

West is Home

By David Truitt, Superintendent

It's Homecoming Week at West High School! Currently, the West High School Trojan football team holds a 3 and 1 record with a huge district win last Friday night over state-ranked Grandview High School. This year's Homecoming opponent is the undefeated Groesbeck High School Goats. The big game is this Friday, October 5, at 7:30 PM at the new Trojan Field. Thinking back to recent Homecoming games, the Trojans have experienced much success on Homecoming night. My hope is that this Homecoming game will be no different, and the mighty Trojans will win the first Homecoming game in the history of the new Trojan Field. From the Pride of West Marching Band performance to the Dazzlers routine to the Cheerleader chants to the football team plays, we are ready for action and a victory. Of course, the Homecoming Court will be introduced and crowned during halftime as well, and fireworks will light up the night sky following the game.

Homecoming is an important, fun weekend for our students, parents, staff, alumni, and community. Many class reunions will be held, and alumni will return to West to see old friends, tour our new facilities, and cheer on the Trojans. It is my goal to ensure you have a fantastic and memorable time. With this goal in mind, West ISD is set to sponsor many activities and events throughout the weekend. From the renovated 1923 and 1957 buildings to the new middle and high school campus to the new athletic complex, West ISD has much to be proud of and showcase. If you are interested in touring our facilities or need reserved seating at the football game for your reunion class, please call Sandra Kettler at (254) 981-2000. I hope you will come out and help celebrate the great things that are happening in West. It is truly an exciting time to be a Trojan.

The Pep Rally for all West ISD students and the community is set for Friday, October 5, at 12:40 PM in the West Middle/High School Arena. The West High School staff has planned fun skits and songs for the students, and our cheerleaders have planned an incredible program. Later that afternoon, the West High School Lady Trojan volleyball team will play Waco Harmony at 4:30 PM in the West Middle/High School Arena. Currently, the team is tied for first in district play. Later that evening, the West High School Student Council will crown the Homecoming Court during halftime of the game. The Duchess nominees are Presley Bettge, Paige Urbanovsky, Halley Maler, and Katy Willis. The Princess nominees are Estephania Castaneda, Hallie King, Trinati Montes, and Trinity Vidrine. The Queen nominees are Krystanie Cox, Kayleigh Hannah, Alyssa Terry, and Gabrielle Warren, and the King nominees are Toby Cook, Nathan Gerik, Preston Johnson, and Benjamin Primrose. West ISD will also honor Matthew Pearson with Gravely and Pearson for their generous donation for the new track project. On Saturday night, October 6, West High School will host a Homecoming Dance for all high school students.

I know Coach Woodard and his coaching staff will have the team prepared for the big game. The Pride of West marching band is ready to showcase their new marching show, and the Dazzlers and Cheerleaders both have new routines to share with the fans. It is our desire to host the best Homecoming in the history of West ISD. I know everyone will be proud of the work our students are doing in the areas of ag, academics, athletics, and the arts. The current Trojans want to wish all of our alumni a heartfelt "Welcome Home!" I want you to feel welcome in our schools, in talking with our students and staff, at the pep rally, and at the football game. If you have time, come help chaperon the dance! Whether you live in West or are coming from a great distance... welcome home! Once a Trojan, always a Trojan!