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Newsletter



From the Superintendent

Ty Sparks

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Important Dates

Easter Break
Early Release April 13
Holidays April 14-17

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WK
March 13-17

Open House—Mon, March 13
Primary School—5:30
Elem School—6:30
Junior High—7:00
High School—7:30

GWISD Recognizes Board of Trustees



January was School Board Recognition Month and George West ISD will joined other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. As elected officials, they are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas school-children.

“Even though we made a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students. Board members shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district. It’s more important than ever before that the public supports our schools so that today’s students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Our board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children,” said Ty Sparks, George West ISD superintendent.

Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future.

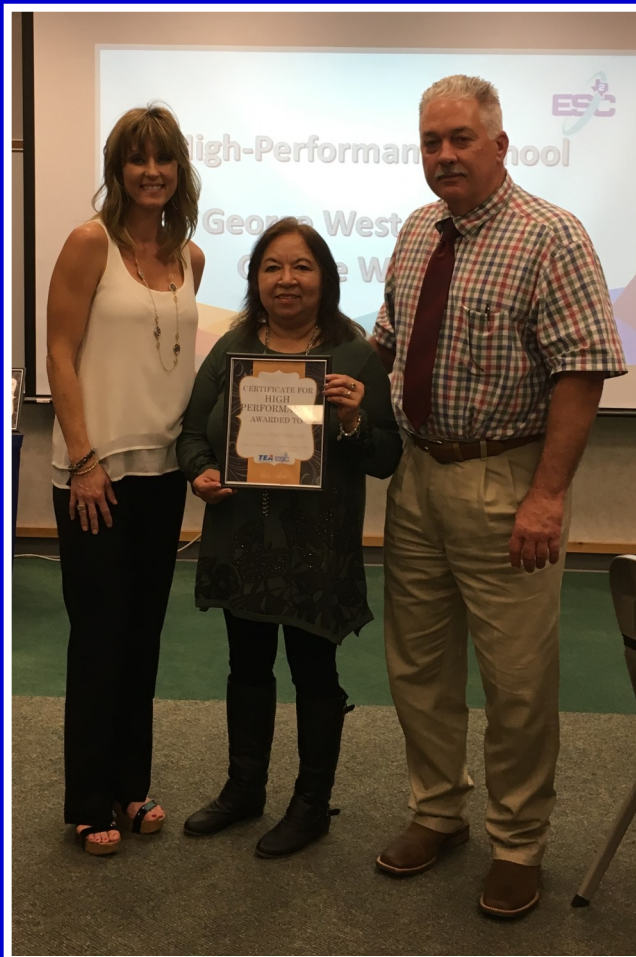
Board members serving George West ISD are:

Cheri Dee Moore – Board President
Cosme Arciba – Board Vice President
Mackey Alvarez – Board Secretary
Kathy Likens – Board Assistant Secretary
Jimmy Orr – Board Member
Riley Rhodes – Board Member
Scott Carroll – Board Member

George West Primary Receives Honor

George West Primary School was designated as a High Performing Title I School recently. The school was recognized at a reception held in their honor at the Education Service Center, Region 2 today. Tori Lyne, Grace Torres, and Principal, Pat James, represented the campus, and they were given an opportunity to share with other schools the GWP “Recipe for Success”. Mr. James will tell anyone that their success is based on the hard work of his teachers and staff and the determination of primary students.

Congratulations to the entire campus!



feaRLess in favor

Robin Sellman



It is often that society highlights the ugly side of teenage behavior. Newsreels spew video of teens clearly out of control. Unfortunately, viewers tend to believe all youths are bent to behave in this manner. However, that is not the case in George West, America.

Early on a Wednesday morning, about 50 George West High School young people boarded a yellow school bus and headed for the Live Oak Nursing Center just north of town. Their participation had been solicited by Texas FFA Ford Leadership Scholar Program participant, Laney Mosley. She had big plans for the students on that day.

Mosley has been participating in a leadership program since her acceptance into the program this summer. Through this program, Mosley underwent extensive training during the summer of 2016. Upon completion of the training, Mosley was charged with creating a community service project that was needed and sustainable.

Miss Mosley, a senior at GWHS, created the scholarship, “**feaRLess**”, in memory of George West student, Reagan Lyne, who died in an accident before school started this year. She has spent the first part of this school year raising funds through a variety of fund



raisers including t-shirt

sales, food booths, and corporate sponsorships, for the scholarship that will awarded for the first time in May. Mosley hopes that fundraising goals are met prior to her graduation in May so that no more fundraising will be required. The crucial goal is to create an endowment so that funds are secured for generations of students may benefit.

But, Mosley wanted to do more. While she believes in the good the scholarship will do for future graduates, Mosley wanted to spread kindness in Reagan’s memory. After

careful thought and consideration, “**feaRLess in favor**” was

born. Students at George West High School would spend the day doing for others. They would change lives on behalf of Reagan and his family.

