

# Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD

November 3-10, 2016

## CISD Campuses Hosting Veterans Day Programs and Activities



Irving Elementary Principal Joel Blalock explains to fifth graders Adrian Belmares and Kelsey Meland the designated location of the U.S. flag on all military uniforms during their visit to the Veterans Day exhibit at the campus. Veterans Day celebrations will take place Friday at many CISD campuses. A schedule of activities is listed below.

- 8 AM**                    **Santa Fe Elementary Veterans Day program, followed by reception for special guests. Parade of Veterans at 10 a.m.**
- 9 AM**                    **Adams Elementary Veterans Day program;**  
**Cooke Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade program**
- 11:20 AM-1 PM**    **Wheat Middle School Annual Veterans Day Luncheon;**  
**Choir and band performances during each lunch period**
- 2 PM**                    **Coleman Elementary Veterans Day program**
- 3 PM**                    **Smith Middle School Veterans Day program**

## Cleburne Facing Mansfield-Legacy in Bi-District Football Game Tonight; Wide Receiver Austin Robinson Named DFW Player of the Week



The Jackets will be facing off against Mansfield-Legacy tonight at 7 for the Bi-District title. The game will be played at Midlothian ISD Stadium. All tickets will be \$8 at the gate. Cleburne Wide Receiver Austin Robinson has been voted *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* DFW Offensive Player of the Week from a list of nominees from throughout the area.

## Cleburne High School Presents Hairspray Jr in Community Performances Friday and Saturday



The musical tale of a 1960s tenacious teenager who dares to dream for herself—and others—will be told in performances Friday and Saturday as Cleburne High School presents Hairspray Jr. Community performances are scheduled Friday at 7 p.m. in the Don



Smith Performing Arts Center, followed by a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, concluding with an evening presentation at 7. Tickets are \$8 at the door. Members of the CHS choir and theater arts programs are featured in one of the largest production casts in recent years. Cleburne students in grades 3-8 attended morning and afternoon performances Wednesday and gave the production rave reviews. More information, including a list of cast members, is on the CISD website.

## Coleman's Emerson O'Toole Representing District at Saturday's Reading Bee Championships



Emerson O'Toole will be among second graders from across north Texas competing Saturday in the Reading Bee Championships as Cleburne ISD's District Champion. The annual oral reading competition, sponsored by Score a Goal in the Classroom, tests competitors on their reading skills relating to accuracy in word pronunciation, fluency rate and reading comprehension.

Emerson, who attends Coleman, and campus Reading Bee winners from all CISD elementary schools, will be honored by Trustees at Monday's school board meeting.

## Parent Information Meetings on Mobile Devices for Secondary Students Nov. 14, 15

Parent meetings are scheduled Monday and Tuesday from 6:30-8 PM at Smith Middle School to provide information on the upcoming deployment of Chromebooks to middle school and high school students, for use at school and home. Meetings will also take place at Wheat MS and Cleburne High School over the next few weeks, preceding the issuing of the devices in January. Parents are invited to attend any of the scheduled meetings, or choose to attend the session at their child's campus. The schedule of meeting dates is posted on the CISD website.



## Preliminary Plans for New High School and Renovation of Current Building Posted; Feedback Sought from Parents and Community



Cleburne resident Mark Banton, left, and CHS parent Frank Herring look over the series of preliminary plans for the construction of the new high school and the renovation of the current building which were on display at the Community Open House held November 1. The three design schemes have been posted on the CISD website under the Bond 2016 tab, on the Cleburne High

School page. There is also a link to a feedback section for thoughts and comments from parents and the community to assist the District in developing final designs. Representatives from Corgan Architects will provide an update on the project to Trustees at Monday's school board meeting.

## Wheat Middle School Students Selected for All-Region Choir

Students from Wheat Middle School were among the 600 middle school vocalists from across the DFW area participating in auditions for the All-Region Choir. Among those selected for the honor choir were from left, Giullia Conceicao, Raymond Reich and Kellis Green, pictured with Wheat Choir Director Kathryn Stallings.



## CHS Junior Sadie Hough Named Offensive Player of the Year in Volleyball All-District



Cleburne High School junior Sade Hough was among members of the District Co-Champion Lady Jackets Volleyball Team receiving All-District honors this week. Hough was named District 9-5A Offensive Player of the Year, with fellow players Kelsi Chavez and Abby Jones selected as 1st Team All-District. Making 2nd Team All-District were Lauren McKinney and Reagan Dobbins, with Ashlynn McDonald, Abbi Marion and Madie McKinney receiving Honorable Mention.

Nine players were named Academic All-District, including Kelsi Chavez, Allison Coleman, Reagan Dobbins, Catelin Gregory, Abby Jones, Abbi Marion, Lauren McKinney, Madie McKinney and Akarian Morgan.

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 IS REPORT CARD DAY FOR THE 2ND SIX WEEKS**