



October Events

- 1-5—Six Weeks Test/Practice STAAR
- 1—JHVB @ Runge 5pm
- 2—HSVB @ Kenedy 5pm
- 3—Cross Country @ Tilden
- 5—HSVB @ Yorktown 5:00pm
- 6—Weigh In 8:30-9:30; JHVB Tournament @ Yorktown
- 7—Sr. Bake Sale at Edgar & Gladys Café
- 8—School Holiday
- 9-12—Book Fair; Fire Prevention Week
- 9—JH & HS VB vs Pettus 5pm (Pink Out Game)
- 10—PSAT @10am; Fire Truck Visit @12pm
- 11—District Cross Country @ Tilden; Open House/Report Card Pick-up 6pm, Butterbraids Pick-up
- 12—Box Tops Due; HSVB vs Austwell 5:00pm
- 13—Adult VB Tournament
- 15-26—Sr. Candy Bag Sell
- 15—JHVB @ Woodsboro 5pm
- 16—SHAC Meeting 2:30pm; HSVB vs Refugio 5pm
- 19—SR. FAFSA @ 2pm; HSVB @ Woodsboro 5pm
- 22-26—Red Ribbon Week / Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- 22—Regional CC @ Corpus
- 23—HSVB vs Runge 5pm (Mother/Daughter Night)
- 24—FFA Greenhand Camp 6pm
- 27—5k/Fall Fest
- 30—Take home pumpkins

Go Pink

Every Friday for the month of October, show your support in promoting breast cancer awareness by wearing pink.



Fire Prevention

October is fire prevention month. To support fire prevention, please wear a red shirt on October 10th. If your child would like to participate in the fire prevention poster contest, please return the poster by Friday, October 5th. The winners will be announced at the annual Fire Department Chicken BBQ on October 14th at 11am at the Nordheim Shooting Club Hall. On October 10th, students PK-8th grade will have a chance to meet with the Volunteer Fire Department and check out the fire truck. Awards will be passed out at the November 15th PTA Meeting.

Box Tops

We are once again collecting box tops for our school. We will be awarding the top collecting class in the fall and the spring with an ice cream party. A collection page will be sent home soon or you can send them in a plastic baggie labeled with your child's name and grade level at any time. You can visit their website at www.btfe.com to print

recipes and coupons and to enter sweepstakes to win money and prizes for our school. The first collection due date is October 12. Thank you for collecting!

5K Walk/Run

The Nordheim Senior Class and Nordheim Beacon of Hope Team is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Anna Marie Garcia 5K Walk/Run at the Nordheim School Cafeteria on Saturday, October 27th. Sign up by October 10th at 4pm to receive a free t-shirt. Early Race Entry is \$15 and Early Student Entry is \$5. Registration starts at 8:30am and the walk/run begins at 9:30am. Race Day Entry \$20, and Race Day Student Entry \$10.

Parent Portal Program

Parents from grades PK-12th can access grades and attendance online through the Parent Portal System. If you are interested in participating, please come up to the front office to receive your child's Portal ID and instructions on setting up an account.

Nurse's Corner

Nordheim ISD believes that a healthy, physically active child is more likely to be academically successful. Results of numerous studies on the academics-fitness link found a consistent positive relationship between overall fitness and academic achievement. The Nordheim ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is an advocate for healthy students.

It makes recommendations to the School Board pertaining to coordinated school health programs, human sexuality materials and instruction based on the values of the Nordheim community. By law, the majority of its members are Nordheim parents who are not employed by the district. The Nordheim ISD SHAC consists of parents, students, community members and staff who work together to improve the

Book Fair

"Let your imagination grow!" Join us in the Enchanted Garden! Come visit our Fall Book Fair: October 9 through October 12 from 11:30am to 4:15pm daily. The fair will be open during Open House on October 11 and also, for last minute shoppers, we will be open Monday, October 15 from 11:30am to 2:00pm.



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is October 22-26, 2018. This year we will have a different theme for each day of the week. Red Ribbon Week also coincides with October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- Monday—School Spirit Shirt
- Tuesday—Camouflage
- Wednesday—Wear your favorite Team's jersey or shirt
- Thursday—Mix/Match your outfit
- Friday—Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

health of all students. The NISD SHAC meets at least four times and no more than nine times each year. Meetings are typically held in the board room of the school. All SHAC meetings are open to the public. If you wish to speak at a SHAC meeting or review meeting minutes, please contact Elizabeth Wilson at ewilson@nordheimisd.org. The next meeting will be on October 16th at 2:30pm.

FFA News

- Validation/Weigh In (Mandatory) Saturday, October 6th at the Ag Barn 8:30 to 9:30 am.
 - Those who plan on showing at any Major Livestock show don't forget to complete your Quality Counts Test ASAP.
 - FFA Dues are \$20 ...Nordheim Stock show entries steers \$10; hogs, goats, & lambs \$5 per head: Deadline Friday, October 5th at 3:30pm.
 - Don't Forget to join the Nordheim FFA Remind 101 page for reminders and updates on all FFA events!
- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24th at 6 pm in the Ag Building...Nordheim FFA Annual Greenhand Camp to follow...Don't forget about the Costume contest that evening. All members are encouraged to participate!

See Mrs. White if you have any questions or concerns



T- Shirt orders due Wednesday, October 24th at 3:30 pm; T-shirt are \$20, see any FFA member to make your purchase!

From the Counselor's Office:

Reminder to 10th & 11th graders – PSAT is on Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 8:00am. Get a good night's sleep and be sure to eat breakfast so you are ready to concentrate! Be sure to bring your calculator with you.

12th graders – Mrs. Tisdale will be reminding you about your individual senior conference. We will be discussing credits, making sure you are on track, plans for after graduation and scholarships! There is also a representative from Coastal Bend College coming on Oct. 4th to help you with your FAFSA. Mark your calendar!!

All students – If there is something I can help you with, please stop by my office. If my light is on, I am ON CAMPUS!

Practice STAAR

Practice STAAR and EOC testing the week of October 1-5. These tests will be given in the form of a mock STAAR/EOC assessment. During the fall practice test only, accommodations will not be given so we can determine a baseline of skills from fall practice testing to spring practice testing. It is very important that your child comes to school well rested on these days, as with every school day.

The dates of assessments are as follows.

October 1st—8th Grade Science
Biology EOC

October 2nd—3rd-8th Grade Reading
English I EOC

October 3rd—3rd-8th Grade Math
Algebra I EOC
11th Grade US History

October 4th—4th Grade Writing
5th Grade Science
7th Grade Writing
8th Grade Social Studies
English II EOC

October 5th—No Assessments

Senior Class of 2020

The Junior Class is going to be selling spirit ribbons for volleyball games. The ribbons will be available for the games on October 9th, 12th, 16th, and 23rd. We will send home reminders the week before each game for purchase. Thank you for your support, and let's show our Pirate Pride!!!

Spirit Ribbon money due:

October 4th for October 9th and 12th games

October 12th for October 16th game

October 19th for October 23rd game

Volleyball

Come out to support the Nordheim Junior High and High School girls at the Pink Out game on Tuesday, October 9th at 5pm against the Pettus Eagles. Wear Pink and support the Junior Class by purchasing a Pink Out ribbon! Can't wait to see you there!!

Cross Country

Cheer on the Cross Country team as they travel to Tilden for District Cross Country meet on October 11th. Bring home the gold!

