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Veterans Day Assembly

We would like to thank all the Veterans, past and present, for their service and sacrifice. Thank you to all the teachers and students that took the time to put up decorations to celebrate our American Heroes.



Happy Veteran's Day

Churches of Itasca

<u>Bethlehem Missionary Baptist</u>	W. Spurgeon	687-2800
<u>Central Baptist Church</u>	401 E. Monroe	687-2343
<u>Church of Christ</u>	303 E Monroe	687-2774
<u>Community Church of Itasca</u>		
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u>	106 N. Lamar	687-2243
<u>First United Methodist</u>	Main & King St.	687-2475
<u>House of Faith of Itasca</u>	129 W. Main Street	
<u>Loveview Baptist Church</u>	FM 2959 East of I-35	
<u>Second Baptist Church</u>	120 W. Marrion	687-9134
<u>St. John Missionary Baptist</u>	506 S. Weaver	687-2821
<u>3rd Day Worship Center</u>	107 E. Adams	214 564-2185
<u>Itasca Nursing Home</u>	Sunday - 10:00 a.m.	
Everyone Welcome	Monday Evening 6:00 p.m.	

Central Baptist Church

401 E. Monroe St. website - itascacbc.org
 Pastor: Matt Dugan 254-687-2343

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Awana & Youth 6:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Adult Bible Study @ Diaz 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

401 E. Main St, Itasca, TX 254-687-2650
 E-mail: itascaumc@att.net
 Re-Think Church
 Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.—Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor: Tom Wood
 Ministers - Everyone

Itasca Church of Christ

303 E. Monroe 254-687-2774 254-687-2858
 God's plan for saving man

Hear the word of God . . .	Romans 10:17
Believe . . .	Hebrews 11:6
Repent . . .	Acts 17:30
Confess	Matt. 10:32
Baptism . . .	Acts 2:38
Remain Faithful . . .	Rev. 2:10

Sunday 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m.

Second Missionary Baptist Church

120 W. Marrion St. Itasca, TX., 76055
 Rev. George Demmeritte Jr. (Pastor)
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar - 254-687-2243

We're on Facebook!

Pastor: Diane Barnes

Sundays - 9:30-10:00 Fellowship in Barton Hall
 10 - 10:45 am Sunday School 11 a.m. - Worship Service
 Bible Study – Sunday at 4 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30 a.m. Exercise Class
 “We are here to know God and to make God known.”

Community Church of Itasca

Community Church of Itasca invites you to join our service and fellowship Sunday mornings. Services are held at 109 N. Wall St., Itasca. We invite you to join our family and grow in Christ with us.

Community Church Service 10:00 a.m.

House of Faith of Itasca

Pastor: Philip Burch
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Everyone Welcome!

Third Day Worship Center

Invites you to fellowship every Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.
 September 5, will start new time of prayer 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
 We start our new family night for the whole family.
 Starting new Bible study for the family.
 Wednesday is youth night at the youth center building.
 Come join us to learn more about what the Bible says.
 *Ministerial meetings are held at Third Day

Ministerial Alliance of Itasca

The Ministerial Alliance is a group of Itasca local pastors and leaders who desire to share the gospel and love of Jesus Christ in our community. We would be excited to have you join us! Please consider being a part at our next meeting. We meet every second Saturday at 10 a.m. at Third Day.

Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting
 2nd Monday of Month 6:00 p.m.

Itasca City Council Meeting
 3rd Monday of Month 6:00 p.m.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting
 2nd Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week

During Red Ribbon Week the high school had a door decorating contest, to see who could come up with the best slogan to be drug free. The teachers and students put in a lot of time and effort into these doors. First place was Mrs. Enger with her Huff and Puff door, then Mrs. Humphrey with Give Drugs the Boot and in third was Coach Durazo with Drugs are Trash. Congratulations to the top 3 winners. Thank you to all the teachers and students that participated.

Press Release



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Lady Wampus Cat Volleyball Schedule

Nov. 14/Nov. 15 State Tournament Garland TBA V

Head Coach: Rochelle Grisham

Athletic Director: Jim Kerbow

Senior Spotlight

Alexsandra Gonzalez

Reporter: Kaitlyn



Alexsandra Trinidad Gonzales, was born June, 10, 2002 in Hillsboro, Texas she is 17. Her parents names are Julie and Clemente Gonzales. Alexsandra has been at

Itasca since pre k.