Once that school bus arrived at the nursing center, magic happened. Students filled the lobby of the home, and it soon looked like a coup, of sorts. It was a wonderful coup! Students quickly began ministering to the residents sharing kindness, happiness, and love. Relationship were formed. Young blended with old. It was magical.



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Students played golf, dominos, and card games with the residents, while others held a “girls’ day” and painted nails in the ‘salon’. Other students read stories. Others sang. Others talked. Some students walked residents down the hallways while others helped with resident’s occupational therapy. There were hugs. There was laughter. It was a beautiful day.

The staff at the nursing home reported that the residents had a wonderful time, and they were very grateful for students spending their morning there. However, based on the smiles on the faces of the students, it’s hard to determine whose hearts were changed more. Hearts were changed that day...for sure.

When it was time to leave the Live Oak Nursing Center, saying goodbye was tough. “feaRLess in favor”goals accomplished.





POWER *of* PUBLIC

Celebrate Texas Public Schools

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2016-2017 Texas Public School Week Activities George West ISD

Ty Sparks, Superintendent, announced plans for observance of Texas Public School Week at George West Schools on March 13 - March 17, 2017. Mr. Sparks, the principal, and faculty of each school invite and encourage parents/guardians to visit the schools during Texas Public School Week.

We would like to invite you to eat lunch in the cafeteria with your child(ren) during Texas Public School Week. If you would like to participate, please complete and return the form sent home with your child(ren).

In addition, Open House will be held at all schools on Monday evening, March 13, 2017. School personnel will be on hand to greet and visit with parents/guardians. The Open House schedule is as follows:

Primary School	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Elementary School	6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Junior High School	7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
High School	7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Sparks emphasizes that the Open House is primarily to allow parents an opportunity to meet teachers, see samples of students' work, and view the school facilities. Conferences with teachers concerning individual student problems should be arranged by appointment with the teacher and principal concerned.

Primary School News—Valentines Box Winners

Pat James, Principal



3rd Grade OVERALL WINNERS
 Top Row: Chanelle Nieto, Allie Aranda
 Bottom Row: Jaxon Mick, Stephen Lucas, Ray Martin



Mrs. Steelhammer's 1st Place Winners
 Top Row: Camaaron Guerrero
 Bottom Row: Spencer Lee, Hunter Kriestch, Mireya Castillo



Mrs. Royal's 1st Place Winners
 Top: Liza Gonzales, Lexus Centers
 Bottom: Tobi Carpenter, Kathryn Cuevas, Declan Stewart



Mrs. Johnson's 1st Place Winners
 Left to Right: Ashlyn Barbosa, Carlee Johnson, Max Williams, Clare Snider, William Davis



Mrs. Hernandez's 1st Place Winners
 Top: Hayden Ramirez, Ella McKinney, Kaydan Ponce
 Bottom: Nathaniel Whitworth, Jaxon Mick, Yvette Movtvalvo



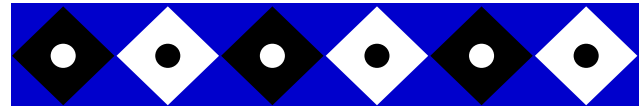
Ms. Lyne's 1st Place Winners
 Left to Right: Lucero Ramirez, Alanna Robledo, Ethan Silva, Emma McKinney, Dylan Castor

Primary School News, Continued

Krystal Studlar, Library

These sweet Kinder students are showing off their books from the

SUNNY D BOOK SPREE



Spring Book Fair

April 3-7, 2017

Shopping Hours:

10-1 & 3-4 Daily

Family Night: Tuesday,

April 4, 2017 @ 5-7 pm



School success starts
with attendance

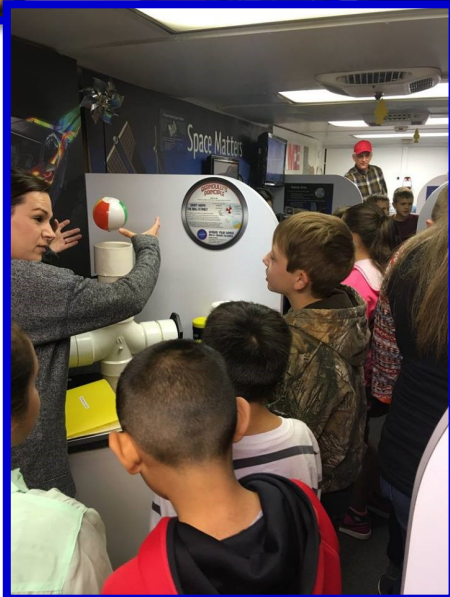


Primary School News

Pat James, Principal

George West Education Foundation Provides Museum on Wheels

The GW third graders experienced exciting hands-on exhibits where they learned about energy, space, weather, biotechnology, and aerodynamics, while also introducing them to educational and career opportunities in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). This experience was provided for the students by the George West Education Foundation. The 3rd graders send a great big 'THANK YOU' to the Foundation Board Members!



