Hawk Happenings

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Cross Country Team



Cross Country Season Recap

By Coach Dave Smeltzer

I want to say how very proud I am of all my Cross Country kids! For only our second season we did outstanding. We had a total of 38 athletes out from 7th to 12th grade, which from a coaching standpoint is awesome. As the season went on we got stronger and stronger which is what you want, to peak at the right time. We placed in several meets and received lots of medals. I am excited to have our 8th grade JR High Boys and Girls joining the HS Team next season, it is going to bring a lot to the team. Our group of Seniors will be greatly missed! Already looking forward to next year.



Woodward-Granger Foundation Awards

Fall Grant to Preschool Program

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELC! Shannon Ashman's project for storytelling kits was the recipient of the Woodward-Granger Foundation Fall Mini Grant! Thanks for your application, Mrs. Ashman!



WG Elementary Supports Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

Students at Woodward-Granger Elementary School collaborated in October to raise over \$1,000 in relief funds for families and communities in Texas who were devastated by hurricane Harvey. As a result of this generosity the District received a direct response from the Superintendent of schools of the Orangefield Independent School District of Orangefield, Texas. Congratulations to our students for supporting such a worthwhile cause.



From: Stephen Patterson <spatterson@orangefieldisd.net> Date: October 10, 2017 at 8:33:52 PM CDT To: Jenna Tweeten <jennatweeten@wghawks.school> Subject: RE: Donation

Jenna,

Thank you so much for this amazingly kind gesture. I cannot thank you enough for your efforts on our behalf. The care shown by a faculty and student body that we have never met is very humbling. Thank you.

These storms are incredibly devastating to the communities they affect. However, they do something beyond destroying homes, flooding buildings, disrupting lives. They truly bring out the best in all of us. This is just another example of that. There are no words to accurately express my gratitude.

Candace Robson, from our business office, will be contacting you. She can provide you with the information necessary to complete this process. Ms. Robson is in charge of all the donations to the district.

Again, on behalf of Orangefield ISD, thank you so very much. May God bless you and your students. Please know that Woodward Granger Elementary School has family now in Orangefield, Texas. Never hesitate to call on us if we can be of assistance to you and your staff. Texans never forget a friend.

Sincerely, Stephen D. Patterson, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools Orangefield Independent School District P.O. Box 228 Orangefield, Texas 77639 Office 409.735.5337 | Fax 409.735.2080 | spatterson@orangefieldisd.net www.orangefieldisd.com Connecting Community, Unity, and Academics

Elementary School

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Granger! It will be located in the Elementary Library and open for business during conferences, November 7 and 9. Come support literacy at WG and purchase reasonably priced books for the children in your life, any teachers you may know, or even splurge on yourself! There is something of interest to everyone!

The MS/HS library is going through some updates and we hope to have an improved and quality collection soon. We are currently removing outdated and unpopular nonfiction titles and replacing them more recent publications where necessary.



Elementary Technology Update

The school year has started out with an exciting addition to our classrooms! We are pleased to announce that in mid-September, the WG Elementary went 1:1. This means that each student has a computer to use here at school. Each classroom has a cart that houses and charges the computers when not in use. Each student is assigned a computer number and will use the same computer throughout the school year.

There are several reasons why we decided it was important for our students to have their own device. First, we want to teach our students how to be good digital citizens. As our world evolves with more and more interactions online, we want to make sure students understand there are appropriate ways to act, speak, post, etc. online. Digital citizenship has become just as important as teaching students about being respectful and good citizens in face to face situations with others. Along with this, we want our students to be prepared for the future, and by future I mean middle school and high school!! Typing skills, navigating, and other basic computer skills will help students be more successful in the coming years of their education. Lastly, we want our students to be thinkers, creators, and engaged in our classroom instruction. Having access to computers helps our teachers come up with fun and creative ways for students to learn or show their learning.

As conference time approaches, I would like to extend an invitation to parents during our evening conference times here at the elementary. I will be in the elementary library and/or my office (which in also in the library) both evenings. I would love to chat with you about what our teachers are doing and to answer any questions you may have about our 1:1 initiative. I am looking forward to talking with you!!

Jamie Petersen K-5 Tech/Data Coach



Middle School

The second annual sixth grade bike ride is in the books for the year! The bike ride went round-trip from Woodward to Madrid with a stop on the High Trestle Bridge for pictures and a break. When students reached the park in Madrid, they were each given a Gatorade and a cookie. Our sixth grade represented Woodward-Granger well on and off the trail for the afternoon.

