



wildcat News

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 571
 10th Grade: 540
 11th Grade: 544
 12th Grade: 362
 Total Enrollment: 2017

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

9/2 Noel Villarreal
 9/4 Josie Ramirez



I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.

Albert Einstein

Merriam-Webster's definitions of passion include "intense, driving, or overmastering feeling or conviction" and "a strong liking or desire for or devotion to some activity, object, or concept". I define passion as that which drives us. If we ignite passion, we ignite success. Teachers that are passionate about student success spark passion for learning in their students. Student achievement, then, will become an inevitable result. I witnessed this type of passion at East this past week in so many places. I saw it in our counselors working countless hours to get students into classes. I saw passion in classrooms and teacher meetings with everyone striving to make sure their students will be successful. I saw passion in our school coming together to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Thank you for your passion, it is one of the many things that makes us Weslaco's Strong Side. Go Wildcats!

Monday, Sept 4th will be a staff development day. We will have breakfast tacos for staff from 8:00-8:30 in the commons area. All instructional staff will report to the library at 8:30-11:30 for the morning's general session to cover part 2 and part 3 of the Student Learning Objectives process and campus data. You will need this information to work

in departments in the afternoon. I am including an agenda below.

Sept 4

8:00- 8:30 Breakfast in Commons

8:30-11:30 General Session in Lib
Student Learning Obj.

ISP

TSP

Campus Data

(9:45-10:00 Break-East Commons)

11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00- 4:00 Department Meeting

Student Learning Obj.

ISP

TSP

Department SAIP

(2:15-2:30 Break-East Commons)

We will have our meet the teacher night on Tuesday Sept 19th from 5 -7. As always, it is expected for all teachers to be present. I would like for everyone to reach out to all of your own FAS parents via phone calls to personally invite them.

Document the phone calls on the online parent contact logs. Please contact all your FAS parents before Wednesday, Sept 13. It will make for a great conversation with your FAS students to tell them that you've already opened lines of communication with their parents.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

9/7 Fresh White vs Memorial

@ 5pm

9/7 Fresh Dark vs Memorial @

7pm

9/7 Jv @ Memorial @ 7pm

9/1 Varsity vs Sharyland @

7:30pm

VOLLEYBALL

9/2 Jv @ PSJA @ 11am

9/2 Varsity @ PSJA @ 12pm

9/5 Jv vs La Joya @ 6pm

9/5 Varsity vs La Joya @ 7pm

TENNIS

9/5 Team Tennis @ WHS @

5pm

9/9 Team Tennis @ Harlingen

@ 8:30am

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

9/2 Los Fresnos Invitational @

8am

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

9/2 RGV Classic –Monte

Cristo Golf Course –Edinburg

@ 8am



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.

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

Senior GPA— Senior GPA will be distributed on 9/8 during both lunches.

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

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 4th

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, September 5th

Wednesday, September 6th

4pm WEHS SLT Meeting

Thursday, September 6th

Pep Rally @ 3 pm -Theme–
Americana (Red, White and Blue)

Friday, September 7th

7:30 pm Wildcats vs McAllen
Memorial Mustangs

Upcoming Events:

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 Economedes

