

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
March 22-29, 2016

Trustees Present School Board Citizenship Awards to Campus Fifth Grade Honorees



These CISD fifth graders were nominated by their campuses for School Board Citizenship Awards, reflecting their efforts, attitude and character in the classroom, at school and with fellow students. Pictured front, l-r, Jazmin Wayland-Coleman Elementary; Parker Pritchard-Gerard Elementary; Ingrid Trujillo-Irving Elementary; Fatima Jangana-Marti Elementary and Tatum Carillo-Santa Fe Elementary. Not pictured are honorees Roselyn Ortiz-Adams and Brenda Torres-Cooke. The awards were presented at the March 21 board meeting by Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath, far left and back, l-r, Trustees John Finnell, Wendell Dempsey, June Bates, Mike Witte, Don Bonner and Elizabeth Childress.

April 7 is Deadline to Register for Upcoming CISD Bond Election

Residents within the CISD boundaries who are not currently registered to vote, and wish to participate in the upcoming school bond election, have until April 7 to submit a voting application to the state's Election Division. Forms are available at all CISD campuses and Central Office or to register online: www.votetexas.gov. Information on Bond 2016 is posted on the CISD website and has also been mailed to district households.



The proposed bond of \$130,558,461 will include:

- the construction of a new high school on the existing site;
- the conversion of the current CHS to a Career/Technology Education and Fine Arts facility;
- improvements and upgrades to Cooke and Coleman Elementary Schools, including safety and security, the completion of roof and HVAC projects, accessibility improvements, restroom and electrical upgrades, replacement of flooring, and interior and exterior painting;
- new audio/visual technology for all CISD classrooms and libraries and laptops for teachers;
- one-to-one mobile devices for middle school and high school students

All-Star Cast Awards Presented to CHS Thespians at UIL District One Play Competition



Theater arts students from Cleburne HS presented their UIL One Act Play entry, "The Importance of Being Earnest," in District competition Friday, receiving top marks for stylistic consistency in effectiveness of performance, vocal dynamics, cohesiveness of ensemble, physicality, set design and costumes.



Named to the All-Star Cast were (photo right) Flint Morgan, far left, and Demetrio Frias, far right, who were featured in the lead male roles. Katie Bicknell, second from left, received All-Star Cast Honorable Mention. Also pictured is Liza Ledezma who was awarded the All-Star Technician Medal. A community performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be held April 30 at 6 PM in the Don Smith Performing Arts Center.

Cleburne Education Foundation Awards \$58,025 in Innovative Grant Funding to CISD Teachers



Cleburne HS art teacher Andrea Wilson, left, and Adams first grade teacher Ashley Hamel, right, were among the CISD teachers to receive surprise classroom visits from members of the Cleburne Education Foundation. More than \$58,000 in funding for specific classroom projects was



awarded to 18 CISD teachers who were among this year's applicants in the CEF 2015-2016 Innovative Grants program. Many of the grant awards involve classroom technology, from Chrome Books and iPads to a set of 3D Sculpture Pens for Wheat MS art students.

Also among this year's grant recipients were CHS teachers Brent Barnes, Kala Winn, Melissa Greene, Wayland White, Dwayne Griffith and Counselor Glenna Pollack; Wheat MS-Wendy Lastovica-Alvey; Gerard-Sarah McClure; TEAM School-Cindy Milsap; Adams-Holley Murphy; Santa Fe-Danika Santee, Jonathan Bribiesca, Krista Stephenson, April Zielinski, Amanda Pence; Irving-Terri Lira. Visit the CISD website to read more!

Santa Fe Third Graders Share Joy of Reading with Ridgeview Residents



Third graders from Santa Fe Elementary have visited Ridgeview Rehabilitation Center throughout the month of March to read with residents. Among the student readers were Joshua Scott, left, and Tiana Carter, right.



Lady Jacket Morgan Boshers Signs with West Texas A & M Women's Soccer Program



Lady Jackets Soccer Coach Aaron Gentry, standing, looks on as four-year starter Morgan Boshers, center, signs a letter of intent with the women's soccer program at West Texas A & M University. Boshers, who has served as team captain the past three years, is a multiple All-District and All-County honoree and was named Defensive Player of the Year in 2014. She is pictured with her parents, Jeremy Boshers and Kim Boshers, and on right, sisters Mallory and Marissa Boshers.

Cleburne HS Freshman Andrew Dosch Receives National Excellence in French Award

Cleburne High School ninth grader Andrew Dosch has been named a recipient of the 2016 Excellence in French Award by the American Association of Teachers of French. He is pictured with CHS French teacher Audrey Dobrenn. As a first-year student, Dosch has competed in the National French Contest and is a member of the CHS French Club. The AATF Excellence in French Award is presented annually to a non-native speaker who has demonstrated excellence in their study of French, as well as shown exceptional commitment to the language and the many cultures where it is spoken.



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2nd Annual "It's a Small World!" CISD Multicultural Fair**

More than 500 families of CISD students were in attendance at the 2nd Annual “It’s a Small World” Multicultural Fair taking place March 10 at the Cleburne Conference Center. Student performers from campuses across the district, information booths, children’s activities, a book swap and samplings of international cuisine prepared by CHS culinary arts students were featured in this celebration of the diversity within our school district and community. The Fair was co-sponsored by the City of Cleburne.

