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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 582

10th Grade: 582

11th Grade: 512

12th Grade: 366

Total Enrollment: 2042

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

11/7 Silvia Reyes

11/8 Jorge Martinez

11/9/ Monica Silva



"I believe that if we are to survive as a planet, we must teach this next generation to handle their own conflicts assertively and nonviolently."

Barbara Coloroso

Several issues involving student behavior came up this past week. I have been systematically speaking to students regarding this starting with 9th grade this past week. I will also be sharing the message I am delivering in my presentation to classes with you at the staff meeting on Wednesday. The crux of my message has been that the "not so innocent bystander" is actually the largest problem we have in terms of the recently developing student culture. I add that the vast majority of students should not be happy about a small number of students, and their poor choices, are representing WEHS in the community through social media and now even in local news media. We know that the vast overwhelming majority of students at East do so much to represent WEHS so well. They are the biggest victims when their peers that are making bad choices get center stage.

We are only a few days away from the December administration of STAAR End of Course Exams. Mrs. Torres wants to remind everyone that changes to testing accommodations need to be finalized this week and that the LPAC committee will be meeting this week. Also, any accommodations being given to regular ed students need to be accompanied by the READ form.

Mrs. Cid will be conducting 504 meet-

ings this week as well. Teachers need to fill out the form emailed to them and place submit it to Mrs. Cid (to her mailbox) by the end of the day on Monday. Teachers needed at a 504 meeting will receive an email so that they can make arrangements to attend. Coverage will be provided if they have a class during the meeting.

Central Office will be conducting an audit of the Equivalency Time completed by WEHS staff this week. Everyone needs to submit certificates for Time Equivalency to their T-TESS appraiser. If done through Eduphoria, please print it. If done outside WISD or online, please include preapproval form along with the certificate of attendance.

The end of the six weeks is this Friday. Grades will be due on Monday. In the past, the grades have been due at 8:00 a.m. After meeting with the School Leadership Team and listening to the suggestions from the teaching staff, I will set next Monday's grade submission deadline at the end of the day, 4:00 p.m. I am hopeful this will allow for more precise and timely grade submissions. Depending on the outcome of this change, I will decide whether this late of a deadline will be an option for subsequent grade submissions.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

11/3 Wildcats vs Harlingen

South @ Bobby Lackey

Stadium @ 7:30pm

11/9 Fresh White @ Hanna @

5:30pm

11/9 Fresh Dark vs Hanna @

5:30pm

11/9 Jv vs Hanna @ 7pm

11/10 Varsity @ Hanna @ 7:30

TENNIS

11/7-11/18 Jv & 9th @

McAllen Rowe

GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/6 9th & Light vs WHS @ 6

& 7:30

11/7 Jv vs Porter @ 6pm

11/9-11/11 Jv @ Edinburg

North Tournament TBA

9th McHi Tournament TBA

9th Light vs San Benito @ 9am

11/7 Varsity vs Porter @ 7:30

11/9-11/11 Mid Valley Classic

@ East TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL

11/4 Weslaco East Scrimmage

@ East @ 9am

11/6 Varsity @ Donna

Scrimmage @ 5pm

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for this week is an SLC activity. Please see your SLC coordinator for your 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—9th grade pre registration begins Nov 1st through PATH and AVID classes. 10th grade pre registration begins Nov 11th through US History & Special Topics classes. Schedule is as follows: 11/6 J. Ledesma, J. Ramirez; 11/7 L Garcia; 11/8 L. Garcia, R.Galvan; 11/9 C. Nava; 11/10 C. Nava; 11/13 A. Guerra; 11/15 O. Sordo; 11/17 E. Buenrostro, 1B & 2B ECHS; 11/28 A. Rosel, A. Christensen; 11/30 S. Valdez; 12/1 O. Quintero, & 2A ECHS.

10th GPA—10th GPA will be run 11/1 and distributed at the end of November. Counselors will be meeting Thursday, November 9th from 2-4pm to review 10th grade GPA.

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 \$16.00

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:

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 6th

Tuesday, November 7th

Wednesday, November 8th

4pm WEHS Faculty Meeting

Thursday, November 9th

Friday, November 10th

2nd Six Weeks Ends

7:30 pm Wildcats @ Browns-ville Hanna

Monday, November 13th

3rd Six Weeks Begins

Tuesday, November 14th

Wednesday, November 15th

4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

Thursday, November 16th

Thanksgiving Luncheon in the Li-brary during your lunch period

Friday, November 17th

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