



wildcat News

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 585
 10th Grade: 565
 11th Grade: 530
 12th Grade: 363
 Total Enrollment: 2043

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

10/22 Jose G Ramos
 10/24 Kimberly Banda



"The best anti-poverty program is a world-class education" -
 Barack Obama

I spoke with a parent last week that shared with me that her child was now able to catch up with homework because she was finally able to pay the electric bill. The family had been living without electricity for several weeks. For many of our students, this type of situation hones their resolve for a better life. They become motivated to fight poverty through education. For some students, this type of situation can be overwhelming and they give up on themselves and on their dreams. We, as educators, bring a better way of life within reach of our students. We also need to help students find that light at the end of the tunnel. If we can help them connect to the "why" of education, the "how" will follow.

Teachers and staff, please remember that this week is Red Ribbon Week. Our district has designated several themed days district-wide. I am including a quick reference guide to the themes for each weekday below.

October 23-27: Red Ribbon Week

- Monday: RED-y to be Drug Free!
 (wear red)
- Tuesday: Too Bright for Drugs!
 (wear neon)
- Wednesday: Super Heroes Take a Stand Against Drugs! (wear superhero items)
- Thursday: I Choose to be Drug Free and College Bound! (college shirt)
- Friday: Be on a Drug Free Team!
 (sports jersey)

Ms. Chavarin will be working with teachers to complete the ELL Early Intervention forms. These folders will be distributed to content teachers this week. This year, efforts are more purposeful and intentional thus teachers required to complete the forms are those with IPR failure rates at or above 25%.

The district is offering a session to cover T-TESS and SLO training for first year or new to WISD with no T-TESS experience teachers at the PLC. Participating teachers must register on Eduphoria. If you are one of our new teachers, please see me and/or your administrator to be sure you have registered for this training.

Teachers and Staff, I want to invite everyone to participate and/or to come out in support of our first (to my knowledge) Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2017. I want to thank Mr. Horacio Ramirez and Ms. Laura Garcia for taking the lead with the planning and logistics for the festival. This is not an easy undertaking and they have put in a lot of hard work. If you would like to help/participate with the festival, contact Ms. Garcia. Keep in mind that our Homecoming Bonfire (burning of the E) will be held that night and homecoming court and King/Queen finalists will also be announced at that time.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

10/26 Fresh White vs Rivera @
5:30pm

10/26 Fresh Purple @ Rivera
@ 5:30pm

10/26 Jv @ Rivera @ 7pm

10/27 Varsity vs Rivera @

7:30pm

VO LLEYBALL

10/21 Jv @ Harlingen South @
10:30am

10/21 Varsity @ Harlingen
South @ 12pm

10/24 Jv vs Hanna @ 5:30pm

10/24 Varsity vs Hanna @

6:30pm

TENNIS

10/20-10/21 Jv & 9th grade @
Mercedes HS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

11/4 UIL State Cross Country
Championships @ Old Settlers
Park, Round Rock TX @ 9am

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

11/4 UIL State Championships
Old Settlers Par, Round Rock
TX -TBD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

10/28 Jv, 9th & Light Lady
Wildcat Scrimmage @ WEHS
starting at 11am

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for this week is to review progress reports with your students.

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.

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 10/24 from 6-8pm. Volunteers are needed. We need volunteers to help with FSA ID's, which would be from 5-7 or so. Please contact the counseling office if you can help us.

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: 11/1 J.Ramirez, M.Cantu 11/2 MBrown 11/3 JMartinez, SMontalvo, 11/6 JLedesma, JRamirez, 11/7 LGarcia, 11/8 LGarcia, RGalvan, 11/9 CNava, 11/10 CNava, 11/13 AGuerra, 11/14 AGuerra, 11/15 OSordo, 11/16 OSordo, 11/17 EBuenrostro, 1B&2B, 11/28 ARosel. AChristensen, 11/30 SValdez, 12/1 OQuintero & 2A ECHS.

Junior GPA - Junior GPA will be distributed Friday October 27th during both lunch periods.

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 10/26, 11/2, 11/16, 12/1, & 12/12. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Dept website. Cost of all 3 exams is \$16.00

Happening This Week:

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 23rd

Tuesday, October 24th Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, October 25th

4pm WEHS Technology Commit-
tee Meeting

Thursday, October 26th

3pm Pep Rally
Theme-Camo Day
TSI

Friday, October 27th

7:30 pm Wildcats vs Browns-
ville Rivera

Monday, October 30th

Homecoming Week-dress up Coa-
chella

Tuesday, October 31st

Happy Halloween!!

Dress up ComCon

Wednesday, November 1st

4pm WEHS SLT Meeting

Dress up Dia De Los Muertos

Thursday, November 2nd

3pm Pep Rally -Camo Day

TSI

Friday, November 3rd

Dress up Spirit Day

7:30 Wildcats vs South

