

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
April 29-May 6, 2016

Saturday is Election Day for CISD Bond Referendum; Polls Open from 7 AM-7 PM



Saturday is Election Day for the Cleburne ISD Bond Referendum, with polls open from 7 AM-7PM at four locations. Voters must report to their specific polling place, based on where they reside within the CISD boundaries. Information is posted on the CISD homepage, along with detailed information on the bond, under the Bond 2016 tab.

As voting results are reported Saturday evening, they will be sent out through the district's social media, Skyward Family Access and posted on the CISD homepage. Information can also be viewed on the Election page of The City of Cleburne website.

Announcement of 2016 CISD Teachers of the Year Coincides with Teacher Appreciation Week

The announcement of the 2016 Cleburne ISD Campus Teachers of the Year is coinciding with the observance of National Teacher Appreciation Week. The honorees will be recognized at the May 16 meeting of the CISD Board of Trustees, during which the District's Elementary Teacher of the Year and Secondary Teacher of the Year will be presented.

Teachers of the year at the elementary level include Debbie Meek-Adams; Sarah Searles-Coleman; Becky Edmonds-Cooke; Karen Greenhaw-Gerard; Elizabeth Baca-Irving; Nicole Doty-Marti and April Zielinski-Santa Fe. Campus Secondary Teachers of the Year are Roxy Sherwood-Smith MS; Crystal Kampen-Wheat MS; Katie Arellano-Cleburne HS; Les Brandenburg-TEAM School and Shelbie Norton-Phoenix.

Wheat MS Students Compete in Regional Jr. Visual Arts Scholastic Event

These Wheat Middle School seventh and eighth graders were among the competitors at the Regional Jr. Visual Arts Scholastic Event taking place in Keller. Their scores were based on their entries as well as their interviews with judges in which they discussed the concept and technical expertise required in creating their artwork. Receiving the top score of 4 were Wheat artists Christopher Wallace, Elspeth Wallace and Abigail Hall. The superior score of 3 was awarded to Jazmin Rivera, Paula Jones and Savanna Bills. They are the students of Jane Ostrander and Wendy Lastovica.



Coleman Elementary Student Council Receives National Excellence Award



The Coleman Elementary Student Council is among 139 elementary and middle school councils in Texas to receive the National Association of Elementary School Principals Student Council Excellence Award. The honor is presented annually to selected student council units for outstanding participation in community service, student leadership, citizenship and school spirit. Student Council officers include, seated from left, Zachary Harlow, treasurer; Kennan Rigolout, vice-president; Marlie Marshall, president; Olivia McGaughey, secretary and Hunter Patrick, historian. Faculty sponsor is Gina Wade.

Cleburne High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Includes 35 Juniors



Cleburne High School junior Zachary Gordineer is presented with a certificate of achievement by Principal Dr. Chris Jackson during 2016 National Honor Society Induction Ceremonies. A total of 35 eleventh graders were honored as new members in the academic service organization. The inductees also included Macie Allison, Garrison Brady, Sergio Chavez, Gabriel Conceicao, Cassidy Cron, Reagan Dobbins, Mayra Dominguez, Evlyn Edwards, William Elliot, Clifton Fatton, Cailyn Fenn, Jaycee Gaida, Greyson Goodgion, Caitlyn Gregory, MeiLi Hall, Alexis Howe, Madeline Howe, Michael Hudson, Kara Johnson, Lacey Lindbergh, Hanna Lisenbe, Lauren McKinney, Rachel Morton, Dustin Parrack, Chris Robles, Adam Saunders, David Sierra, Edboni Simpson, Allison Small, Corbin Sullivan, Cindy Villasana, Pierre Vivoni, William Whitworth, Chloe Wright.

Student Performances Highlight Santa Fe Cinco de Mayo Festivities; Community Celebration Saturday to Feature CISD Students



Kindergartners perform a Mexican folk dance during Santa Fe Elementary Cinco de Mayo festivities held Wednesday evening in the Don Smith Performing Arts Center. Students from every grade level took the stage in song and dance presentations featuring the music of Mexico.



Cleburne ISD students will be among the entertainers in Saturday's Cinco de Mayo Festival taking place at Hulen Park. The Academic Cheer Squad from Santa Fe will perform at 10 AM, followed by a dance group from the school. The Marshallese Dance Team from Wheat Middle School will also perform, along with the WMS Choir. Members of the Wheat and Smith ESL soccer teams, photo right, will face off in tournament competition beginning at 12:30 PM.

Annual FFA Banquet Recognizes and Celebrates Chapter and Member Achievements; Five FFA Teams Advance to State; Vet Science Team Places Third



Bekah Johns, Hanna Lisenbe, Lindsay Leck and Emily Davis were the recipients of Ag Academic Awards at the 2016 Cleburne FFA Banquet. Member and chapter achievements were recognized, incoming officers were presented and the chapter's four graduating seniors were honored. Five Cleburne FFA teams competed at the State Career Development Events contest Saturday, in which the Vet Science Team finished third, with junior Hanna Lisenbe placing fifth overall in individual scoring. Team members also included MeiLi Hall, McKinzie Vereen and Lindsay Leck.

Cooke Students Celebrate Reading at Annual Author's Day; Experiments with Biofuels Featured at Family Science Night



Guest reader Debbie Reynolds, photo left, engages students in the story of the wild west version of Cinderella at Cooke Elementary's annual Author's Day event, featuring "lasso a good book" as its theme. On Tuesday, representatives from the Perot Museum of Nature and



Science led experiments involving the world of biofuels at Cooke's Family Science Night. In photo right, Principal Airemy Caudle uses a sun lamp to fuel a solar-powered car.

Middle School, High School Athletic Physicals Offered May 14

Athletic physicals will be offered Saturday, May 14 at Cleburne HS for current high school and middle school students, at a cost of \$10. Visit the CISD website for more information or call 817-202-1250.