Thank you to all volunteers who made the bike ride possible. We appreciated the willingness to ride with us, donate goods for the ride, help with transportation and loading of bikes, and helping with bike maintenance on the trail.

To prepare for the bike ride, students focused on real world bike skills in the classroom. This included bike math and things such as how many times would your tire spin? Along with tire circumference. Students also mapped the trail that they were riding in social studies.

Students took some time to reflect after the ride, and they said they enjoyed things such as riding bikes with their friends, getting cookies from Mrs. Nygaard, and looking at the beautiful views from the High Trestle Bridge. Students also were taught about bike safety on the trail. Some things they said they learned and used on the trail included saying "on your left!" when passing someone, using hand signals when turning left or right, and always to being aware of their surroundings on the trail.

Student's thoughts about the bike ride were "The bike trail was amazing! I hope we can ride it again!" "I felt good about the bike ride because I was polite to everyday bikers." "Don't doubt yourself. Instead, push yourself and try." "My favorite part was when we made it to the bridge. It was a breathtaking view!" "It was awesome! I would do it all the time if I could." And last but not least, "Take a break from the business of the classroom and go outside! Listen to the world around you."



By: Tommy Teague, 7th Grade

GRANDWOOD

October has come and gone already! Where has the time gone? October was a busy month at Grandwood. We have spent some time preparing for Special Olympics Bowling. All of the students did awesome! We have also taken several Community Learning Experiences during October, including plays, a track meet, and more! A big hit was Deals Apple Orchard. Students and staff all look forward to the orchard this time of year. We ended our month with the October Hero Huddle to celebrate our PBIS values of Patience, Honesty, Kindness, and Trust. The students were able to dress up and get candy during our first classroom "Trunk or Treat." It has been such a great month full of fun and a lot of learning!

Patience · Honesty · Kindness · Trust



W-G Teachers (David Combs and Nicole Gent) recently attended the Iowa Skilled Trade Conference at Hy Vee Hall in Des Moines. Kim Reynolds (Iowa Governor) and Mike Rowe (Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs") were featured speakers for the day.



I would like to thank all of the generous donors who contributed to my Donors Choose project. My flexible seating project has been fully funded and I will soon be receiving some new stools and chairs for my classroom. To complete the flexible seating areas in my classroom, I would still like to have the following things:

- Area rugs
- Floor pillows
- Floor lamps
- A used sofa or comfortable chair

If you happen to have any of these items in storage that you would like to contribute to my Spanish classroom, please let me know.

> ~ Señora McCord amandamccord@wghawks.school



Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that we are starting a new program at Woodward-Granger called the Food Pantry Program. It will be in place of the BackPack Program that some of you may have heard of in the past. The Food Pantry Program is able to serve more of our student population and help feed more families than the BackPack Program. We will even have produce, milk, meats, and so much more! Our Food Pantry will be open to all WG families the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at the new Elementary school from 3:00-4:00pm. We will also be able to take appointments if that time does not work in your schedule. To schedule an appointment, please email Alex Blum or Jenna Tweeten at the email addresses listed below. We hope you are as excited about this new opportunity as we are! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Alex Blum Elementary Nurse alexblum@wghawks.school Jenna Tweeten Elementary Counselor jennatweeten@wghawks.school



Woodward-Granger Drama Department Presents



Friday, November 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Woodward-Granger High School Auditorium

\$3.00/students \$5.00/adults No activity passes accepted for the performances



On October 17th the High School choir had their first concert of the year. The concert was a collaboration concert with the Perry High School Choir. The students of WG performed three pieces which include: "Come Join in Singing" by Jacques Arcadelt, Down in the Valley" by Linda Speveck and "Let My People Go" arranged by Roger Emerson. After both schools performed, they merged to create one large choir, in which they sung "Why We Sing" by Greg Gilpin. The concert was a huge success, and both directors have discussed a collaboration concert in the future. Thank you to all the parents and fans of the choir who came out and supported us. The next chance to hear the WG High School Choir is at the winter concert, with the High School Band, on Monday, December 18th, at 7pm.



