



wildcat News

Weslaco East High School

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 579

10th Grade: 577

11th Grade: 514

12th Grade: 366

Total Enrollment: 2036

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

11/11 Yolanda Sanchez

11/12 Wendy Ramos

11/16 Ramon Martinez



"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."

— James Baldwin

Thank you for keeping the expectations of student behavior in the forefront. I am always very grateful and impressed to see so many teachers on duty at the start of your common planning times to help clear halls. Students can't learn if they are not present and you are helping ensure they get to where they should be. The impact this has on student achievement even outweighs the increases we are seeing in the attendance rates. By the way, we did hit 95% attendance this past week. I also want to thank teachers that are at their door, greeting and receiving their own students as they arrive to class. Just your presence by your door affects student behavior in the hall. This "best practice" also helps set the tone for your class. Greeting students at your door as they arrive can go a long way to make students feel connected. We know that students will rise to the expectations we set. Furthermore, I strongly believe that the expectations we set by our own example is the one students will rise to. What we do as role models for our students speaks the loudest to them. We all need to model high expectations.

I will be meeting with core subject

department chairs that are off during 4B along with our core content administrators this Wednesday. I will then meet with the rest of the School Leadership Team afterschool, also on Wednesday. Only the teachers on the SLT (including SBDM) are expected. I realize this is not a scheduled meeting but it is important I meet with you.

Last Friday's victory over the Hanna Eagles marked the school's 100th football victory. Also, this year will be the 11th straight year that our Wildcat Football team has made it into the State Playoffs! We are very proud of the hard work and dedication our student athletes and coaches make to represent all of us, the Wildcat Family, to the entire community. Thank you! Also, thank you Student Council, Cheer, Wildcat Regiment, parents, boosters and everyone that has played a role in the success of our regular football season.

We will be having a city wide community pep rally on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Weslaco in conjunction with Weslaco Alfresco. We will take the Alfresco stage from 7:00 to 7:30.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

Playoffs—TBA

TENNIS

12/1-12/2 Varsity @ McAllen
Memorial

GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/11 9th Light vs San Benito
@ 9am
11/13 9th Dark @ Los Fresnos
@ 6pm
11/13 9th Light @ Los Fresnos
@ 7:30pm

11/9-11/11 Mid Valley Classic
(Varsity Girls) @ East TBA
11/14 OPEN

11/16-11/18 Varsity @ Border
Brawl @ Valley View TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL

11/13 Fresh Light vs Los
Fresnos @ 7:30pm
11/18 Fresh Light vs Harlingen
@ 10:30am
11/13 Fresh Dark vs Los
Fresnos @ 6pm
11/18 Fresh Dark vs Harlingen
@ 9am
11/13 Jv Light vs Los Fresnos
@ 6pm
11/18 Jv Light vs Harlingen @
9am
11/14 Jv Dark vs Vets @ 6pm
11/16-11/18 McAllen Mem Jv
tournament TBA
11/11 Varsity @ Vets @ 1:30p

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for this week is to review report cards with your students. Students who failed a core class will also receive an extended day form. Also, a reminder that FAS food day is 11/29.

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 begins Nov 11 through US History & Special Topics classes. 11/13-A. Guerra; 11/14 A. Guerra; 11/15 O. Sordo; 11/16 O Sordo; 11/17 Buenrostro, 1B & 2B ECHS, 11/28 A Rosel, A Christensen, 11/30 S Valdez/ 12/1 O. Quintero, & 2A ECHS

Performance Acknowledgement Review—counselors will be meeting Monday, 11/13 and Tuesday 11/14 from 2-4 to review performance acknowledgements.

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

STC Drop Date—the last day to drop an STC course this semester is Thursday, 11/16.

Happening This Week:

Monday, November 13th

Tuesday, November 14th
Payday

Wednesday, November 15th
4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

Thursday, November 16th
Thanksgiving Luncheon during
your lunch period

Friday, November 17th
Playoff Game –TBA

Upcoming Events:

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