Her plan after high school is to go to UT in Austin and get her BSN to become a Pediatric Nurse. Some extracurricular she is involved in are band as a French horn, cheer, and UIL. Some advice for the underclassmen is to "go to school and finish." Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Middleton. Alexsandra's role model is her brother, Juan Gonzalez. The person that has made the biggest difference in her life is her mom. Something unique about her is that she can make people smile. She drives a black 2006 mustang. Her favorite snack is gummies. Her favorite summer activities are swimming and hanging with friends. Her favorite movie is "Lion King." She has 4 dogs, 1 goat, and one cat, their dogs names are Blade, Dixie, Rocky, and Coyote, her cat's name is Mia, and her goats name is Bob.



Senior Spotlight

Xavier Garza

Reporter: Mason



Xavier Guadalupe Garza Garcia was born on July 4, 2002 in McAllen, TX. Xavier is 17 years old. Xavier describes himself as Artistic, Motivated, and Creative.

His mom's name is San Juanita Garcia. He has four siblings, Pedro Garza-18, Brandon Garza-15, Fedra Garza-9, and Vicente Zoria-4. Xavier has attended Itasca High School for 3 years. After high school, Xavier wants to go to college. Xavier is in football, track, and powerlifting. His favorite teachers are Mr. Scott and Mrs. Weatherly. Xavier's role model is his mom. Xavier would like to thank his mom and the coaches for getting him this far in life.



Xavier would like to go to college at TSTC. Xavier works at Whataburger.

His favorite joke is "What are a chocolate bars pronouns...Hershey." Xavier's favorite snack is Ice Cream. Xavier has one dog. In 10 years, Xavier would see himself painting cars and living life. His advice for the underclassmen is "Have Respect."

Lady Wampus Cat Basketball Schedule

Date	Game	Site	Team	Times
NOV. 2	SCRIMMAGE	WHITNEY	JV/V	TBA
NOV. 5	SCRIMMAGE	KEENE	JV/V	TBA
Nov. 9	WESTERN HILLS	HOME	JV/V	11/12:30
Nov. 12	NCTA	HOME	JV/V	5/6:30
Nov. 19	VALLEY MILLS	HOME	JV/V	5/6:15
Nov. 21-23	CASTLEBERRY	TOURNEY	JV	TBA
Nov. 21-23	KEENE	TOURNEY	V	TBA
Nov. 25	VENUS	HOME	JV/V	11/12:30
Nov. 26	CASTLEBERRY	AWAY	JV/V	4/5:30
Dec. 3	OPEN			
Dec. 5-7	VENUS	TOURNEY	V	TBA
Dec. 10	MT. CALM	HOME	JV/V	5/6:30
Dec. 12-14	<i>COMM. CHR.</i>	<i>MINERAL WELLS</i>	<i>JV</i> <i>TOUR</i>	<i>TBA</i>
Dec. 17	FERRIS	HOME	JV/V	4/6:30
Dec. 20	OPEN			
Dec. 27-28	<i>MERIDIAN</i>	<i>TOURNEY</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>TBA</i>
Jan. 3	<i>MERIDIAN</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>JV/V</i>	<i>10/12:30</i>
Jan. 7	<i>POOLVILLE</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>JV/V</i>	<i>4/6:30</i>
Jan. 10	CROSS ROADS	HOME	JV/V	5/6:30
Jan. 14	CAYUGA	AWAY	V	6:30
Jan. 17	ITALY	HOME	JV/V	4/6:30
Jan. 21	KERNES	HOME	JV/V	4/6:30
Jan. 24	FROST	AWAY	JV/V	4/6:30
Jan. 28	CROSS ROADS	AWAY	JV/V	4/6:30
Jan. 31	CAYUGA	HOME	V	6:30
Feb. 4	ITALY	AWAY	JV/V	4/6:30
Feb. 7	KERNES	AWAY	JV/V	4/6:30
Feb. 11	**FROST	HOME	JV/V	4/6:30

