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# Coldspring-Oakhurst CONSOLIDATED I.S.D.

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## Upcoming Events:

- 1/08/19  
Classes resume on  
All campuses
- 1/09/19  
Report Card Day
- 1/10/19  
8 a.m. to noon  
COCISD Guest  
Teacher Training  
@ Jones campus
- 1/12/19  
9 a.m. to noon  
Area 6 Robotics  
Competition @  
Coldspring-  
Oakhurst High  
School
- 1/12/19  
All Area Band Au-  
ditions @ Chapel  
Hill High School in  
Tyler, TX

## Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) promotes wellness

COCISD has a Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) that is focused on promoting the wellness of our students through careful planning, communication, and cooperation between parents/guardians, faculty and staff.

Child Nutrition Director Dawn Smith is the current chairperson of the group, which also includes parents, campus representatives, and new COCISD Health and Wellness Director Kristi Benestante.

The SHAC meets four times a year and provides recommendations to the COCISD Board of Trustees for district health policies and protocols,

based on input from its members. This year's focus is on allergy protocols and smart snacks in schools.

Parents/guardians who are interested in participating are invited to come to the next SHAC meeting at the administration building on 3/25/19 at 4:15 p.m.

The role of a district SHAC is to incorporate the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child approach to health and learning.



## Coldspring Trojans Basketball teams are bringing on the heat!

Our Trojans Basketball teams are bringing it this season! Over the holidays, Varsity took home the championship at the Woodville Tournament and won two district games, defeating Anderson-Shiro 98-32, and Onalaska 101-49. The Onalaska win also marked Coach Greg Devers' 300th win in

his HS coaching career. Congrats, Coach Devers! Varsity currently ranks #11 in the 3A State Rankings. Their overall record is 21-2, and they are 3-0 in district play. Congratulations also to our Trojans JV team as they remain undefeated for the year with a 11-0 record. Way to go Trojans!



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Creating  
Opportunities

**The vision of COCISD is Creating Opportunities for All!**

## Did you know?

- COCISD has led the way in campus safety and security. Along with a police officer on every campus, additional and upgraded security cameras, security vestibules at campus entrances, and improved visitor protocols, we also perform a variety of practice drills so students and staff are confident of what to do in case of emergency.
- Bond construction projects are progressing across the district. To view updates and photo galleries visit the district website at [www.cocisd.org](http://www.cocisd.org) > District > Bond Construction.

## In case of emergency—how do districts decide to delay start?

How does a school district decide when to close or to delay start because of an impending storm or other situation? COCISD has an emergency plan that is activated any time there is the possibility of an event that could threaten the lives or safety of our staff and students.

Administrators monitor news reports, weather forecasts, road conditions, and other sources to make decisions as quickly as possible.

As soon as a decision is made, a chain of communication is initiated via phone calls, emails, social media, and the district website. News outlets are also contacted.



When a storm or other situation is on the horizon, the COCISD emergency plan is activated. As soon as a decision is made, it is communicated district-wide via phone, email, news outlets, social media and website postings.