



wildcat News

Weslaco East High School

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 563
 10th Grade: 546
 11th Grade: 546
 12th Grade: 362
 Total Enrollment: 2017

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

9/9 Raul Ysquierdo
 9/9 Magdalena Oliva



“This is work, but it’s thinking work. Thinking work is learning work so I’m ok with it” Eric Pena

Students are getting back into the routines of learning. These routines will stay with them the entire school year, including attendance. This past week we were at 96.2%. While we are still above the 95% goal, we need to set our routines of making parent contacts. We will continue with our Attendance Task Force (ATF) making calls during 1st block and 2nd block. It will take all of us working on this if we are going to make a difference. Thank you for being firm, fair and consistent.

The community wide food and fund drive for hurricane relief was a huge success. We collected a total of \$2,188.81 as well as 3 pallets of water and non-perishable items. I was very proud to see so many sponsors and club members involved with the relief drive. We gave out almost 200 student volunteer vouchers for that Friday’s football game.

We will be having our staff meeting for all instructional staff this Wednesday at 4:05 in the library. It will not be a long

meeting and I hope to be done by 4:30. Please be on time and please remind each other to be at the staff meeting. These staff meetings are scheduled for every second Wednesday of each month. Please plan accordingly.

Tuesday September 19th will be our “Meet the Teachers Night” (aka parent’s night, open house) from 5-7. Teachers are expected to be present. If you were not able to be at parent’s night last year, you are doubly expected to be at open house.

We continue looking for students that were expected back this school year. In Weslaco ISD, we call these students “Leavers”. A few of these students may enroll at other schools and we can stop looking for them. A few are migrants and will be coming in once they move back down. Most, however, are students that are not too excited about being back in school. Please help these students feel welcome when they do come in.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

9/14 Fresh White @
Economedes @ 5pm
9/14 Fresh Dark vs
Economedes @ 7pm
9/14 Jv vs. Economedes @ 6pm
9/15 Varsity @ Economedes
7:30pm

VOLLEYBALL

9/9 Jv @ WHS @ 12:30 pm
9/9 Varsity @ WHS @ 2pm
9/12 Jv vs San Benito @
5:30pm
9/12 Varsity vs San Benito @
6:30pm

TENNIS

9/9 Team Tennis @ Harlingen
@ 8:30am
9/12 Team Tennis vs San
Benito @ 5:00 pm

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

9/9 RGVCCCA "Meet of
Champs" @ Pioneer HS
Sharyland (Mission) TX

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

9/9 RGVCCCA Meet of
Champions—Sharyland
Pioneer HS

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: Carey will email or share the FAS activity for this week.

College T-Shirt Day: Every Tuesday is College T-shirt day. Encourage your students to wear a t-shirt from their favorite university.

Schedule Changes/Course Overloads: thanks to everyone for providing students with the pink schedule change forms instead of sending them to the office for schedule changes. We are working our way through the pile of forms and will get to each student as quickly as we can. The last day for students to request schedule changes for the first six weeks is Friday, September 8th. Requests received after that date will be addressed at the beginning of the 2nd six weeks. If you have any leftover pink forms you can throw them away.

Upcoming:

Apply Texas—Seniors will be completing college applications through the English 4 classes starting 9/11. The schedule is as follows: 9/11-M. Flores, K. Banda, 9/12-K. Banda, J. Flores, E. Olivarez; 9/13 E. Olivarez, 9/14 W. Ramos, 9/15-W. Ramos; 9/18-S. Escobar; 9/19-S. Escobar

Leaver/Dropout Recovery: Leaver/dropout recovery continues this week. Teams from central office and our feeder schools are helping us in the search for our students who have not yet enrolled.

Junior GPA Verification: counselors will be verifying junior GPA on Tuesday, September 26 from 2-4 pm and will be unavailable at this time.

College Fair—The College Fair will be held at WHS on the morning of Wednesday, September 27th. Seniors will be attending.

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

Happening This Week:

Monday, September 11th

Tuesday, September 12th

Wednesday, September 13th

4pm WEHS Faculty Meeting in
the Library

Thursday, September 14th

TSI

Friday, September 15th

7:30 pm Wildcats vs
Economeds

Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 18th

Tuesday, September 19th

5pm Open House

Wednesday, September 20th

4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

Thursday, September 21st

Friday, September 22nd

No Game –OPEN

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