Elementary School News

Working Together for School Success

GW Elementary

Standardized Test Secrets: Tackling the STAAR

Confident. Prepared. Relaxed. Well rested. These are all the traits of successful test takers. How can you ensure that your child does his/her best on standardized test? Try these ideas to help before, during, and after tests.

Before:

Understand the purpose. Your child may wonder why he/she has to take the STAAR tests. Let him/her know that the tests measure how students in his/her school are doing compared to other schools and districts. These tests also show areas he/she needs to work on and how his/her skills change over time. Plus, they help teachers and administrators do their jobs better.

Support the teacher's efforts. Your child's teachers have been preparing them for the STAAR and will give him/her many activities to prepare for the test. Extra math problems to solve at home and extra reading passage to practice reading and answering questions. Remind your child that these exercises will help him/her do his/her best!

Get in shape. Two essential ingredients for successful test taking are a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast.

During:

Follow directions. Encourage your child to read all the directions slowly and carefully. And remind him/her to do all the strategies the teachers have taught him/her.

Use time wisely. The STAAR test is a timed test. Your child will have 4 hours to complete the test. Remind him/her how important it is to stay on task and stay focused.

Check answers. If your child reaches the end of a section with time left, he/she should go back and check his/her answers. Some test takers circle difficult questions as they work so they can easily find them later. Remind your child of the importance of bubbling in correctly on the answer sheet and to double check that they are on the right number as they are bubbling in.

After:

Celebrate. Finishing the STAAR test is an accomplishment. Give your child plenty of time to relax and wind down. Taking a test requires a lot of mental energy! Consider treating him/her to a special meal, a movie night, or a walk in the park. It is important to tell him/her how proud you are of his/her hard work.

Elementary STAAR Testing Dates:

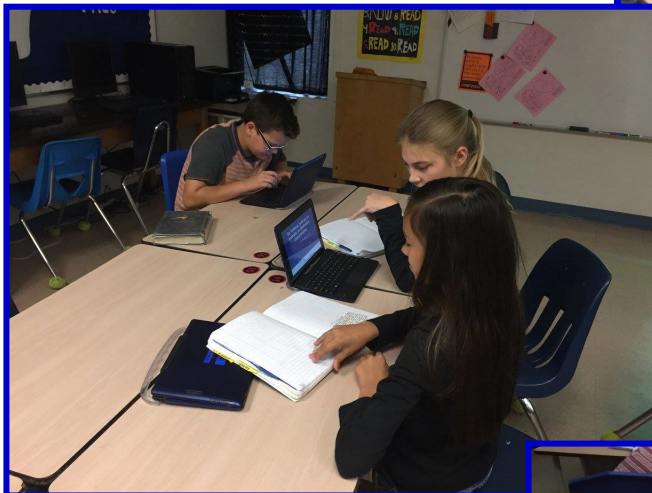
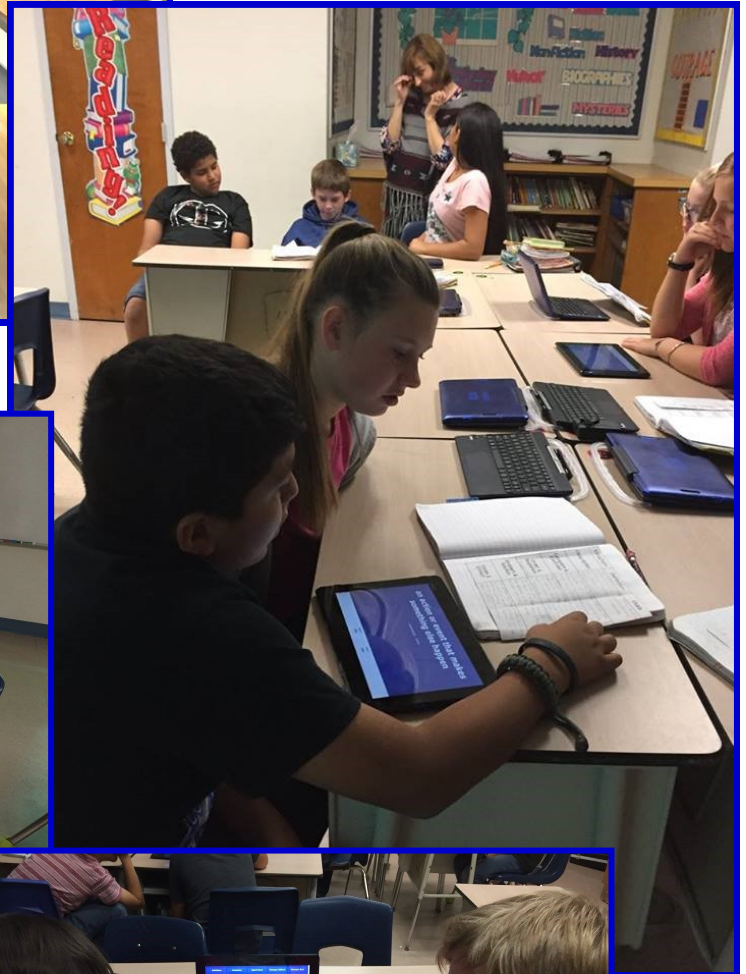
March 28	4 th Grade WRITING 5 th Grade MATH	May 8	4 th Grade MATH 6 th Grade MATH 5 th Grade MATH Retakes
March 29	5 th Grade READING	May 9	4 th Grade READING 6 th Grade READING 5 th Grade READING Retakes
		May 10	5 th Grade SCIENCE

Please make sure your child is at school all of these important test days and ready to do their best!

