

Pirate Page

Nordheim ISD

*Congratulations to the Nordheim Pirate Band for placing 2nd in the Western Days parade. Nordheim ISD would also like to thank the Friends of Nordheim for the use of the parade float that was redesigned by the FFA and Floral Design students and placed 1st in the parade.

*Nordheim ISD would also like to thank the Volunteer Fire Department for the fire prevention goodie bags and bringing the fire truck for the students to see.

*Hearing Screenings will be conducted this month.

*Veteran's Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at 11am in the auditorium. Public is welcomed to attend.

Events for November

- 2-6-Practice STAAR/EOC Test
- 7-Mandatory Weigh In 8:30-9:30am; CC State @ Round Rock
- 10-HSBB Girls vs Kenedy 5:30pm
- 11-Veteran's Day Assembly Report Cards FFA Meeting 6pm
- 12-JHBB vs Tilden 5pm
- 13-HSBB Girls vs Louise 6pm
- 14-HSBB Boys @ Faith Academy TBD
- 16-20-Book Fair
- 16-JHBB vs Runge 5pm
- 17-FFA Tri-district Robstown ASVAB Testing HSBB @ San Antonio Gervin 6pm
- 19-PTA Meeting 6pm
- 20-Thanksgiving Luncheon Homecoming Court 5pm HSBB vs Prairie Lea 5:30pm
- 23-FFA Area X Contest TAMUK HSBB Boys vs Flatonia 6pm
- 24-HSBB vs Yorktown 5:30pm
- 25-27-School Holiday
- 30-HS Region Honor Band Tryouts JHBB/HS Girls @ Charlotte 4:30pm

PTA

Next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, November 19th at 6pm in the auditorium. During the meeting, the fire prevention poster winners will be recognized and will receive their prize. Please be present if able. The winners were: Pre-Kindergarten: 1st Place-Riley Young, 2nd Place-Taydym Schuene-mann, 3rd Place-Payton Hahn; Kindergarten: 1st Place- Allison Johnson, 2nd Place-Gunner Wilson, 3rd Place-Mckenzie Medina; 1st Grade: 1st Place-Chloe Denning, 2nd Place-Emma Jones, 3rd Place-Haydyn Schuenemann; 2nd Grade: 1st Place-Jacob Torres, 2nd Place-Kaylien Hartsfield, 3rd Place-Maverick Eckhardt; 3rd Grade: 1st Place-Trent Foerster, 2nd Place-Abby Klein, 3rd Place-Ryan Kelley; 4th Grade: 1st Place-Kristiana Lopez, 2nd Place-Kyndil Villarreal, 3rd Place-Sydney Rohan; 5th Grade: 1st Place-Rebecca Holley, 2nd Place-Brianna Garcia, 3rd Place-Mariah Cabrera; 6th Grade: 1st Place-Maigene Foreman, 2nd Place-Danielle Wilson, 3rd Place-Ryan Schuenemann; 7th Grade: 1st Place-Celeste Smith, 2nd Place-Zaddie Garcia, 3rd Place Christopher Schwab



Following the meeting, there will be a short Thanksgiving Day program.

1st Six Weeks-Top AR Readers

The following students were recognized for earning the most AR points for the 1st Six Weeks. The top reader of each grade level was presented with a certificate and a pencil, and the other students were presented with a pencil. Students are being encouraged to read and earn as many AR points as possible, and as an incentive NISD will be awarding the overall top three AR readers gift cards from Wal-Mart at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. 3rd place will be for \$50.00, 2nd place will be for \$100.00 and 1st place will be for \$150.00, so parents please help us by encouraging your students to read, read, read.

Kindergarten-Nicholas Villarreal; 1st Grade-Dylan Presley, Wyatt Garza, Chloe Denning; 2nd Grade-Nikolas Serna, Bryce Tessmann, Nathaniel Foreman, Percy Torrez; 3rd Grade-Brayden Jennings, Trent Foerster, Connly Metting; 4th Grade-Raymond Knetig, Kyndil Villarreal, Isabella Bocanegra; 5th Grade-Staleigh Stockton-Banda, Kayla Gonzalez, Brianna Garcia; 6th Grade-Jessica Knetig, Michael Key, Emagen Styra; 7th Grade-Zaddie Garcia, Celeste Smith, Paisley Perez; 8th Grade-Jakob Denton, Chastity Garcia, Alex Whitacre.

Homecoming Week November 16-20

Homecoming pep rally will take place on Friday, November 20th at 2:45pm. Public is welcomed to attend. Homecoming Court will start at 5pm with a game to follow at 5:30pm against Prairie Lea.