FCCLA

On October 2, six members of the Woodward-Granger FCCLA Chapter attended Fall Leadership Rally. They learned all about the opportunities available to them through FCCLA this year. Students were also able to learn from a keynote speaker as well as other break out sessions about how to improve their ability to be leaders in their schools and their communities. Look for FCCLA to be doing some awesome things this year from competitive events to community service activities. FCCLA is open to all students, grades 6-12, and provides a lot of opportunities for growth and leadership development. If you or your child is interested in joining FCCLA please see Mrs. Gansen, or email her at kendragansen@wghawks.school.



Woodward-Granger Breakfast Menu

November

2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		FRIDAY
		Pancake on a Stick	Mini Pancakes 2	Donut 3
		OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker
		Vegetable Selection Fresh Fruit Milk	Vegetable Selection Fruit Juice Milk	Vegetable Selection Fresh Fruit Milk
Breakfast Pizza 6	Breakfast Loaf	7 Pancake on a Stick 8	Mini Pancakes 9	10
OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	
Vegetable Selection Canned Fruit Milk	Vegetable Selection Fruit Juice Milk	Vegetable Selection Fresh Fruit Milk	Vegetable Selection Fruit Juice Milk	
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Vegetable Selection Canned Fruit Milk	Vegetable Selection Fruit Juice Milk	Vegetable Selection Fresh Fruit Milk	Vegetable Selection Fruit Juice Milk	Vegetable Selection Fresh Fruit Milk
Breakfast Pizza 20	Breakfast Loaf	21 22	23	24
OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker	OR Choice of Cereal Graham Cracker			
Vegetable Selection Canned Fruit Milk	Vegetable Selection Fruit Juice Milk			
Breakfast Pizza	Breakfast Loaf	28 Pancake on a Stick 29	Grains Protein Dairy	
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ELC and Elementary Lunch

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit are Offered Daily on the Fruit & Vegetable Bar November

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Woodward-Granger 2017-2018 Multiple Activities Schedule (as of 10-27-2017)

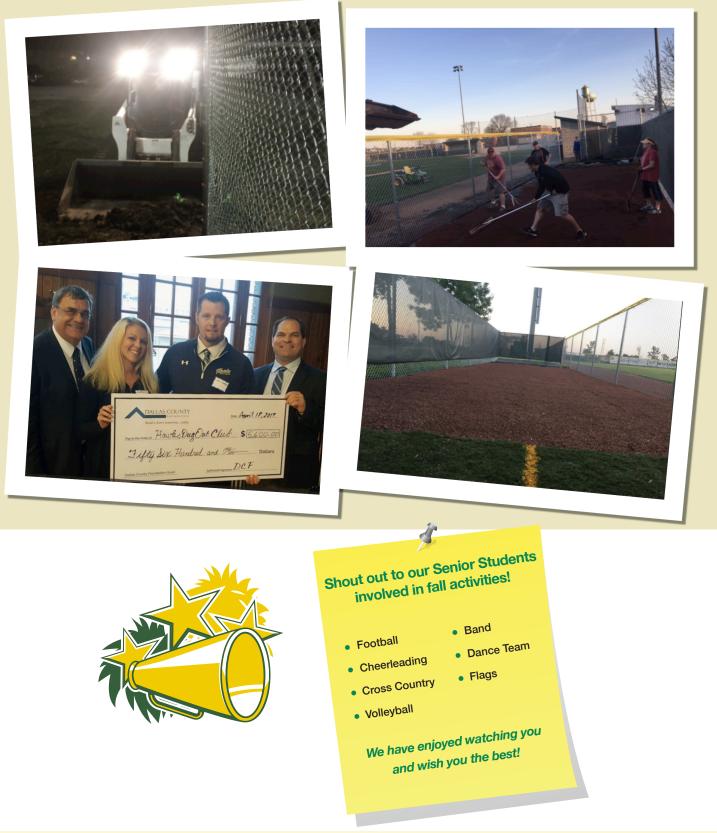
Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
FRIDAY, NOV 03, 2017					
Football: Varsity Quarterfinals Playoffs	7:00pm	TBA, TBA	ТВА		Football State Tournament Quarterfinals.
HS Drama	7:00pm		MS/HS Auditorium		HS Fall Play in the Auditorium
SATURDAY, NOV 04, 2017					
HS Dance Team					State Individual Solo Dance Competition in Newton.
HS Drama	7:00pm		MS/HS Auditorium		HS Fall Play in the Auditorium
MONDAY, NOV 06, 2017					
HS Speech	6:00pm				Speech Camp Performance Night. In HS Auditorium.
TUESDAY, NOV 07, 2017					
Elementary	4:00pm-8:00pm				Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences.
MS Instrumental Music	6:30pm				SCIBA 7th Grade Honor Band Concerts in Ankeny. Red band performs at 6:30, White Band performs at 7:00. WG has 3 students participating this year.
HS Vocal Music	7:00pm				WCAC Choir Festival Concert at Van Meter HS
WEDNESDAY, NOV 08, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Varsity State	TBD	TBA, TBA	ТВА		State Volleyball Tournament.
THURSDAY, NOV 09, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Varsity State Meet	TBD	TBA, TBA	ТВА		State Volleyball Tournament.
HS Instrumental Music	9:30am				MS/HS Veterans Day Program in Auditorium.
HS Instrumental Music	11:00am				Elementary Veterans Day Program in Elementary Gym.

