

# Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD  
September 6-13, 2016

## Planning Underway for Cleburne High School Homecoming Set for September 22-23



Cleburne High School Ex-Students Association President Kayce Suitt, left, and Principal Le' Ann Downs review the checklist in preparation for 2016 Homecoming festivities set for September 22-23. Celebrations will kick off on Thursday, September 22 with the annual Homecoming parade, starting at 6:30 PM, with the Community Pep Rally and Bonfire to follow. The parade route is the same as last year, beginning at CHS, wrapping around Wheat Middle School, then moving north on Colonial between Wheat and CHS before ending in the west parking lot of CHS. This year's parade theme is "The Greatest Homecoming on Earth!"

## Feats of Strength and Lessons in Character Presented at Power for Life Assemblies



From tearing phone books in half to bending iron bars into new shapes, students at Irving and Santa Fe Elementary Schools and Wheat Middle School witnessed feats of strength by the Power for Life team, brought to their campuses by Henderson Street Baptist Church. The presentations also focused on the importance of staying strong in decisions relating to school work, respect for others, and saying no drugs and alcohol.



## Award-Winning Wheat Middle School Pep Squad Ready for Year of Cheer; Middle School Football Season Kicks Off This Week



The Wheat Middle School Cheer squad received top recognition for performance, skills and character at the National Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp held at Tarleton State University. Team members include Alexis Juarez, Takara Bailey, Jazmin Contreras, Baylie Roberts, Ella Felkins, Dariana Aguilar, Amy Gomez, Jada Martinez, Tatum Cantu, Flower Lira, Taytum Rosette, Tamara Reyes, Victoria Gonzalez, Nadia Botello, Cadynce Duncan and Salem Eistrech, coached by Gwenda Davis.

Leading their list of team and individual honors and achievements was the Herkie Award, presented to the most helpful, kind and respectful squad at the camp, with 300 cheerleaders in attendance. The WMS team also received a Champion Bid to participate in an NCA event at the national level. Taytum Rosette, Tamara Reyes, Victoria Gonzalez, Flower Botello, Cadynce Duncan and Salem Eistrech were nominated for NCA All-American recognition.

The Wheat and Smith 7th grade A, B and C football teams will be scrimmaging this evening at Smith MS. The 8th grade teams will face off at Wheat. The games will run from 5-7 PM.

**Progress Reports will go home with students on Thursday, September 15.**

## Cleburne High School 9th Grader Studies Physics at Stanford University's Pre-College Program



Cleburne High School ninth grader Brett Chumley, center front, spent three weeks of his vacation participating in Stanford University's Pre-College Studies Summer Institute. Chumley was among 11 applicants accepted for enrollment in the Topics in Physics course, studying with fellow 9th and 10th graders from around the country and around the world. His experiences at Stanford included serving as a tutor and professor's assistant.

## Cleburne High School Hosts 15th Annual Patriotic Pep Rally Honoring First Responders



For the 15th consecutive year, Cleburne High School hosted its annual Patriotic Pep Rally Friday, continuing a tradition that began the week following the September 11, 2001 attack on the nation. First responders opened the pep rally with a flag



ceremony and new this year was an appearance by members of the Cleburne Fire Department pipe and drum corps.

## Cleburne Students to Observe Constitution Day on Friday

CISD schools will be joining with those across the state and nation in participating in Constitution Day on Friday. Students in grades 3-12 will be studying the intent, meaning and importance of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the abolitionist movement and women's suffrage and participating in related activities. Cleburne High School's Social Studies Department will be organizing a Gallery Walk for students featuring documents, quotes, writings and paintings relating to and inspired by the Constitution.



## Cleburne High School Quarterback Named Built Ford Tough 5A Player of the Week



Cleburne High School Quarterback Tre' Von Bradley receives congratulations from Bobby De La Garza, left, owner of Cleburne Ford, as a Built Ford Tough 5A Player of the Week. Bradley was nominated for the state recognition following Cleburne's season opener against Stephenville in which the senior rushed for 431 yards and seven rushing touchdowns. The Player of the Week award recognizes students for athletic and academic performance, and their involvement in community activities.

## Volunteers In Public Schools Members Ready for New Year of Service

Smith Middle School Principal Bill Allen discusses options for volunteering in the library during Monday's Volunteers In Public Schools campus meeting. Participants in the 2016 Cleburne ISD VIPS program are reporting back to school for a new year of service, kicked off with the District inservice for new and returning members held September 7. For more information on VIPS, please call the CISD Community Relations Department at 817-202-1127.



## High School, Middle School XC Runners Preparing for Friday's Cleburne BUZZ Run

Hundreds of high school and middle school cross country runners will be in Cleburne Friday for the annual CHS BUZZ Run Invitational. The high school races will begin at 8 AM, with the middle school meet starting at 4 PM. GO JACKETS!!