



# wildcat News

Weslaco East High School

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## Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 589  
 10th Grade: 558  
 11th Grade: 543  
 12th Grade: 364  
 Total Enrollment: 2054

## Staff Birthdays for the Week:

10/12 Ruth Garrett



## Strength doesn't come from what you can do, it comes from overcoming things you once thought you couldn't

Teachers and staff, please remember that we have a staff meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 4:05 in the library. We will be covering a few important items including SLO deadlines and the new state accountability indexes. The staff meeting dates are set for every second Wednesday of each month. Please make sure you have those in your calendar and plan on attending. Coaches that are in season are excused from attending if they are practicing with their students. Even if you miss the meeting, make arrangements with your neighboring teachers to get the information.

This week we continue with the encourage program. This has been a great success in the past with very positive reviews from our participating students. This year we did not have as many students participating as last year. Students participating will be out Tuesday and Wednesday.

WEHS has launches the United Way Ambassador Program this week. We have roughly 30 students that will be ambassadors and help mentor about 50 freshmen. The target freshmen protégé will be students that could benefit from a positive role model. As was mentioned at the last staff meeting, United Way has given WEHS and WHS a 20,000 grant to implement this pro-

gram. We will begin taking nominations and applications for freshmen mentees (protégés) in the near future. If you serve freshmen, start identifying students that could benefit from having an upperclassman as a positive role model. Also, try to identify freshmen that are already positive role models...They'll help perpetuate the program when they reach 11th grade and can serve as an ambassador.

Miss Krink will be meeting with staff on Wednesday Oct 11 to cover best practices and grading guidelines and practices. Please report at the start of each block.

The WEHS Student Council has been hard at work planning the festival to be held on Saturday, Oct 28th. Included in the festivities will be a homecoming mini-parade to be held within the WEHS grounds. Clubs and student organizations that are interested in participating need to contact Ms. Laura Garcia in room 252. We attempted to have a festival in the past but cancelled due to weather. This year, we will not cancel the festival but will move it indoors if weather threatens.

## Sports Action

### FOOTBALL

10/12 Fresh White @ Los

Fresnos @ 5:30pm

10/12 Fresh Dark vs Los

Fresnos @ 5:30pm

10/12 Jv vs Los Fresnos @

7pm

10/13 Varsity @ Los Fresnos

@ 7:30pm

### VO LLEYBALL

10/7 Jv @ San Benito @

10:30am

10/7 Varsity @ San Benito @

12pm

10/10 Jv vs Los Fresnos @ 5:30

10/10 Varsity vs Los Fresnos

@ 6:30pm

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

10/7 Yellow Jacket Invitational

@ Edcouch Elsa Truan MS

(sub varsity only) @ 8am

10/13 District 32-6A

Championships @ Los Fresnos

Tx Site: TBA @ 9am

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

10/7 Yellow Jacket Invitational

@ 8am

10/13 District 32-6A

Championships @ Los Fresnos

@ 9am

**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:

**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 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

7:30 pm Wildcats @ Los Fresnos

## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, October 16th

Boss's Day

### Tuesday, October 17th

### Wednesday, October 18th

4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

### Thursday, October 19th

TSI Test

### Friday, October 20th

2nd Six Weeks Progress Reports Due

7:30 pm Wildcats vs Harlingen Cardinals

