

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
September 19-26, 2017

245 Cleburne HS Students and Graduates Honored with Academic Excellence Awards



Sophomores to seniors--and 49 graduates--were honored at Tuesday's Academic Excellence Awards ceremony for their achievements in the 2016-17 school year. Nick Crawford, pictured left with Principal Dr. Le'Ann Downs, fellow sophomores and all first-time honorees were presented with Academic Excellence



afghans. Repeat honorees including senior Mallorie Boshier, right, received achievement certificates. The honorees were recognized for posting a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher in the previous school year. The Academic Excellence Awards program was organized in 1981 by members of Saint Mark United Methodist Church, which continues to oversee the initiative. A news story, including a list of students recognized, is posted on the CISD website.

Cardboard--and Imagination--Results in Fourth Grade *Gerard Grizzly Arcade*



Inspired by arcade games, their imagination and a cardboard construction challenge, fourth graders in Jennifer Glover's class created the Gerard Elementary version of "Caine's Arcade," a 2012 YouTube documentary that went viral. Visitors to the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Business



Expo on Saturday, October 7 will have the opportunity to play some of the Grizzly Arcade games during a classroom presentation. Learn more on the CISD website.

Wheat Middle School Students Selected for Duke University Talent Identification Program



More than 30 Wheat Middle School students have qualified for Duke University's 7th Grade Talent Identification Program, based on their scores on the 2017 State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness. The students are encouraged to now take the ACT or SAT college entrance exams to learn more about their abilities and possible opportunities for new academic challenges.

TIP honorees include Shelby Awtry, Katie Barnes, Cayden Cantrell, Brooklyn Christensen, Dallas Crail, Carly Doty, Reese Easley, Hallie Fiola, Andres Gavino Juache, Ryan Hart, Jayden Hobson, Lynetta House, Brylie Houston, Joselyn Huerta, Jesse Jaramillo, Chloe Johnson, Christopher Maher, Diego Mares, Madilyn Munn, Bianca O'Bryant, Kylie Reschke, Natasha Reyes, Mariela Rodriguez, Jessy Sanders, Haden Smith, Kiley Tanner, Corey Walker, Matilda Ward, Blake Yarbrough, Kyra Baker, Ashton Brown, Jorgelius Gallegos, Karyme Garcia and Aiden Marcozi, pictured with Principal Suzi Keese and campus TIP Coordinator Allison House.

Jackets Football and Lady Jackets Basketball Starters Special Guests of Irving Tigers



Members of the CHS girls basketball team and Jacket football players were special guests at Irving Elementary's Black and Gold Day. The high school students met with 4th-5th graders to discuss goal-setting and the importance of attendance and academics and visited classrooms to read with the lower grade students.



SMS Honor Society and CHS Health Science Students Assist with Community Projects



Smith Middle School and Cleburne HS students were involved in community service initiatives last week. Members of the Smith chapter of National Junior Honor Society spent a Saturday assisting with a home spruce-up as participants in the 6 Stones Community Powered Revitalization project. Health Science Technology students from CHS served as the



victims of a tornado-related disaster in an emergency preparedness exercise conducted at Texas Health Resources Cleburne. The CHS students used theatrical makeup to create their "wounds" to bring some "mock reality" to the drill.

Kindergarten Students Visit CISD Transportation Center



Kindergarten students from Marti Elementary learned all about school buses and the other vehicles housed at the CISD Transportation Center. Transportation Director David Walker, left, gives students a rare look at the underside of a school bus while, right,



kindergartners demonstrate their understanding of the "hold" hand sign used by drivers telling riders it's not yet safe to cross the street. The Marti students will be visiting another campus neighbor, the Cleburne Regional Airport, on Friday.

Major Night of Fun at CABC Community Pep Rally



It was a major night of fun--and games--at Thursday's Community Pep Rally at Yellow Jacket Stadium, sponsored by the Cleburne Athletic Booster Club. The event featured the recognition of student athletes at the high school, middle school and youth association levels, to sports-themed games for elementary and pre-school children, giving future Yellow Jackets the opportunity to get out on the field and have fun with their high school peers. Plans are already underway for the 2018 community event.

After-School Community Flu Immunization Clinics Planned on the Following Dates:

October 24 3:30-5 PM Cooke Elementary
October 25 3:30-5 PM Smith Middle School
October 26 3:30-4:30 PM Wheat Middle School