Early Learning Center	4:00pm-8:00pm			District Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Des Moines Christian	Woodward Granger Middle School	
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Des Moines Christian	Des Moines Christian School	
Elementary	4:00pm-8:00pm			District Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
High School	4:00pm-8:00pm			District Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
Middle School	4:00pm-8:00pm			District Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
FRIDAY, NOV 10, 2017				
Volleyball: Girls Varsity State Meet Early Learning Center High School Middle School Elementary	TBD	TBA, TBA	TBA	State Volleyball Tournament. No School. No School. No School. No School.
SATURDAY, NOV 11, 2017 WGCSD				Veteran's Day. Thank you to all who do or have served
Football: Varsity Semifinals Playoffs	TBD	ТВА, ТВА	ТВА	our country!
MONDAY, NOV 13, 2017				
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Van Meter	Woodward Granger Middle School	
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Van Meter	Van Meter High School	
TUESDAY, NOV 14, 2017				
HS Instrumental Music	7:00pm			WCAC Band Festival Concert at Van Meter High School
THURSDAY, NOV 16, 2017				
HS Instrumental Music				All State Music Festival at ISU
HS Vocal Music				All State Music Festival at ISU
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center	Woodward Granger Middle School	
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	AC/GC	AC/GC Junior High School	This will be played in Adair.
FRIDAY, NOV 17, 2017				
HS Instrumental Music				All State Music Festival at ISU
HS Vocal Music				All State Music Festival at ISU

State Honor Cheer Squad Performs at halftime of the State Football Championships at the UNI Dome.

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Basketball: Girls JV Game	6:30pm	Collins-Maxwell	Collins-Maxwell High School		
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	8:00pm	Collins-Maxwell	Collins-Maxwell High School		
SATURDAY, NOV 18, 2017					
HS Instrumental Music					All State Music Festival at ISU
HS Vocal Music					All State Music
					Festival at ISU
MONDAY, NOV 20, 2017					
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Earlham	Woodward Granger Middle School		
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Earlham	Earlham High School		
TUESDAY, NOV 21, 2017					
HS Instrumental Music	5:00pm				Jazz Preview Concert in the Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, NOV 22, 2017					
WGCSD	5:00pm				No School. Thanksgiving Break.
THURSDAY, NOV 23, 2017					
WGCSD	5:00pm				No School. Thanksgiving Break.
FRIDAY, NOV 24, 2017					
WGCSD	5:00pm				No School. Thanksgiving Break.
MONDAY, NOV 27, 2017					
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Ogden	Woodward Granger Middle School		
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Ogden	Ogden Middle School		
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:15pm	Martensdale-St Marys	Martensdale-St Mary's Jr-Sr High School		
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:45pm	Martensdale-St Marys	Martensdale-St Mary's Jr-Sr High School		
TUESDAY, NOV 28, 2017					
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	West Central Valley	WCV High School		
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	West Central Valley	WCV High School		
Wrestling: Varsity Triangular	6:00pm	Multiple Schools	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym	Triangular right now. Looking for another team to make a quad.
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	West Central Valley	WCV High School		
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	West Central Valley	WCV High School		
THURSDAY, NOV 30, 2017					
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Madrid	Woodward Granger Middle School		
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Madrid	Madrid High School		

Big Thank you Dallas County Foundation for the \$5,600 grant for new bullpens in 2017! - Hawks Dugout Club



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