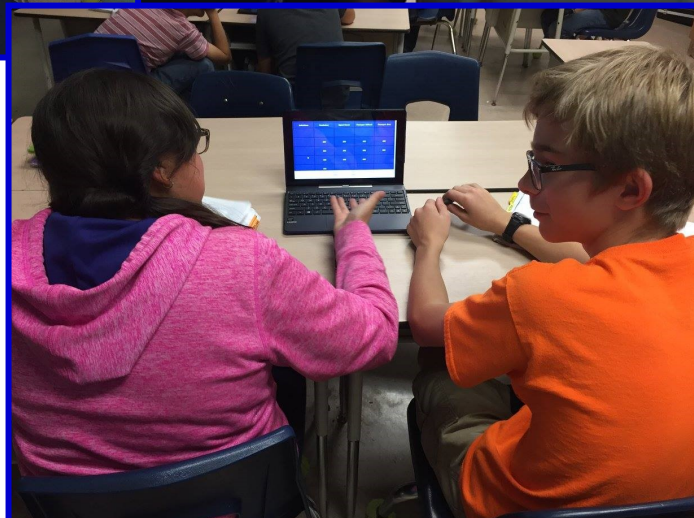
Elementary News



GW Elementary Adaptive Ed students had a fun time bowling with their friends from Pawnee.



Mrs. Jimerson has her 6th grade students busy these days. Using tablet computers purchased by the GWEF, students play Text Structure Jeopardy with a partner to review expository text structure. These students will learn writing and have fun doing it!



Elementary News, continued

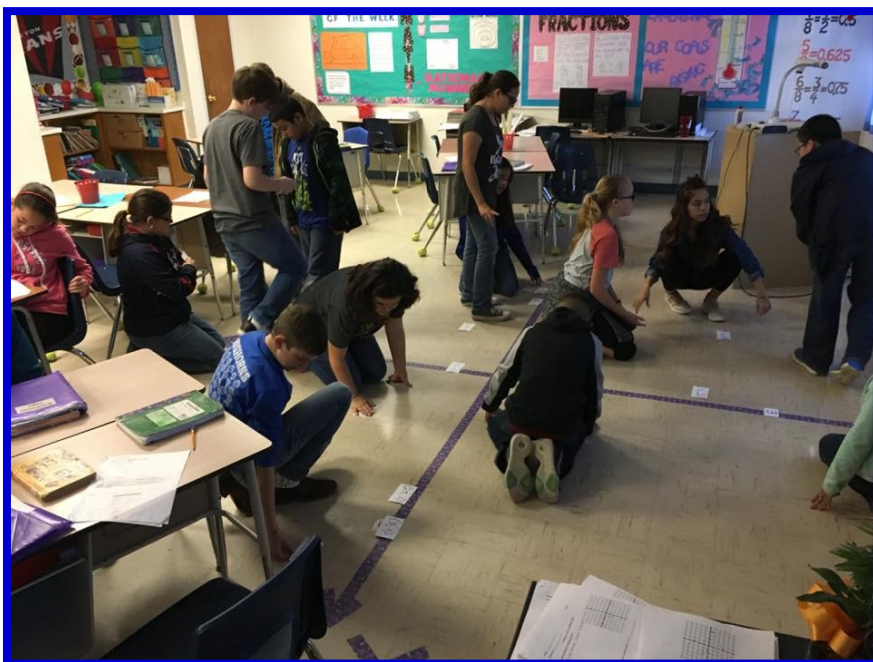
ELEMENTARY PARENTS ROCK!

It was a beautiful day for a picnic! These teachers had the right idea today as they enjoyed a Wellness Wednesday luncheon provided by parents of elementary students. The teachers were certainly happy, and they sent a great big 'thank you' for all the parents who helped to provide lunch!



Parent Volunteer Program

George West Elementary wants to thank our Awesome Parent Volunteer Program, headed up by Angie Lindholm. Many parents have been so supportive and helpful this year and we are very grateful for your time and efforts. From door decorations to Wellness Wednesday's picnics on the lawn, these activities have strengthened our relationships and have brought us closer as a work family!!! George West Elementary teachers and staff thank you all!!!



Mrs. Wallace's 6th grade math classes used a life size coordinate grid to graph ordered pairs in all four quadrants.

