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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 581
 10th Grade: 576
 11th Grade: 512
 12th Grade: 363
 Total Enrollment: 2032

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

11/20 Michelle Cantu
 11/21 N.Sanchez, M.Johannsen,
 11/23 D. Contreras
 11/24 O.Perryman,LFite
 11/26 J.Alvarez
 11/29 J.Medellin
 11/30 D. Hilton, T.Owens, R. Rodriguez



Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming things you once thought you couldn't

If you have not seen the KWES story "Special Edition: Wildcats Bumpy Road to the Post Season", I am including a link below that you can copy and paste to view. The piece is about the adversity our football program and Coach Burget overcame this season. The story carries a much deeper meaning when we extend the theme to everything we do for our students at Weslaco East. The challenges we face as educators are sometimes compounded by unforeseen circumstances and adversity comes in all shapes and sizes. Our role, then, is to find ways around, over, under or through every obstacle that comes our way to ensure student success. This is what we do at East. Come what may, we roll up our sleeves and get the job done. It is this indomitable spirit that makes us the Strong Side. I am also including a link to Derick Ybarra's short KWES Feature.

Link to "Bumpy Road"

<https://youtu.be/1kIRLV4IYFU>

Link to Derick Ybarra's feature

<https://youtu.be/S0U-EyUOtC0>

STAAR testing is in full swing starting with our staff test training on Monday through out the day. We will be covering test security as well as campus logistics so make everyone attends.

We will be playing Cibolo-Steele on Friday 12-1-17, 7:30 pm at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The football team will be leaving on Thursday around mid-day. The team and coaches have done a great job of representing Weslaco East in regular season play, they are representing the entire city of Weslaco and WISD in the state playoffs. Thank you everyone involved in football including Coaches, Trainers, Band Directors, Cheer Coaches, JROTC Instructors, and Student Council Sponsors for your continued dedication.

I will be meeting with Core Subject Department Chairs on Tuesday at the start of 4B.



Sports Action

FOOTBALL

Playoffs—TBA

TENNIS

12/1-12/2 Varsity @ McAllen Memorial

GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/18 9th & Light @

Harlingen @ 9 & 10:30am

11/21 Jv @ Psja @ 1:30pm

11/25 Jv, 9th & Light OPEN

Thanksgiving

11/21 Varsity @ Psja @ 3pm

11/24 & 11/28 OPEN

Thanksgiving

BOYS BASKETBALL

11/18 9th Light vs Los Fresnos @ 7:30pm

11/27 9th Light @ Rivera @ 6

11/18 9th Dark @ Rivera @ 7:30

11/27 9th Dark @ Laredo

United @ 5:30

11/18 Jv Light vs Harlingen @ 9am

11/14 Jv Dark vs Brownsville Vets @ 6pm

11/16-11/18 McAllen Memorial Jv tournament TBA

11/24-11/25 McAllen Jv Dark Tournament TBA

11/24-11/25 Mission Varsity Tournament TBA

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for 11/29 is an anti-bullying activity. Zalinda will email the activity.

College T-Shirt Day: Every Tuesday is College T-shirt day. Encourage your students to wear a t-shirt from their favorite university.

Upcoming:

Leaver/Dropout Recovery: Leaver/dropout recovery continues this week. We continue to look for our students who have not yet enrolled.

Pre Registration— 10th grade pre registration continues 11/27 through US History & Special Topics classes. 11/27 –Christensen, E. Buenrostro; 11/28– A. Rosel, A. Christensen; 11/30-S. Valdez; 12/1 O. Quintero, & 2A-ECHS

STC Fast Track—Students who are new to dual enrollment will attend a Fast Track Registration Event at STC on 11/28 from 9-12. Teachers will receive a list of students who are participating.

10th GPA— 10th GPA will be distributed Thursday, 11/30 during both lunch periods.

TSI— students who do not meet the college readiness standard with their ACT or SAT scores need to pass the TSI in order to enroll in college level courses at Texas colleges and universities. Students will have an opportunity to TSI test on campus this semester on November 16th and December 1 & 12. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16

Schedule Changes—after the second six weeks, students may not request schedule changes, except to drop AP or Pre AP classes or athletics.

Happening This Week:

Monday, November 20th

Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 21st

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Break



Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 27th

Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 28th

4pm AP Teachers Meeting in the Staff Development Room

Wednesday, November 29th

8am Senior Panoramic

Thursday, November 30th

10am TSI Proctors' Meeting in Computer Lab 127

Friday, December 1st

TSI

