Weekly Update

A Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD
October 15-22, 2019

Cleburne HS Golden Pride Advances to Area in UIL 5A Marching Competition

The Golden Pride Band has advanced to the Area round in UIL Marching competition after receiving a 1st Division rating at the Region 30 contest. The Pride is among 26 bands from across north Texas that will be competing Saturday at the Area F 5A contest taking place at the Birdville ISD Fine Arts/Athletic Complex. Cleburne will take the field at 11:45 in preliminary performance. GO PRIDE!

Gold Medalist Maggie Marshall Leads Lady Jackets to Third Place Finish at District Meet; Cleburne Among Competitors at Monday’s Regional Race

The CHS girls cross country team came away with a third place team finish at the 14-5A District Meet, led by District Champion Maggie Marshall and Aliya Carrizales, who placed ninth overall. Pictured with Coach Alicia Johnson, center, are from left, Maria Juarez, Carrizales, Marshall, Morgan Brinkley, Karman Wright, Trinity Granger.

Cleburne will compete Monday at noon at the Region II Meet in Dallas.

Smith and Wheat Middle School Runners Take Top Honors at Quad County District XC Meet

The Smith Middle School 8th Grade Boys Cross Country Team captured the Quad County Championship for the second consecutive year, led by Boston Bicknell, 4th place; Benjamin Ludlow, 7th place and Jose Rivera, 10th place. The 7th Grade Boys Team was the District Runner-Up, with Leandro Rivera taking the individual bronze and Keith Carter placing 8th. Smith’s 8th Grade Girls Team finished in third place at the District race.

Wheat Middle School 8th grader Jalen Bolden, photo right, sprints his way to the title of District Champion at the Quad County Meet, posting a time of 11:43 in the two-mile race, which was held at the Cleburne Sports Complex. Teammate Dorian Potter was ninth across the finish line. More information is posted on the CISD website.

Coming Events . . .

After-School Flu Vaccination Clinics for CISD Students and Families
Oct. 22 3:30-5 PM Cooke Elementary Oct. 23 3:30-5 PM Smith MS Oct. 24 3-4:30 Wheat MS
Oct. 24 Santa Fe Elementary Fall Festival 5-7:30 PM
Oct. 26 Irving Elementary Trunk or Treat 4-6 PM
Oct. 28 Parent/Community Dyslexia Services Information Meeting 6 PM CISD Board Room
Fifth Graders Receive School Board Citizenship Awards

It’s a new year of monthly recognitions of CISD students who display responsibility, caring and trustworthiness in their work in the classroom and with teachers and peers. Receiving School Board Citizenship Awards at Monday’s meeting of the CISD Board of Trustees were fifth graders, from left, Wyatt Reding-Adams; Ava King-Coleman; Anthony Garcia-C.C. Cooke; Analee Fuller-Gerard; Alan Rios-Irving; Hannah Israel-Marti and Lea Branby-Santa Fe. Also pictured are Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath and Trustees Teddy Martyniuk, Elizabeth Childress, DeAnna King, June Bates, Mike Witte and John Finnell.

Campuses Gearing Up for Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week Activities

Santa Fe students Ammy Cruz, Delaney Watson, Arianna Fisher and Micah Ford sported some crazy hairdos on Monday, to show they are “wild about being drug free.” Santa Fe and Wheat MS are hosting Red Ribbon activities this week, with the majority of schools engaged in events next week. Red Ribbon Week is the nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention campaign. Join with CISD in encouraging our students to say “yes” to a healthy lifestyle!

Students will wearing orange on Wednesday, October 23 in a united stand against bullying and in support of kindness, acceptance and inclusion, as observers of Unity Day.

Wheat Seventh Graders Selected for Duke University Talent Identification Program

Forty-one Wheat Middle School 7th graders have been named to the Duke University Talent Identification Program for scoring in the top percentile on the STAAR test. They will be encouraged to continue to explore their academic talents by taking the SAT or ACT college entrance exams, with the opportunity to achieve state recognition. The scholars include Ava Bowman, Diana Bustamante, Elizabeth Martinez, Jimmy McNatt, Loren Ottner, Joscelin Sanchez, Kevin Torres, Elizabeth Shue, Logan Metts, Abner Ortega, Angelina Barfield, Camille Ellis, Nathan Rodriguez, Willie Duckett, Brock Easley, Alexis Flores, Leonardo Gonzalez, Ethan House, Houston Maples, Jacob Martinez, Mandy Morales, Hayden Olsen, Hector Pena, Jacob Rodriguez, Mycah Sellers, Addyson Thompson, Maryah Turner, Stephen Works, Milka Alcala, Mckenzie Barnes, Magdalena Barraza, Camden Cooper, Bailey Cottongame, Alexa Garcia, Javier Garcia, Alize Johnston, Natalie Ortiz, Natalie Oviedo, Lanron Robertson, Brayden Thompson, Victoria Warniment.

CHS Engineering Student Among Winning Teams at Aggies Invent Junior Halliburton Challenge

Cleburne HS engineering student Jose Sanchez, working with three teammates from schools across the state, came away with first place honors at the Aggies Invent Junior Halliburton Challenge, held last weekend at Texas A & M University. Sanchez and his team developed a process to reclaim oil rig waste exhaust gas, which when treated with a simple chemical process, could be diverted back into the ocean to be safely neutralized. Four student representatives from CHS participated in the “by invitation only” engineering design experience in which participants focused on solving real-world needs. Teams were challenged to brainstorm, develop a design, then create a mock prototype which they would then present and “sell” to judges. The weekend event is based on the TAMU College of Engineering’s Aggies Invent program. The CHS student engineering delegation also included Annabelle Yarbrough, Hugo Cuellar and Josie Pena, accompanied by Engineering teacher Roel Pena.