GEORGE WEST UIL DISTRICT CHAMPS --GRADES 6, 7, & 8



EVENT	GRADE	Name	Place
ORAL READING	6	Liberty Barcak	2nd
ORAL READING	7	Burke O'Neil	1st
ORAL READING	8	Savanah Aguirre	5th
	8	Kate Davis	2nd
IMPROMPTU	6	TJ Martin	4th
	6	Fisher Powel	5th
IMPROMPTU	7	Kaydence Morales	3rd
IMPROMPTU	8	Logan Arciba	5th
	8	Kate Davis	2nd
	8	Hondo Goebel	4th
MODERN ORATORY	7	Megan Brown	1st
	7	Hope Carroll	3rd
MODERN ORATORY	8	Sidney Pankey	5th
SPELLING	6	Gaby Cruz	4th
	6	Diego Ibarra	1st
	6	Fischer Powell	3rd
		Alexis Zepeda	2nd
EDITORIAL WRITING	8	Isabella Garza	4th
READY WRITING	7	Torie Rathke	5th
NUMBER SENSE	6	Walker Rhodes	2nd
NUMBER SENSE	7	Weston Rhodes	1st
NUMBER SENSE	8	Michael Upton	6th
	8	Logan Darr	2nd
	8	Nahum Sok	3rd
CALCULATOR	6	Kevin Barter	6th
	6	Walker Rhodes	5th
CALCULATOR	7	Weston Rhodes	5th
MATHEMATICS	6	Walker Rhodes	2nd
	6	Thomas Williams	3rd
MATHEMATICS	7	Weston Rhodes	1st

UIL News

Janis Yuhas

MATHEMATICS	7	Kaden Prusak	3rd
MATHEMATICS	8	Logan Darr	1st
	8	Tucker Wallek	3rd
	8	Hondo Goebel	4th
MAPS, CHARTS, GRAPHS	6	Walker Rhodes	4th
MAPS, CHARTS, GRAPHS	7	Trey Johnston	1st
	7	Kaden Prusak	3rd
MAPS, CHARTS, GRAPHS	8	Michael Upton	5th
	8	Keith Benavides	3rd
	8	Logan Arciba	1st
DICTIONARY SKILLS	6	Ian Ramirez	1st
DICTIONARY SKILLS	7	Burke O'Neil	4th
	7	Raquel Martinez	1st
	7	Weston Rhodes	5th
DICTIONARY SKILLS	8	Kailee Lugo	1st
	8	Nahum Sok	4th
	8	Tucker Wallek	2nd
LISTENING SKILLS	6	Anny Dobbs	6th
LISTENING SKILLS	8	Kate Davis	3rd
	8	Isabella Garza	1 st tie
	8	John Zuniga	1 st tie
SCIENCE I	7	Trey Johnston	2nd
	7	Weston Rhodes	3rd
SCIENCE II	8	Kate Davis	2nd
SOCIAL STUDIES	6	Kevin Barter	2nd
	6	Gabi Cruz	3rd
	6	Thomas Williams	1st
CHESS PUZZLE	6	Diego Ibarra	1st
	6	Ginger Norment	6th
CHESS PUZZLE	7	Burke O'Neil	4th

CHESS PUZZLE	8	Logan Dar	5th
	8	Devyn Repka	3rd
	8	Tucker Wallek	1st
ART MEMORY	6	Angel Caldwell	3rd
	6	Jose Campos	4th
	6	Eliza Taylor	2nd
	6	Gabby Cruz	1st
ART MEMORY	7	Raquel Martinez	1st
ART MEMORY	8	Alana Culwell	4th
	8	Shayla Fischer	5th
MUSIC MEMORY	6	Angel Caldwell	1st
	6	Jose Campos	2nd



Junior High News

Ashley Lowe, Principal

2017-2018 Junior High Cheerleaders

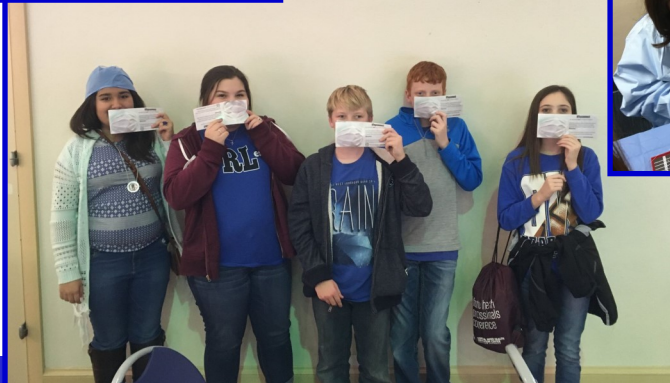


8th grade: Torie Rathke, Sydney Mena, Hope Carroll 7th grade: Rhalista Duke, Emily Wenger, Hailey Rosas, Leah Valverde, Blair Brown, Sidney Cartwright and Brooke Rhodes



GWJHS attends Future Health Professionals Conference

GW Junior High students attended the Future Health Professionals Conference. Students learned about a variety of medical careers and skills such as sutures and respiratory therapy.

