

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD

October 11-18, 2016

Series of Preliminary Designs for New CHS and CTE/Fine Arts Renovation Project on Exhibit at November 1 Community Open House



Parents and residents will have the opportunity to view a series of preliminary designs for the new Cleburne High School and the conversion of the current structure into a Career/Technology Education and Fine Arts facility at a Community Open House set for November 1 from 6-8 PM at CHS. Feedback from those attending the Open House will be sought as Corgan Architects moves to the design development phase.



Corgan Associate Doug Koehne, photo right, provided an update on the process to Trustees at the Monday night school board meeting. Groundbreaking ceremonies on the high school project are planned for early 2017.

The Community Open House will also feature a variety of activities including information booths on CHS student organizations and extracurricular programs and a showcase of student projects.

Students to Portray Victims in Saturday's Disaster Preparedness Drill at Cleburne HS



More than 50 Cleburne High School students will be involved in the Johnson County Disaster Preparedness Drill taking place Saturday morning at the campus. Agencies from the city and county will be participating in the emergency exercise utilizing a tornado touch-down at the high school as its scenario. Many of the



the student volunteers, including members of Health Occupations Students of America, served as the victims in a similar drill conducted in June by Texas Health Hospital. The students will be creating and applying their "wounds" which will be diagnosed and treated by first responders. Campus and District administrators and CHS staff will also be involved in the emergency exercise.

CISD Kindergarten Students Honored with School Board Citizenship Awards



Kindergarten students from each of the District's elementary schools have been honored with School Board Citizenship Awards. This is the third year of this recognition program sponsored by the CISD Board of Trustees which honors elementary campus nominees who exhibit outstanding character, citizenship, fairness, honesty, kindness, respect, responsibility and trustworthiness. The School Board Citizenship Award winners, pictured with Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath are, front, l-r, Alexander Clark, Adams; Tristan Parnell, Coleman; Kaemon Carlton, Cooke; Lily Brown, Gerard; Braxton Rodriguez, Irving; Aoki Kabua, Marti and Makayla Amaya, Santa Fe.



Gerard PTA Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 22 4-7 PM

Cleburne High School Senior Will Whitworth Named National Merit Commended Student



Cleburne High School senior Will Whitworth, pictured with Principal Le' Ann Downs, was recognized by CISD Trustees Monday night in being named a 2017 National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. The Commended Student honor places Whitworth in the upper five percent of the more than 1.6 million students who entered the competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test as eleventh graders. Read more about this super senior on the CISD website!

Smith and Wheat Middle School Students Involved in Region STEAM Carnival



Students from Smith and Wheat Middle Schools were involved in hands-on experiences and challenges relating to science, technology, engineering, art and math at the STEAM Carnival held Monday at the Region 11 Education Service Center. Sixth and seventh grade members of Smith's Robotics Club, photo left, were among the exhibitors in the Student



Showcase. They also had the opportunity to join with Wheat students, right, to participate in a variety of exercises using their STEAM talents and skills. More than 3,400 students attended the event.

Adams Students Participate in Dyslexia Awareness Day; Annual Dyslexia Information Meeting for Parents and Community Set for October 24



Several students in Wendy Piety's class at Adams Elementary reported to school in red on Monday to show their support for Dyslexia Awareness Day. The students read aloud to Principal Dawn Hitt, photo left, and other Book Buddies and also provided reading support to kindergarten, first and



second grade students. The District's annual Dyslexia Parent/Community Meeting will be held Monday at 6 PM in the Central Offices Board Room.

CHS Students Perform in Library Event Celebrating 100th Anniversary of National Parks



President Teddy Roosevelt, left, portrayed by Isaac Nunez, has a conversation around the campfire with Naturalist John Muir (Flint Morgan) in a short play presented at the Cleburne Public Library featuring Cleburne HS theater arts students. The dramatic presentation, set in Yosemite, took place in conjunction with the library's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the U.S. National Park Service.

Students Observe National Bullying Prevention Week; Red Ribbon Week October 23-29

H-E-Buddy met with Cooke Elementary second graders to encourage them to "be a buddy, not a bully." Students across CISD have been talking about the fact that words matter--and can hurt--as participants in National Bullying Prevention Week. Counselors have also involved students in activities during guidance sessions. Red Ribbon Week activities will begin Monday on all campuses, with each day featuring a theme centered on saying **no** to drugs and alcohol and **yes** to responsible decisions and a healthy lifestyle.



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Cleburne High School Career/Technology Education Update

Law Enforcement and Forensics Classes Conduct Mock Crime Scene Investigation



Career/Technology Education students in the law enforcement and forensics classes teamed up to investigate a mock crime scene--from discovery to the successful solving of the case. Forensics students addressed details relating to the scene of the crime, from securing the site to photographing and collecting evidence. The law enforcement classes learned how to approach and interview witnesses and potential suspects--portrayed by CHS faculty members.

Students in Architecture and Construction Career Cluster Earn OSHA Certifications

More than 25 CHS students enrolled in the Architecture and Construction Career Cluster have earned their ten-hour OSHA certification. This national certification is designed for construction and general industry workers and addresses workplace safety and the reduction of jobsite hazards. Those achieving the certification include Julian Garcia, Jack Ingram, Michael Lamon, Luis Ontiveros, Eduardo Villela, Oscar Almanza, Lindoro Galvan, Edwin Garrido, Jimm Garrido, Mark Grotberg, Brandon Guerrero, Armando Guevara, Mario Hernandez, Mark Hinkle, Skyler Howe, Jose Jimenez, Joseph Langbata, Caleb Lira, Alejandro Maldonado, Arnulfo Ruiz, Rolando Olivera, Erick Perez-Alaya, Ronaldo Rivas, Said Romero, Arron Wells and Ethan Youngberg Weaver.



Fashion Design Students Assist Coleman Kindergartners with Homecoming Project



These Coleman Elementary kindergartners model the masks created by Fashion Design students which they wore in the 2016 Homecoming Parade, which had a circus theme. The CHS students made a total of 88 masks for the kindergartners, who portrayed raccoons and lions as members of Coleman's parade entry.

Food Safety First for Culinary Arts Students

Culinary Arts students--both beginning and advanced--begin the year with a focus on food and kitchen safety and best practices in preparation and service. In putting their studies to work, the Food Science classroom was transformed into a kitchen disaster, with students challenged with identifying unsafe practices. Students in the Advanced Culinary Arts classes have been preparing for the SERVSAFE manager-level exam, an industry-recognized certification. First-year participants in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism will undergo the SERVSAFE Food Handlers Certification exam.



Cleburne FFA President Hanna Lisenbe Among Delegates at National Convention



Lisenbe

Cleburne FFA President Hanna Lisenbe is in Indianapolis, Indiana this week representing Texas at the National FFA Convention. Lisenbe was placed on the Texas delegate list following her election to 1st vice-president for Area VII earlier this year. She is also serving on the Infusing Agriculture Technology Into National FFA Programs Committee. As a state delegate, she will attend leadership workshops, vote on constitutional changes, develop policy and participate in the election of new National FFA officers.