

# Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD

March 27-April 3, 2017

## Groundbreaking Ceremonies May 6 for New Cleburne HS and Campus Renovation



Mark your calendars for 10 AM, Saturday May 6 for groundbreaking ceremonies for the construction of the new Cleburne High School and renovation of the current building into a Career/Technology and Fine Arts facility. A variety of activities are scheduled, to make



this an event for all CISD students and their families. Design plans will be on exhibit, including exterior drawings of the main entry to the new school, photo left, and the new entrance to the Don Smith Performing Arts Center, right, which is among the projects included in the campus renovation.

## Smith, Wheat to Compete in 14-Member UIL Quad County District in 2017-2018



Cleburne will be joining the Quad County District in 2017-2018 for UIL middle school competitions in sports and academics. The 14-member conference includes middle schools in Cleburne, Joshua, Weatherford, Burleson, Stephenville, Granbury, Aledo, Everman and White Settlement ISDs, which will be divided into two competition zones, to be finalized in May.

## School Board Citizenship Awards Presented to CISD Fifth Graders

The March 20 meeting of the CISD Board of Trustees included the presentation of School Board Citizenship Awards by Trustees to honorees from each of the district's elementary campuses. Pictured with Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath are front, l-r, Graciela Arguelles-Adams; Noah Taylor-Coleman; Jean Estrada-C.C. Cooke; George Alazar-Gerard; Kayla Ellsworth-Irving; Hayden Watkins-Marti and Bryan Roman-Santa Fe. Students are recognized for their good character in such areas as citizenship, responsibility, respect, caring and trustworthiness.



## Cleburne's Soccer Playoff Run Ends in One-Goal Loss



Following a major win over Waxahachie to take the Bi-District title, the Jackets' participation in post-season play ended Friday night in a 4-3 loss to Dallas-Hillcrest. Cleburne's competitiveness in the Bi-District game earned them the WFAA-Chevy Team of the Week recognition. Pictured are Leo Vasquez, Felipe Carri-zales, Isaac Jarmon, Pedro Villalpando, Luis Rico, Giovanni

Marquez, Felipe Lopez, Jonathan Gutierrez, Guma Juarez, John Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ricky Greenidge, Kevin Silva, David Sierra, Skyler Howe, Josh Gaskill, Jorge Flores, Livan Valdez, Eric Vasquez and Alam Ibarra, with Head Coach Pete King, left, and Assistant Coach Taylor Bowers.

## Smith Middle School Meeting for Parents of Incoming Sixth Graders: 6 PM Thursday, April 6

*Featuring helpful information on academics and programs, Pre-AP courses and electives, to assist parents and students in class selections for the 2017-2018 school year*

### Irving Elementary Custodian Agustina Dominguez Honored with CISD Heart of Gold Award



Irving Elementary Custodian Agustina Dominguez is the latest employee to receive the *CISD Heart of Gold Award*, which is based on nominations from employees and students. The award recognizes a member of the district’s transportation, custodial, maintenance or child nutrition departments who shows a “heart of gold” in their work with students, co-workers and our schools.

Dominguez is in her tenth year of service as a custodian with the Irving Elementary.

### Wheat Middle School Choir Receives First UIL Sweepstakes Award

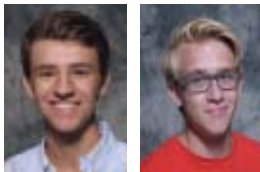
The Wheat Middle School Girls Chorus, under the direction of Katie Stallings, has set a new standard for their school in being awarded the first Sweepstakes Award in UIL choir competition. The Treble Chorus received Superior ratings from all judges for their performance on stage and in sightreading at the annual Concert and Sightreading Contest, earning them the coveted Sweepstakes trophy. The Wheat and Smith bands will be in UIL competitions next week.

### Santa Fe Elementary to Present *The Lion King Kids Musical* April 11 in Don Smith PAC

Members of the Santa Fe Elementary Drama Club will present *The Lion King Kids*, Tuesday, April 11 at 6 PM in the Don Smith Performing Arts Center at Cleburne HS. The production is based on the Disney movie and the Broadway production and features a cast and chorus made up of students in grades 2-5. Admission is free and donations to the Santa Fe Drama Club for upcoming programs and activities will be accepted.



### CHS Academic Athletes Advancing to UIL Regional Contest



Whitworth Siler

Three Cleburne HS academic athletes will be competing at the regional level this week, following top wins at the District UIL Academics contest. Will Whitworth is advancing to the 5A Region I contest as District Champion in Informative Speaking, with Ryan Siler



Dominguez

also qualifying in the event. Mayra Dominguez, right, was the District silver medalist in individual scoring in Accounting, and will also represent CHS in Regional competition. This was a big year for the high school’s UIL Academics program, with students competing at the District contest in every event. This will also be the 14th consecutive year for CHS to be represented at the Regional level in UIL Accounting. The contest is set for April 7-8 at Texas Tech University.

### Jackets, Lady Jackets Receive All-District and All-County Honors in Basketball



The CHS girls and boys basketball programs, in which both teams advanced to the post-season, have received major accolades, including District 9-5A Co-Coach of the Year and All-County Coach of the Year recognitions for Jackets Head Coach Kurt White. Addison Wallace was selected as All-District and All-County Offensive MVP, with All-District First Team honors going to Forby Philips and Landon Cody. Des



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Sanders was honored as All-County Defensive MVP and was named to the All-District 2nd team along with Jacob Gray.

Lady Jacket Akarian Morgan was named 9-5A Offensive MVP for the third consecutive year and was also named All-County Co-Offensive Player of the Year. Morgan will competing next year with the women’s basketball program at Sam Houston State University. Fellow senior Kelsi Chavez was also named All-District and All-County. Named to the All-District and All-County 2nd Teams were Ashlynn McDonald, Skaila White and Jayla Johnson.



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**Register for the CHS Golden Pride *Band on the Run 5K* and *Free Kids One Mile Fun Run!* Saturday, April 29 8 AM Hulen Park [www.racedayeventservices.com](http://www.racedayeventservices.com)**