

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

David A. Gamboa, Principal

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Message from the Principal:

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving.

Weekly Spotlight:

Each year, House Members are invited to select a constituent to imagine and create a visual representation of what makes their Texas House District special. These artistic endeavors- in the form of an ornament- will decorate a majestic 23-foot, Texas-grown Christmas tree that will stand in the House Chamber of the Texas Capitol during the holiday season. Weslaco East artist and band student, **Mileighny Lamas**, will represent

District 39 and have her work seen by the Capitol's thousands of holiday visitors. This year, the tree will be on display from November 29th through January 2nd.



Weslaco East High School senior cross country runner, Isaac Martinez, was selected "*Academic All-State*" *1st Team Boys Cross Country* by the Texas High School Coaches Association in conjunction with the Texas Army National Guard. If you see Isaac in your class, please congratulate him.

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Our JROTC students took part in their annual JCLC camp held at Camp Bullis in San Antonio, Texas. Our students did an excellent job representing East. Great Job JROTC!!!

Weekly Events and Birthdays:

11/21-Nora Sanchez
11/23-David Contreras
11/24-Ottway Perryman
11/26-Jessie Alvarez
11/27-Rebecca Galvan
11/29-Jennifer Medellin

Walkthrough Focus:

Differentiation

Things that are due:

Lesson Plans are due 8am every Monday morning.

Grades need to be entered on a weekly basis.

Attendance must be submitted daily.

Arrival time for tardies must be documented and typed on the window to the right of the screen. If you have technical issues please let us know.

Upcoming Events:

11/28- Panoramic Picture in gym
11/28- Principal PLC
11/28- CTE presentations

Counseling Dept. Information:

Leaver/Dropout Recovery: The search for our students who have not yet enrolled or who have withdrawn continues.

Upcoming:

Pre Registration- pre registration continues Wednesday, October 31 through US History and Special Topics in SS classes. The schedule is as follows: **11/26-** Guerra, Christensen; (LIB); **11/27-** Quintero; **11/28-** Quintero (LIB); **11/29-** Guerra; All 3rd period classes will report to the library for pre registration at 12:30 so that the library may remain open during first lunch.

CTE Recruitment- CTE teachers will be presenting to students through their health, speech, Spanish, French classes on November 27 and 28 to make students more aware of the opportunities offered through our CTE programs.

Schedule Changes: After the second six weeks, students may not request schedule changes, except to drop dual enrollment courses, AP or Pre AP classes.

Sophomore GPA- Sophomore GPA will be posted to the student portal on Friday, November 30.

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STC College Connections Orientation- sophomores in ECHS taking dual enrollment next semester for the first time will attend a College Connections Orientation on December 4 at STC. Non ECHS sophomores taking dual enrollment for the first time will attend on February 21.

TSI- Seniors who do not meet the CCMR standard for college readiness will be tested once for free this year. The first group of students will test on November 28th or 29th. Students must complete their pre assessment before being able to take advantage of the free test. Amanda is calling students to the College and Career Center for this purpose.

Students who must pay for the exam will have an opportunity to TSI test on campus this semester on Dec 11. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16.00

UIL Academics:

Athletics:

Girls Basketball

11/26-9th Dark @ Ed North @ 6pm, 9th Light @ 7:30

11/27-Varsity vs Roma @ 7:30

11/27-JV vs Roma @ 6pm\

11/29-12/1-Donna 9th & JV Tournament, TBA, Varsity TBA

Boys Basketball

11/26-9th Dark vs Ed North @ 6pm, 9th Light @ 7:30

11/26-JV Light vs Ed North @ 6pm, JV Dark @ 7:30

11/29-12/1-9th Dark & 9th White @ McHigh tournament TBA

11/29-12/1-JV Light @ PSJA Southwest TBA

11/30-JV Dark vs PSJA Memorial @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30

Boys Golf

11/30-12/1-Varsity @ Brownsville, River Bend Golf Course

Girls Golf

11/30-12/1-Varsity @ Brownsville, River Bend Golf Course

Wrestling

Grulla Girls Gator Roll @ Grulla HS @ 9am

Fine Arts:

11/27- Wildcat Regiment Pre-Area Auditions @ Brownsville River HS

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Campus weekly attendance:

9 th grade:	593
10 th grade:	504
11 th grade:	533
12 th grade:	424
Total Enrollment:	2054

