



# Wildcat News

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### Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 587

10th Grade: 584

11th Grade: 514

12th Grade: 364

Total Enrollment: 2049

### Staff Birthdays for the Week:

11/1 Amy Cardenas

11/3 Marco Siller

11/3 Ysela Perez



"If kids come to us from strong, healthy functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come to us from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job more important". -Barbara Coloroso

Last week, I made the decision to cancel this week's pep rally. I know many of you were disappointed because this would have been our staff pep rally. I know that many of us, students and staff alike, look forward to this tradition. Not only that, this would have been our senior class' last. I made this decision, as I mentioned during Friday afternoon's announcement, due to the large number of students acting as "not-so-innocent bystanders" (B. Coloroso) not just because of the very small number of students that actually got into fights. The two fights that occurred in the bus area were serious enough. Having so many students enjoying the commotion, vying for the best video recording vantage point and succumbing to mob mentality made it much worse. On a positive note, I want to thank everyone that responded to the announcement for help in the bus area. Simple adult presence helped calm the bus area. Before I close on this topic I want to remind everyone to please be vigilant and communicate to administration and/or security if you learn of potential student conflicts (not just in an email if imminent). You are our best resource to help stop student conflict before it escalates.

I would like to thank everyone that helped before, during and after the Fall Festival. In particular, I would like to thank Mr. Horacio Ramirez and Ms. Laura Garcia, our student council sponsors. The atmosphere that our Wildcat Family created and enjoyed this past Saturday night helped recharge the Wildcat Spirit. If you missed it, you missed out! Our East Side courtyard developed into a world class festival food venue. We had students and staff performing live in the Wildcat Amphitheater. The lawn north of the band hall hosted an array of game booths and even spontaneous line dances! What we witnessed that evening was the true nature of our Strong Side

Wildcat Family. We also had our Homecoming Bonfire during the festival. The turn out was amazing. I can not think of a better way that we could have closed last week and launched our homecoming week. I look forward to this becoming a new Strong Side tradition. The few pictures I took were early during the event. The crowd really grew and came alive later in the evening. Go Wildcats!



Ms. Chavarin wants to remind everyone that received ELL intervention folders that they will be due this week to your Department Chairs. Mrs. Galvan will be contacting Department Chairs to collect them. Please be on the lookout for more information from Ms. Chavarin and/or Mrs. Galvan.

Our Thanksgiving luncheon will be on November 16th. As in the last couple of years, we are asking for staff to contribute towards the meal. This year, we are asking for a \$3.00 contribution from anyone wishing to participate. Be on the lookout for an email from me or my office staff with more information.

## Sports Action

### FOOTBALL

11/2 Fresh White vs Harlingen South @ 5:30pm

11/2 Fresh Dark @ Harlingen South @ 5:30pm

11/2 Jv @ Harlingen South @ 7pm

11/3 Varsity vs Harlingen South @ 7:30pm

### TENNIS

11/3-11/4 -9th & Jv Tournament @ Mc High

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/4 9th and Jv Lady Rattler Scrimmage in Sharyland @ 9am

10/28 Varsity Lady Wildcat Scrimmage @ East @ 11:30am

11/4 Varsity @ Lady Rattler Scrimmage @ 9am

### BOYS BASKETBALL

11/4 Weslaco East Scrimmage @ East @ 9:00 am

**GO WILDCATS !!!!**



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for this week is our first digital citizenship lesson of the year. Copies of the student handout will be placed in your mailbox.

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.

Financial Aid Night—thanks to all of the staff who volunteered at our annual Financial Aid Night. We were able to assist 148 families.

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.

10th GPA—10th GPA will be run 11/1 and distributed at the end of November.

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 2 & 16 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

## **Happening This Week:**

### Monday, October 30th

Homecoming Week-dress up Coachella

### Tuesday, October 31st

Happy Halloween!!

Dress up Theme-Comcon

### Wednesday, November 1st

Dress up Theme-Dia De Los Muertos

4pm WEHS SLT Meeting

### Thursday, November 2nd

3pm Pep Rally-Dress up Class Colors

TSI

### Friday, November 3rd

7:30 pm Wildcats vs Hawks

Homecoming -Dress UP Spirit Day

## **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 vs Brownsville Hanna

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