

# Weekly Update

A Review of Achievements and Activities in Cleburne ISD

May 26-June 2, 2017

## CISD Child Nutrition to Begin Summer Food Service Program on June 5



Free breakfast and lunch will be available Monday through Friday for children 18 and under beginning Monday, June 5 through the CISD Child Nutrition Department's Summer Food Service Program. The meals will be served at Adams Elementary and Smith Middle School, with breakfast available from 7:30-8:15 AM and lunch from 11 AM-1 PM. The program will run through June 30.

Lunch will also be provided at the CISD Child Nutrition Offices, 218 N. Ridgeway, from 11-1 Monday through Friday, and will include movies, games and outdoor activities. This program will run through July 13. For more information, call 817-202-1123.

## Cleburne High School Honors Its 125th Graduating Class in Exercises Held May 26



Valedictorian Hanna Lisenbe, right, and Salutatorian Will Whitworth led the 354 members of the Cleburne High School class of 2017 into graduation ceremonies held May 26 at Jacket Stadium. A capacity crowd, which spilled into the Visitor's Side, was in attendance as Cleburne High School celebrated its 125th class of graduates. Read more about this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian on the CISD website.



## TEAM School Graduate Serves as Commencement Speaker



Dylan Lamb receives his diploma from CISD Trustee Elizabeth Childress during TEAM School graduation exercises held May 25 at The Heights Church. Madalynn Medina, right, was honored as the Class of 2016-2017 Valedictorian, with Haley Mikkelson serving



as Salutatorian. The ceremony was highlighted by a keynote address from 2001 TEAM graduate Anahi (Garcia) Villanueva, who recently achieved her teaching certification and will be a sixth grade reading teacher at Wheat Middle School in the fall. Read the complete story on the CISD website.

## Smith Middle School Principal Bill Allen Named District Curriculum Coordinator



Allen

Smith Middle School Principal Bill Allen has been named the CISD Curriculum Coordinator for social studies, health and physical education, following School Board approval at the May 30 special called meeting.

Allen, has been the campus leader at Smith MS since 2009, preceded by two years as assistant principal. He began his career in education as a history teacher and coach, and has experience at both the middle school and high school levels. The District will begin screening applications for the vacancy at Smith this week, in the hopes of bringing a candidate recommendation to Trustees at the June 19 school board meeting.

## School's Out--It's Time for Summer Camps



A complete list of summer programs offered through CISD, and the community, can be found on the CISD website. Girls basketball and baseball camps are underway and Lady Jackets Softball Camp begins June 7. In addition to sports opportunities, a Kid's Summer Art Camp will be sponsored June 26-June 30 by the CHS National Art Honor Society.



## Santa Fe Elementary Cuts the Ribbon on Its New Reading Railroad



End of year events at Santa Fe Elementary included a ribbon cutting for the "reading railroad" constructed in the school library through a project underwritten by Rangaire Manufacturing. Construction trades students at Cleburne High School designed and built



the engine and passenger car, ending with the cabooses, which rolled into the library during the final weeks of the school year. The "reading railroad" is the finale to a year-long effort to make the library more inviting to students. The Santa Fe PTA assisted the school in purchasing "kid-friendly" furniture and School Adopter 1st United Methodist Church donated new books for the library.

## Wheat MS Eighth Graders Display Math, Engineering Skills in Bridge Construction Challenge



Wheat Middle School 8th grader Edward Hudson, left, adds to the stack of weights testing the strength of the popsicle stick bridge he designed and built with teammates. The STEM activity was the final math project for 8th graders, with the weight test conducted on the final morning of school. The winning engineer in the challenge was Brently Smith, right, whose bridge supported the most weight--415 pounds.



## Coleman Elementary Fifth Graders Bury Time Capsule to Be Opened in 2024



Coleman fifth graders ended their last day as elementary students by burying a time capsule in the courtyard of the school which they will open just prior to their high school graduation in 2024. In addition to samples of writing from each of the students, parents were invited to write letters to their children, which they will read seven years from now when the capsule is opened.

## Smith Students Participate in Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Butterfly Release



Purple paper butterflies took flight in a group release by Smith Middle School eighth graders in recognition of Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. Students across the state participated in the Flight 2 Freedom butterfly release held May 23.



## 12 Seniors Honored by CHS Faculty in Being Named Who's Who



These seniors were honored by the Cleburne High School faculty, which named them to "Who's Who" among the Class of 2017 for their achievements in academics, citizenship, extracurricular activities and service. Seated from left are Rachel Morton, MeiLi Hall, Kelsi Chavez, Reagan Dobbins, Catelin Gregory, Hanna Lisenbe and standing, l-r, Zachary Gordineer, Jax Goodgion, Garrison Brady, Chris Robles, Corbin Sullivan and Will Whitworth.