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EVERY WEEK!



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Upcoming Events:

- 2/14/19 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
HOSA Blood Drive
COHS Gym
- 2/15/19 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Lincoln Junior High Valentine Dance
LJH Cafeteria
- 2/18/19
Student Holiday Staff Professional Development
- 2/20/19
Report Cards go home
- 2/25/19 6:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting
Jones Educational Complex

COCISD Child Nutrition Team earns Best of the Bunch award

The COCISD Child Nutrition Department has earned Best of the Bunch in the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) 2018 Local Products Challenge.

The Local Products Challenge encourages school nutrition departments to incorporate more Texas products into meals, and to teach children about healthy lifestyles and Texas agriculture.

The COCISD Child Nutrition Department earned the award by meeting the highest standards of the challenge.

"Schools in the Local Products Challenge

demonstrate a real commitment to combining nutrition education with support for their local economies and the Texas agriculture industry," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller.

Congratulations to the whole CN team for this great accomplishment!

Our COCISD Child Nutrition team is dedicated to providing students healthy, delicious, locally-sourced products they will love to eat.



COHS introduces "Blazing Performers" attendance incentive

Starting this semester, COHS has partnered with Buffalo Wild Wings to participate in its "Blazing Performer" program as an attendance incentive.

Every three weeks, each high school student with

no absences and two or less tardies, is entered into a drawing for a "Blazing Performers" certificate, good for a free food item at Buffalo Wild Wings. One certificate is given away for each grade. Winners are announced during lunches.



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Opportunities

The vision of COCISD is Creating Opportunities for All!

Did you know?

- This is the second year in a row the COCISD Child Nutrition Team has earned the Best of the Bunch title in the TDA's "Local Products Challenge."
- The new Pre-K building at James Street Elementary will be ready to go for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Our Lincoln Junior High Trojans (Boys) 7th Grade Basketball Team won the district championship this year at their last game of the season in New Waverly on Monday, Feb. 11th. Way to go, LJH Trojans!

Black History Month Profile: Dr. Gladys Mae West

Dr. Gladys Mae West is a mathematician whose work with the U.S. military played a vital role in the development of GPS (Global Positioning System). She was inducted into the Air Force Space and Missile Pioneers Hall of Fame in 2018.

As a young girl growing up on a farm in Virginia in the 1930s, West realized it was not the life she wanted for herself. She said she learned that education was the way out.

The top graduate of her high school, West earned a scholarship to attend Virginia State College where she earned her BS and MS in Mathematics, and went to work for the U.S. military in



Virginia in 1956. She was only the second African American woman ever hired for that facility, and only the fourth African American employee at the time.

Among other accomplishments, West would go on to program the computer responsible for delivering the calculations for the earth model that would eventually become the GPS orbit.