FFA News

*Mandatory Weigh In on November 7th at the Ag Barn from 8:30 - 9:30 am

*Reminder there will be a FFA Meeting Nov 11th at 6pm in the Ag building , This meeting will be a potluck so please bring a yummy dish to share with our FFA families.

* Seitz Meat and Fruit Fundraiser is due no later than 3:30pm on Nov 13th. Absolutely no exceptions!

*Tri-district LDE contest will be held on Tuesday, Nov 17th in Robstown, TX . Parents be looking out for permission slips and be sure your child has complete official dress if they are wanting to compete. Practice will start Nov 2nd in the mornings from 7:15 to 7:55 and in the afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30. All members planning on competing must show up to practice!

If any teams advance from the district level they will compete in Area on Nov 23rd at Texas A&M Kingsville.

- Monday - "Movie Monday" - dress as favorite movie character
- Tuesday - "TWINNING" Tuesday - dress as twins
- Wednesday - "WIN" Wednesday - wear favorite team jersey/shirt
- Thursday - "Throwback Thursday" - dress 70's & 80's style
- Friday - Spirit Day - wear Nordheim attire

**7th GRADE MATH ENRICHMENT UTILIZE UNIT RATES TO
CALCULATE THE COST OF DRIVING TO COLLEGE**

On October 23rd, the 7th grade Math Enrichment class presented their project of how much it would cost to drive to the college of their choice in the vehicle of their choice. Students researched the type of vehicle they would want to drive and the fuel economy their vehicle would average. Choices ranged from a 1956 Cadillac to a 2016 Ferrari. Students then researched the distance from Nordheim, Texas to the University of their choice. With the current average cost per gallon of fuel being \$2.78, students were amazed at how expensive it is just to drive their destination. Furthermore, all 7th graders chose remain in Texas when they graduate and are college bound as future Longhorns, Aggies and Pirates.



Coach's Corner



Congratulations to Elijah Julian 19:25 10th place, Daniel Villarreal 22:30 95th place, William Anderson 24:40 112th place, and Braden Villarreal 24:50 114th place at Regional Cross Country Meet. Elijah will advance to State Cross Country in Round Rock, TX Saturday, November 7th. Way to go Eli!

Monday, December 21, 2015, Nordheim Pirate Boys will play at the AT&T Center against Charlotte at 11:30am. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Coach Williams or Coach Castillo. Tickets are \$40 per ticket.

HS Volleyball regular season came to a end on Tuesday, October 28th. The volleyball team will have a playoff game on Monday, November 9th. More details to follow.



Book Fair

Nordheim ISD will host a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Monday, November 16 through Friday, November 20. The theme for the book fair is Reading is So Much Fun, You Will Get Goosebumps! The hours for the book fair will be 8 AM through 3 PM in the Nordheim ISD boardroom. On Friday, November 20 the book fair will remain open through students' lunch time to accommodate family and friends that will attend the Thanksgiving Luncheon. All students are encouraged to invite their parents and grandparents to attend the book fair.



Western Days Color/Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Western Days Color/Poster Contest.

- Pre-K—Eliot Klein (1st Place)
- Kindergarten—Temperance Smith (3rd Place)
- Second Grade—Bryce Tessmann (3rd Place)
- Third Grade—Trent Foerster (2nd Place)
- Fifth Grade—Savannah Holley (1st Place)



Counselor's Corner

by: Brandi Olsovsky

Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, Nov. 5 – Deadline to register for Dec. 5 SAT
- Friday, Nov. 6 – Deadline to register for Dec. 12 ACT
- Monday, Nov. 9 – Army Recruiter to speak to high school students
- Tuesday, Nov. 17 – ASVAB
- Thursday, Nov. 19 – VC Lunch Visits

Parent Homework Tips

1. Know the Teachers – Attend school functions and visit with your child's teacher as much as possible. Ask the teacher for their email address and whether or not they prefer phone calls or emails. Communication with the teacher is important to helping your child.
2. Homework Friendly Area – Provide an area that is stocked with pencils, pens, paper, rulers, and all the necessary items needed to complete homework every evening. This should be in a place that is free from distractions and clutter.
3. Regular Study Time – Structure your evening and keep to a schedule as much as possible. This will help the student know that homework and other family time are non-negotiable and to be expected every night.
4. Keep Distractions to a Minimum – Turn televisions, computers, phones, and all other electronic devices off. If young children are in the home, allow them to go to another room or outside to play to help keep the student from being distracted.
5. Set a Good Example – Use the homework time to balance your checkbook or read a book. Read a book quietly to younger children. This will set a good example for your child.