



# wildcat News

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## Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 579  
 10th Grade: 562  
 11th Grade: 536  
 12th Grade: 362  
 Total Enrollment: 2039

## Staff Birthdays for the Week:

10/16 Jose Pequeno  
 10/20 David Castro



"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education." John F. Kennedy

President Kennedy's quote above is an abridged version. The full quote, according to Wikipedia, reads "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. Our requirements for world leadership, our hopes for economic growth, and the demands of citizenship itself in an era such as this all require the maximum development of every young American's capacity. The human mind is our fundamental resource." This quote rings as true today as it did in 1961 when President Kennedy was referring to us, to you and me (most of us at least) reaching our maximum development. The quote is as relevant as ever. Not only must we help our students reach their full potential, we as educators must also continue to strive to reach our full potential to ensure we, in turn, can help every child we serve reach theirs. The future of our community...our nation...our world depends on it.

Please keep in mind that we have progress report grades due this Friday. Please employ authentic grading and make sure that student's work and progress is reflected in the progress reports. Each day, more and more parents check online student portals as often as they check social media. Many of you can attest to that being parents of school aged children and checking the parent portal as described.

WEHS Student Council has been very busy planning the Saturday Night October 28th Fall Festival. It is important that you help promote the festival not just with your Wildcat Family but with your family and friends in the community. This project has the potential to be a lot of fun and help build Strong Side presence within our Weslaco community. I believe it will be a huge success if we all help make it so.

Weslaco East will be hosting our Financial Aid night on October 24th from 5-8 pm. The counselors have been working very hard to plan the event. Thank you counselors and staff for your dedication to the success of our students even after high school. This is ultimately every teacher's goal, for their students to succeed at anything they choose to challenge themselves with. If you can volunteer that night, please contact the counseling department. We always need volunteers to help with financial aid night. Thank you in advanced for volunteering.

Thank you coaches and sponsors for your dedication to your students. The work that you do sometimes goes unnoticed, specially if everything is running smoothly. For some students, it is their extra-curricular activities that saves them. They will always remember you and the impact you've had on their lives.

## Sports Action

### FOOTBALL

10/19 Fresh White@

Harlingen @ 5:30pm

10/19 Fresh Dark vs Harlingen  
@ 5:30pm

10/19 Jv vs Harlingen @ 7pm

10/20 Varsity @ Harlingen @  
7:30pm

### VO LLEYBALL

10/14 Jv vs Harlingen @

10:30am

10/14 Varsity vs Harlingen @  
12pm

10/17 Jv @ Rivera@ 5:30pm

10/17 Varsity @ Rivera @

6:30pm

### TENNIS

10/13-10/14 9TH & Jv @ San  
Benito

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

10/23 UIL Region 4 Cross

Country Championships @

Texas A&M Corpus Christi

@9am

11/4 UIL State Cross Country

Championships @ Old Settlers

Park, Round Rock TX @ 9am

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

10/23 Regional Championships

-Texas A&M Corpus Christi

@9am

11/4 UIL State Championships

Old Settlers Par, Round Rock

TX -TBD



## 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. The schedule is as follows: 10/16 E. Olivarez, 10/17 W Ramos, 10/18 W. Ramos, 10/19 S.Escobar, 10/20 S. Escobar.

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

FSA ID Parent Workshop—Counselors will hold an FSA ID workshop for seniors and their parents on Tuesday, October 17th from 4-6pm in the library.

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.

Head of the Class —WEHS will host the Border Patrol's Head of the Class event on Thursday, 10/19 in the library from 10:30-12:30. WEHS senior Alyssa Aguilar is being recognized.

Schedule Changes —the last day to request schedule changes for this six weeks is 10/20. After this date, requests will be addressed at the beginning of 3rd 6wks

## Happening This Week:

### Monday, October 16th

National Bosses Day

### Tuesday, October 17th

### Wednesday, October 18th

4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

### Thursday, October 19th

TSI

### Friday, October 20th

2nd Six Weeks Progress Re-  
ports Due

7:30pm Wildcats vs Har-  
lingen Cardinals

## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, October 23rd

### Tuesday, October 24th

### Wednesday, October 25th

4pm WEHS Technology Com-  
mittee Meeting

### Thursday, October 26th

3pm Pep Rally

Theme-Camo Day

TSI

7pm Wildcats @ Brownsville  
Rivera

### Friday, October 27th

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