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Monthly Update
February 2019

Introduction

A few days ago, I took a picture of the wolf at the HS. Upon posting, we had several community members ask about the light behind the wolf not working. Honestly, I didn't know that it could light-up. Thank you to Buzz, Jessie, and Sandra Woodruff for helping with the wolf light.

Obviously, if there is a concern at a campus, I would want you to first contact the teacher and then the principal. However, if you notice something with facilities, please let me know. Love the light!



ROBOTICS: Two, yes, two, of the Middle School Robotics teams advanced to the State Competition this Saturday in Greenville. CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Page and the Robotics Team!

Finally, I wanted to add three of my favorite photos from this month. When I was a student in the early 80's, I always remember having Holocaust Survivors visit my school and share their experience. As I get older, I realize that these opportunities are quickly fading. It filled my heart to see the 8th graders go on a special field trip to the Dallas Holocaust Museum this month.



Just before Valentine's Day, WCISD hosted Special Olympics. Students from around the area came and competed with our students in basketball events. I loved that our HS kids came to assist, and I loved seeing all of the kiddos competing. Now, grilling 400 hot dogs was harder than I thought!

The last picture is one that I took when I went into Mrs. Myrick's class. I wish my cell phone could have captured all of the learning stations she had going on at the same time. #wcisd

Sincerely,

Anthony Figueroa



Key Dates:
Mar. 2nd: Special Board Meeting @ 7:30am
Mar. 15th: Early Release for Students
Mar. 18th- Mar. 22nd: Spring Break
Mar. 27th: School Board Meeting 6:45pm

Calendars

As we work on our new website, the number one question that my team receives is about the Events Calendars. Each campus has their own Events Calendar. My team reviews the events and tries to figure out if it should remain at the CAMPUS Events Calendar or the DISTRICT Events Calendar. For example, the Freshman Parent Night at the HS is only on the CAMPUS Events Calendar versus the DISTRICT Events Calendar. By the way....there is a Freshman Parent Meeting tonight at the High School at 6pm.

District: <https://www.wcisd.net/Domain/4>

HS: <https://www.wcisd.net/Domain/10>

MS: <https://www.wcisd.net/Domain/9>

ES: <https://www.wcisd.net/Domain/8>

We welcome feedback and encourage you to contact Sheila Gardner @ gardners@wcisd.net.

Social Media

We are very proud of how the community has followed our journey this year though social media. If you have not yet “liked” or “followed” us, please consider adding us to your social circle. Just click on an icon below and it will take you there directly.



Remember, the postings are a place for celebration. Concerns should always be addressed over the phone, in person, or my email. Also, if you have a photo you wish to share, please feel free to email it to a campus secretary for consideration. We love the extra camera shots!

Extracurricular Performance

I really enjoy spreading the current and upcoming celebrations in extra-curricular activities.

Powerlifting: Regional action is March 9th. Good luck Katherine Palstring and Shelby Stickley (Boys announced on Monday).

Basketball: Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball teams both advanced to the playoffs this year. Although the playoff run was shorter than I had hoped, I am proud of the season they had.

Baseball: Baseball is underway. Please visit their site at <https://www.wcisd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3491>.

Softball: Softball is underway. Please visit their website at <https://www.wcisd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3492>.

Tennis: HS Tennis Team has been to Bonham, Anna, Blue Ridge, and more, ramping up for a State run.

FFA: HS FFA traveled to San Angelo. Both groups earned a blue ribbon for their projects.

BETA: HS BETA awards at Convention: Logan Lankford, Abbie Woodruff, and the BETA team for their service project in memory of Mr. Thomas.



Facilities Updates

Facilities

- The Early Learning Childhood Center was re-leveled and received a new concrete stair/ramp entrance. Guide bars will be installed this month.
- The High School roof repairs are completed. Now it is time to repair and replace tiles on the inside to make it POP!
- Plumbing repairs at WCMS will begin this summer. The restrooms will have a complete renovation. Thank you School Board for approving the much needed project!!!!

Transportation

- Update: The new transportation and fuel lot relocation will be starting soon. Work includes repaving, electrical, and fencing.

February Board Meeting

February 20, 2019 Board Meeting Highlights include:

- The Middle School presented their UIL and One-Act-Play (OAP) accomplishments. Special Sight-Reading presentations by Cameron Williams and Lili Fitzgerald.
- WCISD Administrative Contracts were approved.
- Cindy McIlveene, Business Manager, presented budget updates, including donations received this month.
- I presented the first reading of Policy Update 112.
- Sheila Gardner, Director of Curriculum and Technology, presented the TAPR (district test scores for 17-18) Report. She also presented the 2019-2020 proposed calendar that was voted on by district staff.
- Jessie Strayhorn, Director of Maintenance and Operations, reported on the HS roof repairs and ECLC ramp. He also reviewed the bids for the MS plumbing project. Justin Vanhooser presented specs for the Transportation Lot relocation, asking for Board recommendations of fencing materials. A spec sheet will be created and bids will be accepted next week, with a plan to present the recommended bid in the March Board Meeting.
- I updated the Board on the water bill adjustment from the December leak and the SLI Conference in June.
- The Board took action on contracts and bids, including: 19-20 District Auditor, NET Course Sharing Agreement for GT programming, Region 10 Service Agreement, 19-20 District Calendar, and the Plumbing contractor for the MS summer repair project.
- The Board approved a stipend for the interim WCES Principal.