Head Coach– Steve Montgomery

Assistant– Danielle Graber

Principal-Allison Middleton

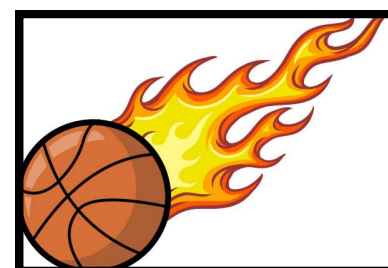
Athletic Director-Jim Kerbow

Superintendent-Mark Parsons

Bold: Home Games

Italics: Tournaments

******: Senior Night



2019-2020 ITASCA BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	JV	V	Time
FRI	11-15-19	WACO MEYER	HOME	X	X	5:00
TUES	11-19-19	DIAMOND HILL JARVIS	AWAY	X	X	5:00
FRI	11-22-19	HILLSBORO	HOME	X	X	4:00
TUES	11-26-19	WHITNEY	AWAY	X	X	5:00
THURS-SAT	12/5-102/7	CHICO TOURNAMENT (c)	AWAY		X	TBD
TUES	12-10-19	GOLDTHWAITE	TBD	X	X	TBD
THURS-SAT	12/12-12/14	HILLSBORO TOURNAMENT	AWAY		X	TBA
TUES	12-17-19	VALLEY MILLS	HOME	X	X	5:00
FRI	12-20-19	RIESEL	AWAY	X	X	5:00
SAT	TBD	ITALY JV TOURNAMENT	AWAY			TBA
FRI-SAT	12/27-12/28	MARIDIAN TOURNAMENT	AWAY		X	TBD
MON	12-30-19	HICO	AWAY	X	X	12:00
FRI	1-3-20	MERIDIAN	AWAY	X	X	11:00
FRI	1-10-20	MERIDIAN	AWAY	X	X	5:00
FRI	1-17-20	ITALY*	HOME	X	X	4:00
TUES	1-21-20	KERENS*	HOME	X	X	4:30
FRI	1-24-20	FROST*	AWAY	X	X	4:00
TUE	1-28-20	CROSS ROADS*	AWAY	X	X	4:30
FRI	1-31-20	CAYUGA*	HOME	X	X	4:30
TUES	2-4-20	ITALY*	AWAY	X	X	4:00
FRI	2-7-20	KERENS*	AWAY	X	X	4:30
TUES	2/11/20	IFROST*	HOME	X	X	4:00
FRI	2-14-20	CROSS ROADS*	HOME	X	X	6:00
TUES	2-18-20	CAYUGA*	AWAY	X	X	6:00

Head Coach-Joeey O'Hearn

Assistant-Bernard Jackson

Athletic Director-Jim Kerbow

Principal-Allison Middleton

Superintendent-Mark Parsons

***Denotes District Games**

!Denotes Senior Night



Susan Crawford Theater Art Scholarship



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montague are proud to announce the upcoming (FOURTH, but who's counting!) marriage of their daughter, Brenda

Anne Marie Montague - Atchison - Fitzgerald to Mr. Edward Crock.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Itasca High School and proud Wampus Cats. Mr. Crock grew up in Pilot Knob and just recently bought a house in Waco. The soon-to-be couple plan to reside there.

A reception will be held on November 16, 2019 in the Itasca ISD Cafeteria at 7 pm to celebrate this happy (and hopefully, lengthy) union. We hope you will join us for this joining of hearts. Reservations are encouraged since seating is limited.

Please contact Charlotte Martin, Wedding Planner to the Hoitty Toitty, at cmartin@itascaisd.net for more information.

This year's Murder Mystery Dinner will be a performance of "I'm Getting Murdered in the Morning" by Lee Mueller. The ticket price of \$20 includes the performance and dinner. Dinner includes a salad, chicken Alfredo, green beans, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. This is a fundraiser for the Susan Crawford Theater Scholarship.

Homecoming 2020

Officers of Itasca Ex-Student Association met at the home of President Nancy Bowman to discuss and plan for Homecoming 2020. Many new and old ideas and traditions were explored and considered so that all ex-students would have a central location to meet and visit during Homecoming. The officers are excited to announce that a barbeque dinner will be held in the school cafeteria before the football game of Homecoming of 2020.

More details and information will be provided later, so please start making plans to meet your classmates for Homecoming dinner in the Itasca School cafeteria.

Pop and Gran's Antique Shop

Pop & Grans is an antique shop located downtown Grandview. They sell great antiques and fresh eggs.

