

Weekly Update

A Review of Achievements & Activities in Cleburne ISD

November 9-16, 2018

Smith and Wheat Band Students Achieve Honors in Audition Competitions



Six from Cleburne Named to All-Region Band

Lots of big band news is being generated by our middle school programs, with students achieving major recognitions following participation in auditions for the All-Region Band and the new Invitational Honor Band. Smith students Melissa Griffin, Emily Day, seated, and Ethan Walker, Alonzo Gonzalez,



and George Alazar, photo left, were selected for the All-Region Band. More than 1,300 middle school students from Region 30 were participants in the annual audition process, sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association.

Wheat seventh grader Preston Barfield, right, was awarded second chair in the tuba section of the All-Region Honor Band.

Cleburne Among Six Districts Involved in New Invitational Honor Band



Cleburne middle schools are also well-represented in the new Invitational Honor Band. Students from six area districts were invited to audition for the competition. Honor Band members from Smith, left, include Melissa Griffith, named 1st chair flute, Emily Day, Jasmine Perez, Gavrielle Villareal, Hillary McBroom, George Alazar, Landon Loft, Anthony Guadamuz, Alonzo Gonzalez, Maryn Tennison, Addison Allen, Ethan Walker, Brian Gibson, Jose Rivera, Caden Cash, Abel Lowery, Kallie Taylor.

Wheat Honor Band members, photo right, are Anthony Thompson, Kyra Baker, Kelsey Meland, Kayden Poteet, Fatima Janguana, Jaden Key, Paula Sanchez, Guillermo Balderson, Shelby Awtrey, Nolan Crawford, Henry Hawkins, Gisella Balderson, Maggie Collazo, Preston Barfield, Chris Maher and D.J. Chola.



Trustees Recognize Fourth Graders With Citizenship Awards



Fourth grade nominees from the District's elementary schools were recognized with School Board Citizenship Awards at Monday's November meeting. Pictured with Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Kyle Heath are I-r, Kenia Lopez-Adams; Finley Platt-Coleman; Peyton Bailey-C.C. Cooke; Brayden Payne-Gerard; Alan Rico-Irving; Cynthia Marron-Marti and Emmanuel Aguilar-Santa Fe. The honorees are chosen for showing responsibility, caring, citizenship, respect and related displays of good character in the classroom and in their interaction with peers and teachers.

THANKSGIVING BREAK NOVEMBER 19-23

Students Present Their Original Work at Alpha Gamma DKG Poetry Contest and Festival

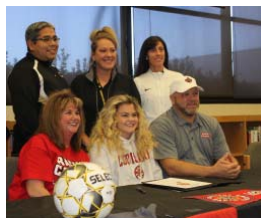


Readings of original work by more than 50 CISD students highlighted Tuesday's Alpha Gamma DKG Poetry Contest and Festival held at Wheat Middle School. This first-time event sponsored by members of the international society of women educators included the recognition of winners in grade-level divisions, beginning with K-2 authors (photo left) Olivia Harris, 3rd place; Lydia Shea, 2nd place and Dylann Graeve and Gracie Griffith, tied for 1st place, pictured with Alpha Gamma member Shelly Samuels. Aubrey Fisher, pictured with



Samuels and Alpha Gamma member Robin Fort, was the third place writer in the Grades 3-5 division, with Rachel Lopez taking 2nd and Micah Taylor placing first. Sixth-eighth grade winners, all from Wheat, pictured left, are D.J. Chola, 1st place and Isabella Fisher, 2nd place. Absent is 3rd place honoree Rylan Followill. High school winners, l-r are Gabby Byrd and Andrea Gossett, tied for 3rd; Brandon Harwell, 2nd and first place winner Tabitha Lane. The poems by the contest winners will be posted on the CISD website.

Two Jackets to Continue to Compete at College Level



Soccer standout Wren Blanchette, left, and Jackets pitcher Willie Rangel will be continuing their playing careers at the college level following signing ceremonies this week. Blanchette, pictured with her parents and Lady Jackets soccer coaches, has signed with the University of Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns women's



program. Rangel was surrounded by his family and CHS baseball coaches as he committed to Texas Tech University. Both seniors plan to major in kinesiology.

District's Nurses Honored by American Legion Auxiliary



Cleburne ISD's school nurses have been honored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 50 for their service to children in observance of National Education Week. Pictured front from left: Teri Morales, RN, who serves the Marti, Gerard and Santa Fe campuses; Christi Gregory, RN-CHS; Mikayla Paul, RN-Fulton, and back, Georgina Borden, RN-Coleman and Smith;

Lori Johnson, RN-Wheat and Cooke and Kimberly Abbott, LVN-CHS. The District's LVNs will be honored at campus recognitions.

Academic Excellence Awards "Encore" Ceremony Recognizes 47

An Academic Excellence Awards "encore" ceremony has recognized 47 CHS students who achieved a 3.4 or higher GPA in the 2017-18 school year. The academic awards program is sponsored by St. Mark United Methodist Church. Those honored include Rain Adair, Parisa Ahmady, Samantha Blanchette, Jacob Carver, Trace Collup, Jazmin Contreras, Jamileth Diaz, Julieanna Fonseca, Amy Fowler, Matthew Gullett, Ashley Hernandez, Chase Horn, Nahdelin Huerta, Jesus Lerma, Imelda Lira, Juan Mares Ramirez, Evelyn Ozuna, Cole Parsons, Faith Rauer, Tamara Reyes, Piper Reyna, Joshua Rodriguez, Jonathan Walker, Jerrod Whitney, Heyteliana Ankien, Jacob Bingham, Nardasha Boaz, Taylar Bowersox, Erica Breauz, Nathaniel Busch, Justyn Carrizales, Caleb Clifford, Merit Davis, Tommy Delarosa, Tyson Dunmoodle, Carter Edsel, Brendan Felton, Shawn Horn, Roxy Luna, Jessica Lyons, Caitlyn Malcomson, Margarito Rojas, Avery Rush, Dryden Taylor, Anna Trew and Fred Eichholtz IV.