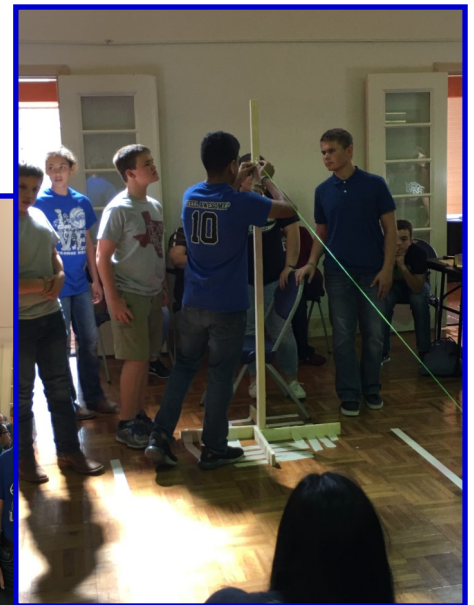
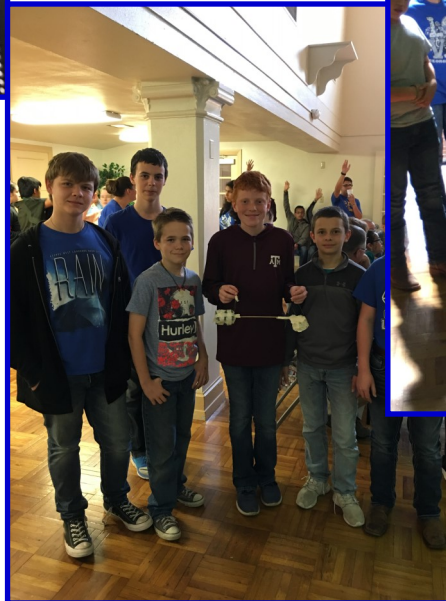
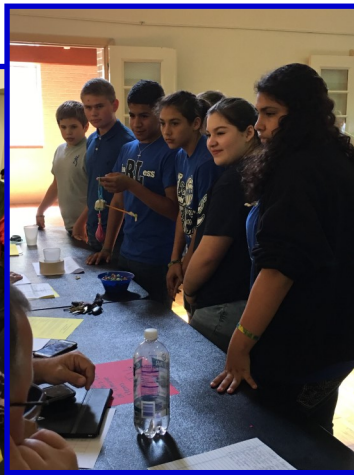


Junior High News

Ashley Lowe, Principal

Junior High Attends STEM Engineering

GW students were invited to participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) competition at Texas A&M Kingsville. There were 19 GW junior high students who were divided into groups. The 3 GW groups competed against each other and other schools. They were given materials and were challenged with making a vehicle to deliver a marble on to a specific target. Students were challenged to work together cooperatively to engineer this vehicle within an 1 1/2 time limit. It was a great experience for our students.



GWISD STAAR Testing Information

Kristy Keach

ALTERED DAYS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

George West High School students who are **not** taking the **STAAR English I and/or English II End-Of-Course** exams in March get a treat this year! Students who are **not** taking those tests will **not** be required to attend school on those days. (This is for high school students only.)

The English I EOC will be administered on Tuesday, March 28, and the English II EOC will be administered on Thursday, March 30. Breakfast prepared by the GWHS staff will be provided for test takers on those mornings.

Upcoming GWISD STAAR Testing Dates:

<u>March</u>	<u>May</u>
28 -- Grade 4 Writing Grade 5 Math	2 -- Algebra I
Grade 7 Writing Grade 8 Math	3 -- U. S. History
English I	4 -- Biology
29 -- Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading	8 -- Grade 3 Math
30 -- English II	Grade 4 Math Grade 5 Math (Re-Test) Grade 6 Math
	Grade 7 Math Grade 8 Math (Re-Test)
	9 -- Grade 3 Reading
	Grade 4 Reading Grade 5 Reading (Re-Test) Grade 6 Reading
	Grade 7 Reading Grade 8 Reading (Re-Test)
	AP Calculus AB/BC
	10 -- Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science
	11 -- Grade 8 Social Studies AP Statistics

Band News

Mike Williamson, Band Director

Congratulations Band on the results from Solo & Ensemble contest.

