

Weekly Update

A Weekly Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
August 24-31, 2016

CHS Class of 2020 Gets Better Acquainted with School and Classmates at Freshmen Mixer



Gracie Walker, photo right, leads teammates on a race through the school during the scavenger hunt activity at Monday night's 3rd annual Cleburne High School Freshmen Mixer. More than 80 freshmen and students new to CHS turned out for the evening of food, door prizes and team-building challenges. Area churches co-sponsored the event.



Jackets Quarterback Tre'Von Bradley Candidate for Player of the Week Honors in Two Polls



Cleburne Quarterback Tre'Von Bradley is in the running for Player of the Week honors in a state and area poll following Friday night's 66-40 win over Stephenville, opening up the 2016 football season. Bradley posted 431 rushing yards resulting in seven rushing TDs. He also passed for 151 yards leading to two additional Jacket touchdowns.

Bradley is among ten candidates for Mr. Football Player of the Week, sponsored by Wells Fargo and Dave Campbell's Football Magazine, with the winner to be determined by popular vote. Voting ends at noon on Friday, using this link to the voting website: www.texasfootball.com. He is also up for honors in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram DFW Varsity Player of the Week.

Volunteers In Public Schools Annual Meeting September 7 for New and Returning Members

The annual district inservice for new and returning participants in the CISD Volunteers In Public Schools program will be held 9 AM September 7 in the Central Offices Board Room, 505 N. Ridgeway. An overview of the program will be presented, followed by campus clusters led by principals. Paperwork for the new school year will also be completed and first-time participants will have their photos taken for ID badges.

The Volunteers n Public Schools program is for parents, grandparents and community members who have an hour a week to serve as a Reading Buddy, student mentor or tutor, to assist teachers with needs outside the classroom, help in the library or with monthly PE fun runs, or provide an extra set of hands to open milk cartons for the little lunch bunch. Volunteers contributed more than 11,000 hours to CISD campuses in 2015-2016. For more information, please call 817-202-1127.



*Coach's Corner will be on Thursday this week only!
Noon First Financial Bank Ridgeway Branch
Free pizza!
Featuring Head Coach Jeff Merket and the latest on
Jackets Football!*

Golden Pride to Perform Music from 2016 UIL Marching Show in Preview Performance Friday



The Jackets will be playing an away game Thursday as they travel to Wichita Falls to take on the Coyotes, but the stadium lights will be on Friday night for a UIL Preview Performance by the Golden Pride Band. The Pride will present the first movement of their 2016



Marching Show “The Caged Bird” in a 30-minute performance beginning at 7:45 PM at Jacket Stadium.

District Continues to Experience Growth in Enrollment; Class Sizes Being Monitored



District enrollment on the first day of school was up more than 30 students from the previous year, and numbers are expected to change daily through Labor Day. Currently the District is serving more than 6,730 students. Campus and District administrators will continue to monitor class enrollment.

Smith Middle School Yearbook Receives Top Awards for Content, Layout and Cover Design

Smith Middle School yearbook staff members Naydelin Huerta, Lauren Faulks and Chloe Eicholtz, with adviser Mistie Goains, display their award-winning publication. The 2015-2016 annual received 1st place for overall design; 2nd place in layout and was awarded Honorable Mention in the Best Cover category in the judging competition sponsored by Picaboo Yearbooks.



Jacket Stadium Celebrating 75th Anniversary

Happy 75th Anniversary to Yellow Jacket Stadium, which opened for its first football season in 1941. The stadium was built on a six acre plot of pastureland owned by legendary CISD Superintendent Emmett Brown. The construction of the stadium is historical in itself, as it was a Public Works Administration project funded through FDR’s New Deal initiative to create jobs during the Depression. The stadium was awarded a state historical designation and marker in 2010.

Cooke Elementary: A Place Where *Character Counts*

Cooke Elementary teachers and students are working together to foster ing a positive learning environment and a culture of kindness at their campus as participants in the national *Character Counts* program. School Adopters First Financial Bank and HEB are working with Counselor and Annabelle Doran in providing informational materials along with recognitions and rewards for students demonstrating one or more of the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Doran, left, is pictured with First Financial Bank representative Angie Hadley.



2nd Annual Putt Fore London and Purse Bingo Set for September 3 to Benefit Golden Pride



The 2nd Annual Putt Fore London and Purse Bingo, benefiting the Golden Pride Band program, will take place this Saturday at the Cleburne Golf Links. The golf tournament will begin at 8 AM. Fee for individual play is \$75/\$300 for a team of 4, including lunch. Purse Bingo will begin at 10 AM; the cost is \$30 per ticket.