

Weekly Update

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



3rd Annual CISD Multicultural Fair Set for February 23 at Cleburne Conference Center

The 3rd Annual Cleburne ISD Multicultural Fair featuring student performers, information booths, children's activities and a sampling of food from around the world, is set for February 23 from 5-8 p.m. in the Cleburne Conference Center. Admission is free.

Activities will include a book swap, games conducted by Cleburne High School student athletes, and a photo booth. Representatives from the Cleburne Police and Fire Departments will have emergency vehicles on display on the Conference Center grounds for visitors wishing a close-up look, and the opportunity to meet the first responders who drive them.

Performing groups from CISD campuses will be featured in 15-minute intervals. Members of the Smith Middle School Wind Ensemble, the Wheat Middle School Jazz Band and the CHS Golden Pride will be among the entertainers, along with a ballet folklórico group from Irving Elementary.

Student chefs from the CHS Culinary Arts program will be serving samplings of traditional and favorite foods from around the globe. Local churches will also be providing beverages and snacks.

Senior Recognition Tonight as Jackets Play Final Game of Regular Season; Cleburne Still in the Race for First in District 9-5A



Cleburne remains a contender in the race for the District 9-5A basketball crown as the Jackets take on Joshua tonight at 6:30 PM, in the final home game of the regular season. Senior players Forby Philips, Jacob Gray, Des Sanders, Kevin Weir and Chris Wilson will be honored in ceremonies preceding the game. The Varsity roster also includes Alec Tarver, Landon Cody, Garret Wilson, Chris Arthurs, Addison Wallace and Lance Scott.

The Lady Jackets lost a hard-fought game against Mansfield-Legacy Monday night, which ended in a score of 65-60. This was Cleburne's second consecutive year to advance to the post-season under Coach Brooke Robinson, who took over the program in 2015-2016.

Thursday's Career Technology Education Showcase Is a Community Event



The talents and skills of CHS students enrolled in the Career/Technology Education program will be on display at Thursday's CTE Community Showcase set for 5:30-7 PM. Those attending the event are invited to participate in the skills demonstrations, which will range from floral design to edible art, blood pressure checks to welding.



School Board Citizenship Awards Presented to Fourth Graders



Monday night's school board meeting included the presentation of Citizenship Awards to a fourth grader from each of the elementary campuses. The students were honored for displays of character relating to responsibility, kindness and respect for others. Pictured from left are honorees Sydney Smith-Coleman; Nathan Rodriguez-C.C. Cooke; Jaz Saucedo-Gerard; Javier Garcia-Irving and Reyna Moctezuma-Marti, with Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath. Not pictured are Alyssa Navarrete-Adams and Emily Persons-Santa Fe.

Cleburne Rotary Club Provides District's 527 Third Graders With Dictionaries



Third graders at every campus, from Marti, left, to Santa Fe, right, have received dictionaries, courtesy of the Cleburne Rotary Club. This is an annual project of the service organization, designed to promote literacy, while also providing third graders with an additional tool to help them with their writing and vocabulary skills.



Golden Girls Dance Team Awarded Grand Champion Honors



Golden Girls Ali Reyes, Gwen Wells, Jennifer Torres, Natalie Campos and Madison Metcalf-Hilton pose with the array of awards presented to the CHS dance team at the Joshua Sweetheart Dance Classic. The team received the Grand Champion Trophy for



the highest scores awarded in the competition. They also received the Judge's Choice Award as the Most Entertaining Team and the Sweepstakes Award for top scores from all judges on each routine performed.

Coleman Elementary Fourth Graders Tour State Capitol



Coleman Elementary fourth graders were in Austin Thursday where they toured the State Capitol. Their journey began with a stop in Waco to visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco. The annual study trip brings to life what the fourth graders have been learning in social studies, which includes Texas history. Fourth graders from other elementary campuses will also be visiting Austin including those from Santa Fe, who will be going on February 22. Their capitol tour includes an appointment with State Representative DeWayne Burns.

"ACCEPTED" to College and Military Is Cause for Celebration at CHS



A number of CHS seniors, including Cindy Villasana, left, were the subject of surprise celebrations coordinated by the school counseling team, in recognition of their admission to college or the military. "Accepted" t-shirts, underwritten by members of the CISD Board of Trustees, are being presented



to seniors who notify their school counselor that they have received a letter of admission or enlistment documents. Pictured right are seniors Brant Martindale, who will be joining the U.S. Marines, and Chris Robles and Tessa Hill, who will be attending Tarleton State University.

Thursday Send-Off Planned for State-Bound Lady Jackets Swimmers

For the first time in four years, Cleburne will be represented at the UIL State Swim Meet, as MeiLi Hall, Kambree Coates, Mackenzy Mathson and KaiLi Hall compete in the 200 medley relay. MeiLi Hall is also going into the contest as a Regional gold medalist in the 100 backstroke. A spirited send-off is planned for 10 AM Thursday. Swim prelims are set for 5:30 PM Friday at the Texas Swim Center at The University of Texas. Finals begin Saturday at 3:30 pm. GO LADY JACKETS!!