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of Waxahachie ISD*

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Waxahachie High School Graduation 2019



Continued Service
Multigenerational Assemblies of God University
Thursday Evening, May 30, 2019
6:00pm-7:30pm

Global High School Graduation 2019

Waxahachie ISD Retirees



This year Waxahachie ISD bids farewell to 21 members of our tribe. These retirees have collectively dedicated almost 550 years of service to the education of our future, touching multiple generations through their careers.

The legacies they have created will never be forgotten.

Bruce Graves
Debbie Clark
Shelly Cooley
Debbie Gish
Melanie Harbour
Linda Horn
Laura Horondnycke
Brenda Jackson
Martin Kitna
Debby Leake
Jovita Ledbetter
Tim Miller
Kathleen Minter
Lesli Priebe
Kay Reid
Jodie Schenck
Donna Shepherd
Stephen Smith
Linda Spencer
Beverly Swett
Hector Tamayo

Waxahachie ISD Teachers of the Year



Waxahachie ISD honors our Teachers of the Year from across the district for their phenomenally inspired and dedicated work.

Sharleen Andersen (Cliff Elementary)
Amanda Grammer (Dunaway Elementary)

Linda Esselman (Felty Elementary)
 Honey Lantrip (Marvin Elementary)
 * Julia Carrillo (Northside Elementary)
 Monica Taylor (Shackelford Elementary)
 Cynthia Barron (Wedgeworth Elementary)
 Debbie Davis (Wilemon STEAM Academy)
 Marissa Flores (Turner Prekindergarten Academy)
 Robin Brown (Coleman Junior High)
 Deke Jones (Finley Junior High)
 ** Jodie Schenck (Howard Junior High)
 Tim Miller (Waxahachie High School)
 John Lewis (High School of Choice/Challenge Academy)
 Penny Grubbs (Global High School)

*primary educator of the year

**secondary educator of the year

Waxahachie ISD Rookies of the Year



Waxahachie ISD thanks our Rookies of the Year for their amazing efforts that serve to make this district stronger.

Taylor Chavez (Cliff Elementary)
 Baylea Hines (Marvin Elementary)
 Matt Roberts (Northside Elementary)
 *Vanessa Vasquez (Wedgeworth Elementary)
 Hannah Montgomery (Wilemon STEAM Academy)
 Priscilla Gaines (Coleman Junior High)
 Brenden Glynn (Finley Junior High)
 Mandi Colvin (Waxahachie High School)

*district rookie of the year

Waxahachie ISD Support Staff of the Year



Waxahachie ISD is proud to recognize the Support Staff of the Year from across the district for the outstanding care they show our students and staff so diligently throughout the year.

Edna Scranton (Clift Elementary)
Cristina Gonzalez (Dunaway Elementary)
Whitney Powers (Feltz Elementary)
Jenny Tyner (Marvin Elementary)
Angie McClain (Northside Elementary)
Carol Bigler (Shackelford Elementary)
Vicki Burkett (Wedgeworth Elementary)
Teresa Balderas (Wilemon STEAM Academy)
Flor Luna (Turner Prekindergarten Academy)
Amparito Ramirez (Coleman Junior High)
Elvia Gomez (Finley Junior High)
Michele Terry (Howard Junior High)
*Rob Rehkopf (Waxahachie High School)
April Garcia (High School of Choice/Challenge Academy)
Kyle Reisner (Global High School)
*support staff member of the year

Waxahachie ISD Heart of a Warrior



The Waxahachie ISD Heart of a Warrior award honors a staff member who is key to making our district a success. This year's recipient does not define her duties by her job description; rather, by her willingness to do whatever she may do to help others. Her attitude and spirit prove why Laurie Navarro such an integral member of our team.

SUMMER 2019 CAMPS

Indian Athletic Summer Camps

HEALTHY SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

VISIT SUMMERFOOD.ORG



SCHOOL'S OUT!
Free summer meals for kids and teens
are being served in your community.
Check out locations below!

No Cost for kids 18 and under.

Wedgeworth Elementary
June 10 – July 3 (M-TH, No Fridays)
Breakfast: 7:00 am – 8:30 am
Lunch: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Finley Jr. High
June 10 – June 27 (M-TH, No Fridays)
Breakfast: 8:00 am – 9:15 am
Lunch: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



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COMMISSIONER SID MILLER



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The highest academically-rated high school in Ellis County is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. If interested in engineering, health science, or obtaining a college associate's degree for free, now is the time to apply to Waxahachie Global High.

Global has been nationally ranked as one of the best high schools by U.S. News and World Report since 2014, and every year at least 90 percent of its seniors graduate from Navarro College with their associates degree before graduating from high school.

[Apply now](#)

Education Foundation Spirit Flag Program



In cooperation with the Waxahachie Rotary Club, the Education Foundation for Waxahachie ISD is selling spirit flags with poles to Waxahachie residents and businesses. The goal of the program is to foster community support for Waxahachie ISD students' activities and accomplishments. Those who purchase flags will receive an email telling them about every community spirit day that they should put their flag out for - everything from football games to UIL academic competitions to band or theater competitions.

Funds raised by flag sales allow the Foundation to expand our mission of providing grants for innovative classroom projects, dual credit scholarships for high school students, and college scholarships for WISD graduates.

How does the program work?

- You buy the flag and pole from the Education Foundation for \$100. The Foundation delivers your flag and pole.
- On specified days (or anytime you want to show your Hachie spirit), place the flag in the sleeve at your curb. (Don't have a Rotary Club flag sleeve already? We will place and maintain one for you at no extra cost!)

- You remove and store your own flag when it's not in use.
- We will have a calendar available [here](#) with dates to fly your spirit flag!
- The spirit flag program is conducted in conjunction with the Waxahachie Rotary Club's flag program. On Rotary Flag holidays - Memorial Day through Flag Day, Fourth of July, September 11 through Labor Day, and Veterans Day - please do not fly your Indian flag.
- When the American flag is flying in your sleeve, please don't remove it - our nation's flag takes precedence over your spirit flag.
- Rotary Flag memberships are available at <http://www.waxahachierotary.org/>.

If you are interested in a spirit flag, please [click here](#)!

Thank you for helping us build community support for our school district!

Thank you for taking the time to keep up with all of the great things happening in WISD. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

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