

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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Roaring Tiger Band headed to Area competition

After receiving all 1's for its performance at the 3A UIL Marching Contest in Mesquite, the Roaring Tiger Band has advanced to the area competition on October 26 at Denton ISD's Collins Stadium.

The show this year is entitled, "Twinkle," which is arranged from Gustav Holst's piece called the Planets.

Well done, Tigers!



New Hall of Honor honorees inducted



The latest inductees into the CISD Hall of Honor were recognized at a luncheon on September 20 at the Central Administration Building. Pictured left to right are Carolyn Brown Burt, former student and teacher; Kristin Barker Hames and Medley Wilson, former students; and Charlie Wilson, representing his son, Wade Wilson. Former student recipients are chosen based on their distinguished careers and community service and former staff are recognized for their lasting contribution to CISD students.

Honorees are shown with CHS Principal Steve Drummond and CISD Superintendent Charlie Alderman, back row.

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Fun learning at ACW



GT students in Mrs. Anderson's fourth-grade class built totem poles in their study of the Indian tribes of Texas. The structures included facts about various tribes.



Third graders enjoyed their flashlight read-in in Mrs. Graves' class, who said the goal is to get students to enjoy reading, at school and at home.



Mrs. Weimar (above) instructs students on how to play the ukulele in ACW music class. Mrs. Weimar received a grant from the Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation to purchase a class set of ukuleles. Right, Mrs. Weimar also received a keyboard from ACE/Boys & Girls Club to use.



The Northeast Texas Children's Museum shared its Mega Lung with fourth graders at ACW. Students could see the various working structures of the lung.

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Volunteers learn work skills while benefiting community



Two students from Alexandra Kirckof's classes are volunteering two hours weekly at FISH Ministries Food Bank. They stock the pantry, weigh and bag dog food, evaluate and distribute produce and end each session with shopping from the food bank for a weekly culinary class at CHS. Activities provide career experiences, functional living practice and stronger ties to the Hunt County community, according to Ms. Kirckof.

CES Students of the Month

Commerce Elementary School students were chosen for Students Of The Month for October. Students were chosen for their hard word, dedication to learning, and their leadership.

Pictured in order from left to right: Back Row First Grade Daniel Starks, Collins Norris Second Grade Sofia Munoz, Sam Gamez Front Row Pre-K Charlie Hines, Jordyn Brannon Kindergarten Colton Whipple, Macie DeForest



Mark your calendars for the Winter Arts Festival 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 11, CHS

Experience the sounds and the sights of the holiday season with art, music, drama and choral performances

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Making life better at CISD



CISD's Department of Transportation took delivery of two new 71-passenger buses in late September. More comfortable and safer, the new buses are air conditioned and have seat belts. Shown are CISD Transportation Director Denny Yoakum, bus driver and aide Shawn Bronson and Director of Finance John Walker.



CISD's Family and Community Engagement Center received a gift of large-screen TV from the C-CAP. Pictured are Assistant Superintendent Patricia Tremmel, Family Services Coordinator Alison Walker and C-CAP representatives Amy Welch, Dr. Bob Johnson and Dr. John Ballotti.

Record-setting membership in NHS reported

A total of 48 new senior and junior students were inducted into the CHS chapter of the National Honor Society on October 14. Sponsor Glenda Henderson said this is the largest number of students in the organization in memory. She explained that students are called on for many service opportunities including assisting at back-to-school nights and helping student shoppers through Clothe-a-Child.



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CES's ABC Fashion Show hits the runway



CES prekindergarten students showed their ABC recognition and sounding skills as students paraded their letter vests for family and friends.



The 2019 CHS Homecoming King and Queen were named at the September 20 game vs Kemp. Seniors Brandon Turner and Aimaya Wilson were chosen by the student body.