Junior High
Flute Solo Ratings
Alana Culwell 1
Shayla Fischer 1
Paige Heard 1

High School
Flute Solo
Savannah Mason 1
Jaqueline Trevino 1
Torriann Rockafellow 1

Clarinet Solo
Erik Carrillo 1
Bobbie Jo Hurt 1
Kailee Lugo 1
Maribel Sanchez 1
Stephanie Guajardo 2
Raleigh Tuttle 1

French Horn Solo
Ryan Repka 1
Kendra Oxforth 1

Saxophone Solo
Owen Kelsey 1

Tuba Solo
Dana Bernal 1

Trumpet Solo
Lane Culwell 1
Kade Hurt 1
Trey Johnston 1

Snare Drum Solo
Mark Mitchell 2

Keyboard Percussion Solo
Ashton Darr 3

French Horn
Matt Kerr 1
Wyatt Atchley 1

Saxophone Quartet 1
Jerry Edlin Lead
Megan Brown Members
Raquel Martinez Members
Carol Ridgeway Members

Trombone Solo
Leroy Valadez 1

Tuba Solo
Gage Chavarria 1
Logan Darr 1

Snare Drum Solo
Brandon Centers 1
Steven Gonzalez 2
Ashton Humfrey 1
Kaden Mick 2
Kaden Prusak 1
Devyn Repka 2
Weston Rhodes 1
Caden Smith 1
Kaitlyn Stubbs 2



High School Counseling News

2016-2017

Heather Lee

ACT/SAT TEST DATES

Date	Test	Registration Dead-line	(Late Fee Required)
4/8/2017	ACT	3/3/2017	March 4-17, 2017
5/6/2017	SAT	4/7/2017	Mail 4/18, Phone/Online 4/25
6/3/2017	SAT	5/9/2017	Mail 5/16, Phone/Online 5/24
6/10/2017	ACT	5/5/2017	May 6-19, 2017

HOW TO REGISTER ON-LINE:

SAT: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

ACT: <http://www.actstudent.org/register/>

If you need financial assistance or paper registration forms, please see Mrs. Lee

FREE SAT/ACT Test Prep Sites:

Number 2 – <https://www.number2.com>

Princeton Review – <http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Peterson – <http://www.petersons.com/>

Khan Academy – www.khanacademy.org

Open Scholarship Searches

For a free search for other scholarships go to www.fastweb.com or www.studentscholarships.org

For additional "Offbeat" scholarships to help you pay for college: <https://www.mint.com/blog/how-to/scholarships-03042011/>

Scholarships in Texas List provided by Best Value Schools (www.bestvalueschools.com) - highlights a variety of college scholarships available to students residing in or planning to study in the state of Texas. <http://www.bestvalueschools.com/scholarships-in/texas/>

Free Application for Federal Student

Federal Student Aid: Beginning **October 1, 2016**, parents of graduating seniors should start applying for financial aid using your 2015 tax return information. File early! Money is awarded on a first come first serve basis. Additional information and the FSFA application can be found at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

TEXAS DEADLINE: March 15th

For more information, check Mrs. Lee's Counselor Page at www.gwisd.esc2.net.

More News from Adaptive Ed



Our Adaptive Ed students had a great day at the San Patricio Extra Special Stock Show. Students had an opportunity to show livestock at the San Patricio Arena.

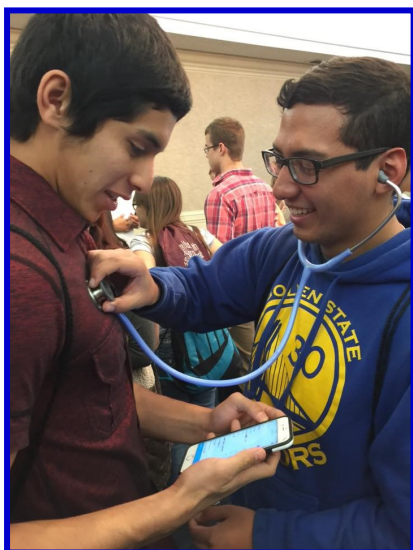
HS Students Attend Genetic Conference

GWHS students attended Sam Rhine's 2017 Genetic Update Conference in San Antonio. Students received information on the most updated advances in genetics highlighting human genetics, cancer genetics, cancer stem cells, biotechnology, cloning, CRISPR, and induced pluripotent stem cells. It was truly a fascinating conference.



High School News

George West High School students attended the 15th Annual Future Health Professions Conference today at Texas A&M Kingsville. Great fun, and great information!



In the words of my Mom, "I'm so proud, my buttons are popping!" George West FCCLA took students to the Region V Conference in Corpus Christi, January 27-28th. However, behind the scenes plans have been in the works since the beginning of August. Here is what our chapter has accomplished:

STAR Events:

Mollee Hermann- 2nd, Career Investigation, Sr.
Parker Lee- 1st, Career Investigation, Jr.
Lauren Carroll- 1st, Job Interview, Sr.
Caroline Davis and Sahara Wills-1st, Chapter in Review Display, Sr.
Madison Gass- 1st, Interpersonal Communications, Jr.
Taylor Terry and Kayla Brown- 1st, Chapter Service Project, Jr.
Harleigh Goebel- 1st, Entrepreneurship, Jr.

Officer:

Madeline Cox- 2017-18 Region V VP of Competitive Events

Family and Consumer Science Assessments (FCSA's):

Janelle Gass- silver, FCSA Etiquette
Logan Carroll- bronze, FCSA Job interview
Alex Arciba, Bryce Hanshaw, Tiffany Cortinas- bronze, FCSA Etiquette



All STAR participants will be advancing to State which will be held in Dallas, April 6-8. If they earn top 2 at State, they will make it to Nationals in Nashville, TN July 4-9th. These kids are the epitome of hard work, dedication and respect. Thank you for supporting their efforts!





