

# ***Weekly Update***

**A Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD**

**February 21-28, 2020**

## **Parent Survey on Proposed Grade Realignment Accessible Through Monday**

A big thank you to our parents who have taken the time to participate in the survey regarding proposed grade realignments for the 2020-21 school year. Links to the survey were sent to parents through Skyward/Skylert messages last week. The surveys will be accessible to CISD parents through Monday, March 2. The surveys in English and Spanish can be found at: [www.c-isd.com/survey](http://www.c-isd.com/survey).

## **Save the Date--March 12-- for the 6th Annual CISD Multicultural Fair**



The 6th Annual Cleburne ISD Multicultural Fair is set for March 12 from 5-8 PM at the Cleburne Conference Center. Student performances, kid-friendly activities and information booths on programs and services available to students and families are among the featured attractions. The



event is free and will be highlighted by refreshments, a book swap, student art exhibits and door prizes.

## **February School Board Citizenship Awards Presented to Campus 2nd Graders**

Second grade students from each of the campuses were in the spotlight at the February 18 school board meeting as they were honored by Trustees with School Board Citizenship Awards. These students were recognized for their displays of caring, responsibility, trustworthiness and citizenship in their work in the classroom and with classmates. Pictured with Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath are front, l-r, Amri Torres-Adams; Shiyo Robert-Coleman; Juliet Basaldua-C.C. Cooke; Bentley Taylor-Gerard; Evolet Cruz-Irving; Azzariah Palomares-Marti and Jayla Camp-Santa Fe.



## **Irving First Grade Teacher Faith Chapman Honored with VFW Citizenship Education Award**



First graders in Faith Chapman's class surround their teacher following ceremonies honoring her as the recipient of the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 21 Citizenship Education Award. Chapman was first honored by Alvarado VFW Post 9299 for her efforts to teach students about patriotism and the contributions made by our nation's veterans. She is now among educators from VFW districts across Texas being considered for recognition at the state level. Chapman's classroom activities this year have included an Adopt-A-Veteran program in which a retired member of the armed services comes to her class each month to read to students. She is also the daughter of a veteran who served as a medic in the U.S. Navy.

**To read more about the information posted in *Weekly Update*, please visit the CISD website: [www.c-isd.com](http://www.c-isd.com)**

## CHS Students Advance to State Competitions Through CTE Organizations

A number of Cleburne HS students have advanced from regional contests to the state level of skills competitions as members of Career and Technical Education organizations.

These state qualifiers from the CHS chapter of **Texas Association of Future Educators** were all blue ribbon winners in various events at the recent TAFE State Summit held in McAllen. Pictured are Schyler Boone, Antares Ewell, Jessica Lyons, Anna Trew, Garret Ray, Hayden Ray, Makayla Rosselot, Abby Whitehead, Brandie Montgomery, Emma Finley and Bailey Vidaurri. Several of these future teachers achieved honors in more than one event. Their chapter sponsor is Holly Kelley.



Advancing to state as members of **Health Occupations Students of America** are Jordan Abbott, 1st place Pharmacy Science; Tammy Nguyen, 3rd place Medical Spelling;



David Calvillo, Yasmeeen Chavez, Lusuri Ramirez, 2nd place Public Service Announcement and, not pictured, Amy Fowler, 3rd place Medical Terminology. Their chapter sponsors are Amberly Kamp and Heather Payne. These students were honored at the February school board meeting. The award-winning PSA created by the HOSA team on the Stop the Bleed! initiative is posted on the CISD Facebook page.



Cleburne members of **SkillsUSA** are also headed to the state level of competition taking place in April in Corpus Christi. In addition, four CHS chapter members were elected SkillsUSA District officers. Among the state qualifiers are Grace Gravity, Faith Benker, Lia Saucedo, Jerrod Whitney, Nardasha Boaz, Nadia Botello, Lilly Thomas, Maryn Tennison, Sienna Burciaga, Alexis Ramirez and Jayden Mayer.

## Cleburne's Matthew Harman Places 8th in the State in 100 Breaststroke

Jacket swimmer Matthew Harman advanced to the finals in the UIL 5A State Meet, finishing in eighth place in the 100 breaststroke. Harman, who is a junior, posted a new personal best in the state prelims with a time of 58:90, which advanced him to the finals. Cleburne's state meet qualifiers also included Samara Harman and Jaxon Coates. These students and the entire swim team will be recognized at the March school board meeting.



## CHS School Resource Officer James Hailey Honored with City's All Star Award



CHS School Resource Officer James Hailey was presented with the All Star Award at the February 24 Cleburne City Council meeting. The seven-year member of the Cleburne Police Department was honored for his efforts to assist a student who was having a seizure. The All Star Award is presented to city employees who perform above and beyond the call of duty.