

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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TIGER BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Families turn out for Bash

The CHS cafeteria was crowded with parents, students and teachers and over 400 hot dogs were served as families gathered to celebrate the start of another school year at the Tiger Back-to-School Bash.

CHS held its Meet the Teacher night in conjunction with the Bash and the library was filled with teachers and parents meeting each other and discussing the expectations for the year.

Each campus presented breakout sessions specifically designed to explain expectations to parents and show them how to help their children at home using technology. Sessions on iPad safety, scholarships and new GPA calculations for freshmen were especially well attended.

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Charlie Alderman wrapped up the evening with his session as he worked with parents to gather information for a graduate profile.

Thank you, Alliance Bank, for our Bash hot dogs



▲ Science teacher Tina Christian meets with a student and parent about biology class.



▲ Even though Jennifer Garrett retired from teaching, she missed the students so CISD is lucky to have her teach math on a part-time basis.



▲ Matt Brewer (right) visits with a parent about his social studies classroom.





Chelsea Allen
Pre-K



Cora Cooper
First Grade



Stacy Williams
Pre-K



Sheila DeMidio
Fifth Grade



Jessica Duckworth
Fifth grade



Brenda Kelly
Special Education



An Whiteman
Fifth Grade



Terrie Thompson
ESL, Reading Intervention



Amy Anderson
English



Kirk Bird
Physical Education



Margaret Pierce
Science



Joshlin White-Turner
Art



Dustee Daugherty
Agriculture



Pat Jackson
English



Devan Marrow
Math



Patrick McConegly
Science/Coach



Katie Ritchie
Art



Helen Robinson
Math



Susann Roden
Special Education



Travis Smith
Social Studies



Amin Suleiman
Math



Vincent Taylor
Social Studies



Carl Terrell
Science



Geary Walker
Science/Coach

Community dignitaries roll out the red carpet on the first day



▲ The CHS Tiger Band kicked the year off with a rousing fight song at the first-day assembly.



▲ Former board president Willie Blow and Dr. Wendell Edwards (in colonial dress) stand ready to high five a CES student.



▲ Superintendent Blake Cooper was stationed at CMS along with Board member Michael Beane, former superintendent Loretta Kibler and business owners Dixie Stachiowiak and Beckey Thompson.

◀ After a quick goodbye, an ACW student is welcomed by CISD Board Member Dr. LaVelle Hendricks and County Commissioner Jim Latham.



Hall of Honor tickets on sale

During the fifth annual Hall of Honor luncheon and induction ceremony, Conner John, Harriet Williams and Donna Crosby will be honored. The induction will be held at noon, Friday, September 26 at the CISD Central Administration Building. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available through September 19 at the Central Administration Building.