



wildcat News

Weslaco East High School

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 583
 10th Grade: 551
 11th Grade: 552
 12th Grade: 361
 Total Enrollment: 2047

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

9/24 Ruben Rodriguez
 9/25 Norma Lopez
 9/25 Nancy Vela
 9/26 Anna Alaniz
 9/27 Elvira Martinez
 9/28 Carey Boleach
 9/28 Daniel Reyna
 9/28 Hermilo Mercado

"When someone is cruel or acts like a bully, you don't stoop to their level. No, our motto is, when they go low, we go high"-Michelle Obama

This week, we have our cross city football game. Many people in Weslaco try to use this as an opportunity to divide us as a community. We are one Weslaco. While not as bad as the year we played each other for a district championship, some "fans" may try and coax us into taking the low road. Please take the time to talk to your students about the merits of taking the high road. We do not let "fans" dictate our behavior. Remind your students that some schools have fans, Wildcats have family.

Thank you teachers and coaches for a great 1st six weeks. I know that everyone has been working hard to ensure our students receive the best education possible. I also know that students sometimes do not make good choices. Please document your parent contacts on the shared Google forms. If you have students that are failing, please do not wait for parents to find out students are failing on the report card. Also document your passing rates on the shared forms.

The first six-weeks grading period ends on Friday, Sept 29th. As such, grades are due on Monday, 10-2-17 at 8:00 a.m. Please make

sure that grades are ready for upload on time.

Teachers, remember that your T-TESS Goals are due by the end of the day on Monday. You should have three T-TESS goals that include one goal at the personal level, one goal at the department level and one goal at the SLC level. We also have the SLO's due as well as your Initial Student Skill Profile rubric.

Teachers and staff, please keep an ear to the ground with students. There have been several fights this past week. We want to intervene with these conflicts before they occur, not after they occur. If you learn about a brewing conflict, please send word to the front office asap. I can not stress it enough that an email to an administrator may not be read in time. Consider the time sensitivity to any situation you are emailing about. If we can have the email sit as unread overnight, then email may be a good method of communicating. If the situation needs immediate attention, do not count on just the email, also contact the front office.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

9/28 Fresh White @ WHS @
5:30pm

9/28 Fresh Dark vs WHS @
5:30pm

9/28 Jv vs WHS @ 7pm

9/29 Varsity @ WHS @
7:30pm

VOLLEYBALL

9/23 Jv vs Rivera @ 10:30am

9/23 Varsity vs Rivera @ 12pm

9/26 Jv vs Harlingen South @
5:30pm

9/26 Varsity vs Harlingen
South @ 6:30pm

TENNIS

9/23 OPEN

9/26 Team Tennis @ Los
Fresnos @ 5pm

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

9/23 Islander Splash

Invitational @ Texas A&M
Corpus Christi @ 8am

9/30 McNeil Invitational @
Old Settlers Park Round Rock
Tx (Varsity Only) @ 8am

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

9/23 Islander Splash-Texas
A&M Corpus (Varsity Only)
@ 8am

9/30 Mc Neil Invitational _ Old
Settlers Park Round Rock
(Varsity only) @ 8am

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for this week is an SLC activity. Please see your SLC coordinator for your activity.

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: The last day for students to request schedule changes for the first six weeks was 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:

STC Academy Recruiting: a representative from STC Dual Enrollment Academies will meet with sophomores in English II Pre AP classes in the SDR. The schedule is as follows: 10/2 1A-Zamilpa, 3A-Zamilpa, M. Flores 10/3: 1B-S. Powell, J. Flores, 3B (12:30) S. Powell, J. Flores; 4B-J. Flores. Students who do not have English 2 Pre AP who would like to attend the presentation can sign up in the College and Career Center.

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. 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 25th

Tuesday, September 26th

Wednesday, September 27th

4pm WEHS Technology Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 28th

Pep Rally Theme-Neon/Glow in the Dark

3pm Pep Rally

Friday, September 29th

7:30 pm Wildcats vs Panthers @ Bobby Lackey Stadium

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 2nd

2nd Six Weeks Begins

1st 6wks Report Cards Due

Tuesday, October 3rd

6pm Senior Parents Meeting

Wednesday, October 4th

4pm WEHS SLT Meeting

Thursday, October 5th

Pep Rally Theme-Squad Goals

3pm Pep Rally

Friday, October 6th

7:30pm Wildcats vs San Benito

Greyhounds

