

Weekly Update

A Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD

May 11-18, 2017

Jackets Take Game One of Regional Quarterfinals Against Waxahachie; Game Two Friday at 4 PM-Game 3 Saturday at 2 if Needed



Cleburne is off to a strong start in the Regional Quarterfinals with Thursday's Game One win over Waxahachie by a score of 5-4. The Jackets are back in action on Friday with a start time of 4 PM in this best of three series taking place at Kennedale HS. Should a third game be required, it will begin at 2 PM on Saturday. GO JACKETS!

Wheat MS Bands Receive Superior and Best in Class Honors at Music Festival

An armload of trophies were presented to Wheat Middle School this week, following performances at the NRH20 Music Festival involving middle school bands from across the region. Superior ratings were awarded to the Wheat Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Jazz Band. The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band were also named Best in Class.



Legends in History and Famous Personalities Featured in Coleman 5th Grade Wax Museum



Nathan Williams clicks on the "button" to begin a presentation by classmate Dakota Manaseri, who portrayed Thomas Edison at Coleman Elementary's Fifth Grade Wax Museum. Legends in history and headlines were portrayed by students in Ms. Hamel's, Ms. Moses' and Ms. Day's classes including Kalloni Miller, right, who chose Harriet Tubman for her presentation.



Cleburne Railroaders in Attendance at Smith Middle School Book Club Celebration



An end of year luncheon for the Smith Middle School Book Club included representatives from the Cleburne Railroaders Baseball Team. The Railroaders organization partnered with the Smith PTA in establishing the new student organization involving students in book study and discussion. The luncheon included the opportunity for a question and answer session with Railroaders players Axel Johnson and Taylor Thurber, right, who signed autographs for Book Club members.



Cleburne High School Conducts Student Acceptance Ceremony for New AVID Program



Current freshmen and incoming ninth graders selected for Cleburne High School's new AVID program were honored in Acceptance Ceremonies on Tuesday. AVID--Advancement Via Individual Determination--will develop learning, study and academic behavioral skills in participants to help them achieve their goals of a college education. "In being nominated by their teachers, these students have already displayed persistence in academics, attendance and conduct," AVID Counselor Lyndie Conner said.

Adams Elementary Students Attend YMCA Camp Grady Spruce for the 20th Year



For the 20th consecutive year, students from Adams Elementary boarded buses enroute to YMCA Camp Grady Spruce, located on the shores of Possum Kingdom Lake for five days of outdoor learning. The exploration of the great outdoors, including the 1.2 mile climb up Johnson's Peak and a barge trip to



Devil's Island for hiking and exploration were two of the many activities involving the Adams fourth graders. Read more on the CISD website!

CISD Campus Teachers of the Year Honored by Trustees; Tammy Blair, Crystal Kampen Named Elementary and Secondary Teachers of Year



Cleburne ISD's 2016-2017 Campus Teachers of the Year were honored by Trustees at Monday's School Board meeting. The educators were chosen by their fellow staff members for the dedication to learning and professionalism they bring to their students and classroom each day. Pictured front, l-r, are Vicki Webb-Coleman; Tammy Blair-

C.C. Cooke; Kim Meland-Irving; Dawn Goains-Smith MS; Malea Ingram-TEAM School; Donna Scholz-Phoenix Center and back from left, Lesa Hazle-Marti; Charissa Leftwich-Gerard; Lindsay Cheek-Adams; Kaylyn Ward-Santa Fe; Crystal Kampen-Wheat MS and Buddy Keubler-Cleburne HS. The District Elementary and Teacher of the Year honorees



were also announced. Pictured with Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath are front, Tammy Blair and Crystal Kampen, who will represent CISD in the Region XI Teacher of the Year competition.

Admission to Monday's Black and Gold Football Game is a Canned Good for Operation Blessing



The Cleburne Yellow Jackets are hoping to score a touchdown for Operation Blessing at Monday's Black and Gold Game, set for 6 PM at the stadium, in asking fans to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item. Pictured with Head Coach Casey Walraven are incoming seniors Richard Cuellar and Demarqus McGilveary, front, and standing from left, Tyrese Coleman, Austin Robinson, Kenneth Lay and Ethan Whitehead.

Cleburne High School Senior Receives National Award for Foreign Language Studies

Pierre Vivoni, center, has received the Outstanding Senior in French Award from the American Association of Teachers in French. The national recognition is presented annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of French. Vivoni has competed in the National French competition, and is a member of the CHS French Club and French National Honor Society. He is pictured with French teacher Audrey Dobrenn, right, and Principal Le' Ann Downs.



CISD Conducts Digital Citizenship Day for All Students



These Cleburne High School sophomores were among students districtwide who participated in Monday's Digital Citizenship Day. Teachers guided students through age-appropriate presentations and activities at the elementary, middle school and high school levels focusing on internet safety, including social media, inappropriate content, cyberbullying and the importance of reporting it, online privacy and keeping personal information confidential. CISD encourages

parents to also have discussions on these topics with their children, due to the anticipated increase in screen time by many students, with the start of summer vacation.