

# Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD  
January 6-13, 2017

## Smith and Wheat Thespians Competing in UIL One Act Play Contest Saturday



One Act Play teams from Smith and Wheat Middle Schools will compete in UIL competition Saturday at Legacy HS in Mansfield. Wheat will take the stage at 1 PM to present “The Happy Scarecrow.” Jada Martinez, right, is cast in the lead role as a scarecrow brought to life for the purpose of finding happiness. Smith student actors Ryan Evetts and Ashleigh Hightower, left, as Jake and Liza, search for their missing father and solve a



mystery in the process in “Liza and the Riddling Cave,” which will be performed at 3 PM.

## Trustees Honored in Celebration of School Board Recognition Month



Members of the CISD Board of Trustees were surprised with artwork created by students in the elementary Gifted/Talented program during Monday’s school board meeting. In observance of School Board Recognition Month, Trustees received personal



portraits and perspectives of the square in downtown Cleburne, which will be on exhibit in the CISD Central Offices lobby for the remainder of the month. Student artists involved in the recognition project include Chloe Torres, Reed Dickson, Sofia Castaneda-Marti; Rachel Yarbrough, Braedon Carlton-Cooke; Ambri Coward, Noah Taylor-Coleman; Kylie Montgomery, Makenna Shields, Logan Thorne-Gerard; Cason Arnold, Jared Ramos, Jentrey Sullivan-Adams; Noe Mireles, Nayeli Arias-Irving and Mandy Morales-Santa Fe.

## Issuing of Chromebooks Expands to Middle Schools in Week Two of Technology Deployment



Chromebooks are now in the hands of students at Cleburne HS and both middle schools, with Wheat sixth graders scheduled to receive their mobile devices Tuesday. TEAM School students will be issued Chromebooks on January 25. The 1:1 technology initiative was made possible with the passage of Bond



2016, which included mobile technology, for use at school and home, for students in grades 6-12. Parent permission is required in order for students to receive the technology. A final information meeting for parents wishing to learn more about the devices and expectations and guidelines relating to student use, will be held January 19 at 6:30 PM in the TEAM School computer lab. A second series of deployments has been scheduled for the week of January 22 for students who missed the initial deadline for parent permission documentation.

## Community Pre-Design Committee Provides Input on Exterior Design of New CHS



Pre-Design Committee members Dr. Stephanie Morton and Brad Mead, left, view project renderings of two preliminary design schemes of the exteriors of the new Cleburne High School and the current structure during a meeting Wednesday night.



Representatives from Corgan Architects made a

presentation to community members making up the Pre-Design Committee, providing an update on progress in the design of the high school construction and renovation projects. Architects continue to meet with CHS staff to receive opinion and feedback in the design of classrooms, labs and instructional areas in the new high school, the Career and Technology Education/Fine Arts facility and the athletic complex.

## Nine Members of Golden Pride Selected for All-Region Bands



Johnson



Lively



Lott



Salinas



Siler



Vivoni



C. Wright



Abbott



T. Wright

A total of nine members of the Cleburne HS Golden Pride have been named to the Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Bands following auditions involving hundreds of musicians across Region 30. All-Region honorees include Meredith Johnson-bassoon, Logan Lively-bass clarinet, Colton Lott-tuba, Sarai Salinas-flute, Ryan Siler-French horn, Pierre Vivoni-trombone and Chloe Wright-clarinet. They are joined by Jordan Abbott-clarinet and Timothy Wright-trombone, who were selected for the Region 30 Ninth Grade Band following auditions held Monday.

Vivoni is also an All-Region Jazz Band honoree. This is Chloe Wright's fourth year to achieve All-Region honors as a participant in band at the high school level. Lively and Lott are three-year honorees; Johnson was a member of the 9th Grade All-Region Band in 2016. Abbott and Timothy Wright were two-time All-Region participants as members of the Wheat and Smith MS bands. Wright, who was awarded first chair in the trombone section of the 9th Grade Band, also achieved the honor as an eighth grader.

## Third Graders Honored as Recipients of School Board Citizenship Awards



The CISD Board of Trustees recognized several groups at Monday's January meeting including these third graders who were presented with School Board Citizenship Awards as nominees from their campuses.

Pictured with Supt. Dr. Kyle Heath and Trustees Elizabeth Childress, Wendell Dempsey, DeAnna King, Mike Witte and John Finnell are, front, l-r, Luna Cardoso-Adams, Micah Taylor-Coleman, Emily Doty-C.C. Cooke, Kiyanna Bhakta-Gerard, Autumn Casillas-Irving, Hallie Turnbull-Marti and Ashley Garcia-Santa Fe.

## Channel 8 News Anchor Visits Santa Fe Elementary

WFAA-Channel 8 News Anchor Cynthia Izaguirre was a special guest at Santa Fe Elementary on January 6, where she spoke to students about excellence and the importance of always doing your best. Izaguirre, who grew up in Dallas, and is a graduate of the University of North Texas, also guided several students through a mock news broadcast as anchors, reporters and weather forecasters.



---

*Cleburne ISD will be observing the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 16. All campuses will be closed.*