



wildcat News

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 586
 10th Grade: 556
 11th Grade: 548
 12th Grade: 364
 Total Enrollment: 2054

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

10/4 Alfonso Garcia



"There are more important things in life than winning or losing a game." -Lionel Messi

Teachers and staff, I want to thank all of you for your support through another highly charged and stressful city rivalry football game. I will ask that you continue remind students (and each other) about being mindful of social media posts and comments. There is a fine line between showing support and pride for our team and becoming divisive to our city and community. When we post comments others find divisive, we lose ground. Also, please speak to students about not getting roped in, or getting entangled with, social media comment wars. Our students and staff have family and friends at our sister school. In fact, several football players even have friends and family they played against in the big game this past Friday. In every sense of the phrase, we are one Weslaco. As I told the football team, there is much more to the pride we feel for our students and their efforts than stem from winning or losing a game. Win or lose, the expectation is that we always do it the Wildcat way, with Strength and Honor. That's one of the many things that makes us East Side.. Strong Side!

We will have a Senior Parent Orientation this Thursday 10-5-17 from 6:00 -7:00 pm in our main gym. We will discuss important senior dates and deadlines as well as discuss the importance of good attendance during their senior year. The original date for this meeting was Tuesday but we

will be hosting the Weslaco East vs Weslaco High volleyball game in our gym. Please come out to support our volleyball team as we take on the Weslaco Panthers this Tuesday night.

We have come to the end of the 1st six weeks. Grades will be uploaded this Monday morning. Please keep an eye out for the grade verification sheets that will be sent out by Mr. Rivera. He will also let you know of the deadline for grade verification forms. Also teachers, please fill out your passing rate self reports found in your shared documents folder. Also, make sure you have documented your parent contacts on your parent contact log also in the shared documents folder. If you are having issues access those files, see Mr. Elias Garcia. Also, please make sure you are submitting lesson plans through Eduphoria Forethought.

Our Weslaco East High School Technology Committee has worked very hard to prepare the training sessions for our October 9th Staff Development Day. Mrs. Dyer sent out a link for staff with assigned groups and group rotations. I know some of you will be training at other sites (for example CTE Complex and Transportation Dept). Those of you off site for part of the day for off site trainings, just rejoin your group when you arrive back on campus next Monday.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

10/5 Fresh White vs San

Benito @ 5:30pm

10/5 Fresh Dark @ San Benito
@ 5:30pm

10/5 Jv @ San Benito @ 7pm

10/6 Varsity vs San Benito @

7:30pm

VOLLEYBALL

9/30 Jv @ Hanna @ 10:30am

9/30 Varsity @ Hanna @ 12pm

10/3 Jv vs WHS @ 5:30pm

10/3 Varsity vs WHS @

6:30pm

TENNIS

9/30 Team Tennis @ Hanna @

8:30am

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

9/30 McNeil Invitational @

Old Settlers Park Round Rock

Tx (Varsity Only) @ 8am

10/7 Yellow Jacket Invitational

@ Edcouch Elsa Truan MS

(sub varsity only) @ 8am

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

9/30 Mc Neil Invitational _ Old

Settlers Park Round Rock

(Varsity only) @ 8am

10/7 Yellow Jacket Invitational

@ 8am

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: Carey will email or share the FAS 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:

STC Academy Recruiting: a representative from STC Dual Enrollment Academies will meet with sophomores in English II Pre AP classes in the SDR. The schedule is as follows: 10/2 1A-Zamilpa, 3A-Zamilpa, M. Flores 10/3: 1B-S. Powell, J. Flores, 3B (12:30) S. Powell, J. Flores; 4B-J. Flores. Students who do not have English 2 Pre AP who would like to attend the presentation can sign up in the College and Career Center.

FAFSA: Seniors will be completing the student portion of the FAFSA through their English 4 classes starting 10/12-M. Flores, K. Banda 10/13-Banda, J. Flores, E. Olivarez, 10/16- Olivarez 10/17-W. Ramos, 10/19-Escobar, 10/20-Escobar

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

PSAT- The PSAT will be given to 150 juniors and 50 sophomores in the gym on October 11th. Sophomores must pay #15 for the test. Students who are interested should see their counselor or Amanda in the Colleg and Career Center.

Financial Aid Night—Financial Aid Night will be held on Tuesday, October 24th from 6-8pm. Volunteers are needed.

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. Affected teachers will receive a schedule.

Happening This Week:

Monday, October 2nd

2nd Six Weeks Begins

1st 6wks Report Cards Due

Tuesday, October 3rd

Wednesday, October 4th

4pm WEHS SLT Meeting

Thursday, October 5th

Pep Rally Theme– Squad Goals

3pm Pep Rally

Friday, October 6th

7:30 pm Wildcats vs San Benito Greyhounds

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 9th

District Innovative Teaching Day

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, October 10th

Wednesday, October 11th

4pm WEHS Faculty Meeting in the Library

Thursday, October 12th

Friday, October 13th

7:30pm Wildcats @ Los Fresnos

