Ridgeway, or call 817-721-7929 or 817-538-6600. Students athletes from Wheat, Smith and CHS are selling Jacket Backer cards, offering deals and discounts from area restaurants.

Golden Pass Available to CISD Residents 62 and Older

Residents within the Cleburne ISD boundaries who are age 62 and older are eligible to receive a District Golden Pass, allowing free general admission seating at home sporting events, including varsity football games. The Golden Pass also provides free admission to campus-sponsored programs and activities, such as theater arts presentations. Golden Passes may be obtained at the CISD Central Offices, 505 N. Ridgeway or call 817-202-1100.



District Campuses Planning Open House Events, Parent Meetings; Smith MS and Irving Hosting Parent Activities August 29



Wheat Middle School parent Kim Crawford, with her sixth grade son, Nolan, registers her participation in Monday's campus Open House event. Both Smith Middle School and Irving Elementary have activities scheduled August 29 from 5:30-7 PM to give parents the opportunity to view student work, join PTA, get acquainted with teachers and learn more about programs and activities scheduled throughout the school year.

In the Community ...

The Children's Community Chorus of Johnson County, for students in grades 2-6, will host an open house and program registration August 29 from 6-8 PM in the Parish Hall at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 209 E. Wardville. For more information, call 817-480-2740, 817-504-6885 or visit www.cleburnechildrenschorus.org.

The Jackets will open Friday on the road against Stephenville for their first game of the 2017 season, if you can't make the game, tune in to JacketRadio.com for live coverage.

The Santa Fe Elementary staff will be welcoming diners and busing tables at the McDonald's on West Henderson Thursday, August 31 from 5-8 PM. A portion of the evening's sales will benefit Santa Fe programs and activities.

SAVE THE DATE-SEPTEMBER 21! The Cleburne Athletic Booster Club will host a Community Pep Rally the evening of September 21 at Jacket Stadium. Come meet all the Jacket teams, enjoy games and activities including inflatables, purchase some spiritwear and enjoy a great night with the Jackets!