2019 Homecoming Festivities Begin Tonight!

Homecoming celebrations begin this evening at 6:30 with the parade, which will follow the same route as in previous years. This year’s parade theme centers on the books of Dr. Suess, with each campus float highlighting one of the author’s books. Activities will continue with the community pep rally and the Homecoming Bonfire which will take place adjacent to Marti Elementary.

Friday’s Homecoming Game, kicking off at 7:30 PM will have the Jackets taking on Joshua. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased Friday at the CISD Central Offices between 8:30-4:30—$8 for reserved seats, $7 for general admission and $3 for students. Tickets purchased at the gate are all $8.

Seven CHS Seniors Vying for the Homecoming Crown

Seven seniors are vying for the crown of Cleburne High School Homecoming Queen. Pictured are nominees (seated l-r) Alexis Chumley, Morgan Brinkley, Haley Jones and back from left, Nichole Lares, Valerie Garcia, Arlene Juarez and Bailey Manuel. The candidates will be presented during halftime of Friday’s Homecoming Game during which 2018 Queen Jessica Gudino will crown the 2019 honoree.

Cleburne High School Ex-Students Association Announces Homecoming Honors

The Cleburne HS Ex-Students Association Homecoming Committee, chaired by Stephanie Philips, is honoring three alumni including 2019 Wall of Fame Inductee Barney McClure. The honorees will be among the participants in Thursday’s Homecoming Parade and will be recognized in pre-game ceremonies Friday at 6:55 PM.

Barney McClure (CHS 1970) Wall of Fame Award: The retired CHS agriculture teacher has just retired for a second time following eight years as executive director of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. In 2007, he was honored by Texas A & M University in being named the Distinguished Former Student of the Year by the TAMU Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication.

Coming Home Queen MJ Fulbright Larrison (CHS 1972): MJ was voted Most Spirited by her fellow seniors and she has remained a dedicated supporter of Cleburne ISD. She was a very involved CISD parent, served on the 2016 Citizens’ Bond Committee and is a past member of the CISD Board of Trustees.

Homecoming Parade Marshal Gary Lillard (CHS 1959): A loyal Jacket Backer, Mr. Lillard was a member of the 3-A State Semi-Finalist Football Team of 1958. He continues to support our schools and athletics as a longtime member of the business community.
BUZZ Radio Airing Fridays Over YouTube

BUZZ Radio is now “on the air” with a one-hour live broadcast over YouTube every Friday from 1:30-2:30 PM. Offered through the Audio Visual program, the segments blend talk radio with music, with students serving as the on-air talent including, Ian McCrea, pictured left, and Adrian Martinez. This latest initiative expands the hands-on production and broadcasting opportunities within the AV program which also includes the weekly BUZZ News which can also be found on YouTube.

Wheat MS Eighth Graders Tune Into Today with Hoda and Jenna as Classmate is Featured

Wheat Middle School eighth graders gathered in the cafeteria Wednesday morning to see their classmate, Paige Cook, featured in the Kids in the Spotlight segment on NBC’s Today with Hoda and Jenna. Cooke was recognized for her efforts to collect and seek donations totaling 2.1 million in school supplies to help with student and classroom needs in CISD. Her live appearance included a news feature on the Kindness Closet she has established at Wheat for use by all campuses. Today personality Hoda Kotb surprised Cook with tickets to the Broadway production of “Hamilton” which she attended during her stay in New York City.

Student-Led See You at the Pole Events Take Place on Several Campuses

Student-led See You at the Pole events took place before the start of school at several CISD campuses Wednesday including Coleman Elementary. The annual observance involves students across the nation organizing gatherings around the flagpole of their schools for a time of prayer and worship.

Golden Pride Begins Contest Season With 5th Place Finish at Plano Drumline Festival; Band Competing Saturday at Mansfield Preview of Champions

Contest season is now underway for the CHS Golden Pride Band in preparation for the UIL Region 30 marching competition. The front ensemble and battery finished fifth in class at the September 21 Plano Drumline Festival. The Pride will be competing full force on Saturday at the Mansfield Preview of Champions Marching Contest taking place at Vernon Newsome Stadium. Cleburne will take the field at 10:30 AM in preliminary performance as they present their 2019 UIL contest show “In Bloom.”

CHS Cheerleaders Hosting Mini Cheer Camp October 7 and 8

The Cleburne HS cheerleaders will be hosting a Mini Cheer Camp for students in Pre-K through 6th grade, with two camps available: October 7 or 8 from 6-7:15 PM in the Jeff D. Cody Arena. Participants will learn cheers, chants and the Fight Song routine which they will perform with the Varsity squad at the October 11 home football game. Camp fee is $25 per student; $15 if the student is a member of the PeeWee Cheerleaders program. Registration can be made on the Cleburne Jacket Cheerleading Facebook page. Participants registering by October 1 will receive a camp t-shirt.