



Wildcat News

Weslaco East High School

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 574

10th Grade: 575

11th Grade: 509

12th Grade: 360

Total Enrollment: 2018

Staff Birthdays for the week:

12/24 Joel De Leon, Julie Valdez,

12/26 Marina Lopez

12/28 James Miller

12/30 Enedina Olivarez

12/31 Eva Arenivar,

1/1 Maria Miller, Sandra De La Garza

1/2 Israel Garcia

1/3 Maria Garza

1/6 Gustavo Munoz

1/7 Patty Herrera

"Synergy is...the profound result when two or more respectful human beings determine to go beyond their preconceived ideas to meet a great challenge" Stephen Covey

Happy New Year! I hope that you have rested and have recharged for the new year and for the second semester. This past Fall semester came and went in the blink of an eye. It seems like just yesterday that we started the school year. Past experience tells us that the end of the school year will come just as quickly. The days will seem to fly past us this coming Spring semester. I look forward to all the excitement the second semester brings with it. We will be getting ready for graduation before you know it. Things will seem to move pretty fast but lets remember to slow down for each other and for our students.

As many of you know and reported to me over the Christmas vacation, someone decided to impersonate me on social media. My impersonator put out a social media post claiming that I had changed the return date for students and staff. The message had just enough correct information in it to add an air of credibility to the "misinformation". Well meaning and understandably upset students, and even a few parents, forwarded the message creating a rumor mill and making the matter much worst. I put out a tweet discounting the fake post and in the end everything worked out. We did not return to school early. In this day and age of instant news

and mass personal communication, it is very important that we remind students about being savvy consumers of information.

We will begin with afterschool teacher duty this semester. Teachers on duty will help supervise and clear hallways from 4:00 to 4:20. I will cover more details at Monday's general session at 8:00 in the library.

Teachers on duty this first week:

W. Commons: L. Gonzalez & D. Montgomery

1st Floor W: A. Alaniz, & M. Knuckles

1st Floor E: M. Johannsen & E. Buenrostro

E. Commons: M. Ocanas & N. Villarreal

2nd Floor W: A. Christensen & N. Cruz

2nd Floor E: D. Briones & M. Oliva

Monday January 8th is a Staff Development Day. With the exception of the some ELA teachers that are reporting to the Professional Learning Tech Lab, all teachers will report to the library to start the day. I will cover a few items including our afterschool teacher duty rotation as well as the day's agenda. We will break out into our sessions after the general session. We will have one group of teachers at the English Reading and Writing training at the Professional Learning Center and we will have three groups on campus. Please find yourself on the matrix I have attached to the end of this newsletter.

Sports Action

TENNIS

1/12-1/13 Varsity @ PSJA

GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/23 Jv, 9th & Light OPEN

12/29 Jv & 9th vs Mercedes @

11:30& 1pm

1/3 9th Light & Jv vs

Harlingen @ 9&10:30am

1/6 Jv & 9th @ Rivera @ 9&

10:30am

1/8 Jv & 9th @ Harlingen

South @ 6& 7:30pm

12/29 Varsity vs Mercedes @

2:30pm

1/2 Varsity @ Harlingen @

3:30

1/5 Varsity vs Rivera @ 7:30

1/9 Varsity vs Harlingen South

@ 7:30pm

BOYS BASKETBALL

12/27 Jv Dark vs Donna @

2pm

12/27 Varsity vs Donna @ 3:30

12/29 Jv Dark @ Los Fresnos

@ 2pm

12/29 Varsity @ Los Fresnos

@ 3:30

1/2 Varsity @ Harlingen @ 2

1/5 Varsity vs Rivera @ 6pm

1/6 9th Light & Dark @

Rivera @ 9am, Jv Dark @

10:30

1/8 9th Light & Dark vs South

@ 6 & 7:30, Jv Dark @ 7:30

1/9 Varsity vs South @ 6pm

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, The FAS activity when we return is to review report cards with your students.

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.

Spanish Placement Testing— Spanish teachers will be at Cuellar January 25th and Mary Hoge January 30th to conduct Spanish placement testing for 8th graders.

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 next semester on January 16th and 25th. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16

Junior Conferences—Junior conferences will begin January 16 and run through February 14. Counselors will provide their SLC with a schedule. FAS advocates are welcome to attend the conference.

STC Registration— students in dual enrollment speech will participate in STC online registration with STC on 1/9 and 1/10. All other dual enrollment students will be rolled over to their second semester courses. Students who wish to drop an STC class should complete an STC drop form and turn it in to Ms. Boleach before they log on to jagnet to drop themselves from The course.

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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year

Happening This Week:

December 25, 2017 thru January 7, 2018—Winter Break



Monday, January 8th
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, January 9th
4th Six Weeks Begins

Wednesday, January 10th
4pm WEHS Faculty Meeting

Thursday, January 11th

Friday, January 12th

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 15th

Tuesday, January 16th

TSI

Wednesday, January 17th

4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

Thursday, January 18th

Friday, January 19th

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January 8th Staff Development

	Writing Training w/Cynthia Garza (Off Campus)	APEX Software Training LAB 125	Reading in the Content Areas (WEHS Admin) Department Chair's Room	Write to Learn M. Krink Library
8:00 – 11:30 Break 9:30	R. Galvan R. Hinojosa M. Cantu E. Olivarez M. De La Garza S. Powell R. Garrett V. Munoz	J. Ledesma j. Ramirez J. Flores M. Flores R. Zamilpa W. Ramos K. Banda N. Sanchez J. Ramos S. Escobar L. Garcia J. Martinez M. Brown O. Quintero E. Buenrostro O. Sordo S. Valdez A. Rosel A. Guerra	Social Studies For. Languages Other Electives	Science Math CATE
	Lunch 11:30-1:00	Lunch 11:30-1:00	Lunch 11:30-1:00	Lunch 11:30-1:00
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