If you have any question please call Pop & Gran's @ 817-666-5024 or visit their website @ popandgrans.com, you can also email them at info@popandgrans.com

Depot Fall Schedule



November 23-Open 10-1



Join Us For Breakfast

2nd CHANCE BREAKFAST
Itasca ISD cafeteria will give our high school and middle school students a 2nd chance to eat breakfast to help start their day! High school will start on Monday Aug 26th from 8:40 to 8:47 students will have a chance to

grab breakfast items in their school between class. We will have both senior and freshman commons areas set up and ready to go!

Middle school will start the following week, Tuesday September 3rd from 8:40 to 8:47 in middle school commons area!

How it works!!!

2nd Chance Breakfast will be the same just as if you were getting breakfast in the cafeteria! So if you're running late, not quite ready to eat that early, need a extra little something, whatever the case is, we will bring breakfast to your school! Breakfast will be the same as on the menu with a few additional ala cart sale items i.e. fresh fruit, juice, milk, yogurt, cheese stick, muffin, granola bar etc. All eligibility requirements that apply for meals served in the cafeteria, will also apply for students who participate in the 2nd chance breakfast.

Do you Remember...?-"Sense and Non-Sense"

Columnist Carl Sweeney Reprinted from Issue #44, 2009



A couple of people asked recently when we are going to have another sense and non-sense column. There have been a few statistical and dry ones lately. Some of you may not be amused by offbeat humor, but here it goes anyway...

Let's start with the emotionally challenged; Schizophrenia - Do you hear what I hear? Narcissistic - Hark: The Herald Angels Sing for Me: - Mania - Deck The Halls, Deck The House, Deck The Lawn and the Streets - Paranoia- Santa Claus is Coming - to get me. Obsessive Compulsive - Here Comes Santa Claus, Here Comes Santa Claus, Here Comes -

Then we find humor in lexis (words) or puns such as- the thief who stole a calendar got twelve months- Dead batteries were given free of charge- the professors' theory of Earthquakes was on shaky ground- a will is a dead give-away- a calendar's days are numbered- acupuncture is a jab well done- if the fog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A

Let's see if we can think of a few things we might ponder over; Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician. Age does not always bring wisdom, sometimes it's alone. Could it be a mistake that "stressed" is desserts spelled backwards? We are born naked , wet, and hungry, then things get worse. It is far more impressive when others discover our good qualities without our help. If you can remain calm, obviously, you are not in possession of questions? Is there another word for synonym? A wandering mind frequently has idle thoughts, such as- if protons have mass, could the be Catholic. They told me I was gullible, and I believed them. If we teach our children to be courteous , how will he ever merge onto the Freeway? I would welcome the chance to prove that money doesn't make me happy. There is one thing I have learned about egoist, they don't talk about other people. I used to be indecisive, now I am not sure. If swimming is good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

I have never owned a dog of my own, and I never wanted to. However, there are some things I have obsessed and wondered about. If you are fat obviously, your dog is not getting enough exercise. If man's best friend is a dog, that dog has a problem. Money can buy a dog, does not buy the wag of its tail. A dog is the only thing I can think of that loves you more than himself. Rita Rudner wondered if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religion?

Here are some things that may or may not be worth pondering over; it took Thomas Edison about ten years to develop the light bulb, one night about ten o'clock he had success, the light worked. About that time his wife called from the bedroom, "Thomas, put out that light and come to bed!" Some people think a man should not write his autobiography until after he's dead. Another observation, why is it that a wrong number is never busy? If triplets happen once in four million cases, when does she have time to cook or sew? Jewish Dilemma- Free Ham! Why isn't teaching phonics spelled how it sounds?

The following may be more amusing to men than to women, anyway I have always said that it is imperative that we be able to laugh at ourselves. I can think of no situation worse than No Sense of Humor.

Women's Lib- too many Plots and Plans, and not enough Pots and Pans, the woman's place is in the home- after she gets off work, Women live longer than men because it takes them longer to finish talking. An All-American might tell his girl she looks like a million pounds. We could go on with jokes about the distaff side, but as they say, sometimes discretion is the better part of valor.

To end on a more serious note; I read somewhere that history teaches us that there was always a cultural decline in the life of a nation that exchanged the sanctity of traditional marriage for the tyranny of unbridled sexual freedom. Historians will tell you that the absence of mortality in the life of a nation often leads to the death of the nation.

It seems now that the moral fabric that holds our nation together is being differentiated by uncensored graphic rap lyrics, disrespect for the law, Internet trash, and non-stop sex themes on TV programs; and if this sort of thing continues' it could very well bring about disastrous consequences.

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