Pictured L-R, standing: Alex Arciba, Hannah Whitus, Hannah Clayton, Aly Pawlik, Anna Crawford. Seated: Lauren Carroll, Laney Mosley, Ryan Repka, Dana Bernal, Landry Keith.

On Saturday, January 14, 10 George West High School students attended the Business Professionals of America Regional Leadership Conference at Tuloso-Midway High School. They competed in a variety of written, computer and speaking events where they got the opportunity to take the skills learned in various high school classes and apply them to business situations. Nine of these students placed high enough to advance to the BPA State Leadership Conference in Dallas March 2-4 where they will join over 2,800 other students from across the state to participate in state-level business skills competitions, attend general sessions with a dynamic keynote speaker, be a part of the state officer candidate campaigns and elections, serve as conference Interns, and will have the opportunity to attend various sessions in the Texas BPA Leadership Academy.

The Regionals results are as follows:

Alex Arciba-1st, Intermediate Word Processing Skills

Dana Bernal-1st, Desktop Publishing

Lauren Carroll-1st, Prepared Speech

Hannah Clayton-1st, Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications

Laney Mosley-1st, Extemporaneous Speech

Hannah Whitus-1st, Fundamental Word Processing Skills

Landry Keith-2nd, Fundamental Accounting

Alyson Pawlik-2nd, Payroll Accounting

Administrative Support Team (Alex Arciba, Hannah Clayton, Ryan Repka, Hannah Whitus)-2nd

Anna Crawford-4th, Presentation Management-Individual

Flo Moore, GWHS Business Education Teacher, is the chapter advisor.

HS UIL Academic News

- District CX Debate – Competed February 8th in Hebronville. George West took 4th, 5th, and 6th place.
- UIL Academic District Competition March 22nd and 25th.



High School Fun



When Lady Horns do math!



Congratulations to Kyle Gee who was nominated by the teachers and selected by his peers to represent George West High School in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen of the Captain John Sale Chapter.

Prom King & Queen

Pancho Wallace & Dana Bernal



Junior High Basketball

8th grade YEARLINGS--District Champions



8th grade LADY YEARLINGS--District Champions



LADY HORNS

ALL-DISTRICT



2017 LADY HORN BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS

Front Row

Anna Crawford, Junior - 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-District

Kylie Wallace, Senior - 1st Team All-District, Academic All-District

Dana Bernal, Senior - Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-District

Cammy Bartlett, Sophomore - 1st Team All-District, Academic All-District

Bridget Upton, Junior - District Defensive MVP, Academic All-District

Back Row

Brooke Warlick, Sophomore - Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-District

Bailey Clifton, Sophomore - Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-District

Makaylah Davis, Freshman - Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-District

Grace Schuette, Freshman - Academic All-District

Beth Ham, Sophomore - 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-District

Lady Horn Track

Coach Rebecca Neal

The Lady Longhorn track teams traveled to Gregory Portland for the Wildcat Relays on Saturday, February 18, 2017. The team competed well against neighboring large schools in the Corpus Christi area. The Lady Longhorn team placed 6th overall with over 20 teams participating. The results were as follows:

- Discus – Alexis Salazar, 4th with a throw of 109' 5"
- Triple Jump – Andrea Waggoner, 1st with a jump of 35' 3"
- High Jump – Nikaya Neal, 1st with a jump of 5' 4"
- Sprint Relay – Nikaya Neal, Sunni Weaver, Hannah Jimerson, Bailey Clifton ,5th, with a time of 53.15
- 4 x 200 Relay – Allyson Ruiz, Nikaya Neal, Hannah Jimerson, Andrea Waggoner, 3rd, with a time of 1:50.69
- 300 m hurdles – Andrea Waggoner, 2nd, with a time of 46.79
- 4 x 400 Relay – Nikaya Neal, Allyson Ruiz, Dallas Williams, Andrea Waggoner, 6th, with a time of 4:21.37

Congratulations to all participants.

Texas Sports Writers Association Class 3A All State

Coach Brent Kornegay

Fisher Barcak—3rd Team Defensive Lineman

Honorable Mention Selections:

Cole Clifton—Tackle

Rudy Salazar—Guard

Dennis Jones—Defensive Lineman

Avery Bulsterbaum—Linebacker

Devin Naylor—Linebacker

Beau Mixon—Defensive Back

GWISD Sports News



GW Results from State Bowling

Mia Perez - 4th place ribbon
Adam Silva: Gold Medal
Miguel Serrano: Gold Medal
Chris Valdez: Bronze Medal
Mercedes Reyes: 5th place ribbon
Payton Swint: 6th place
Travis Emerson : Silver Medal
Tucker Carpenter: Bronze Medal



Padilla Poll Coaches 2016 3A Division I All State Football Team

Coach Brent Kornegay

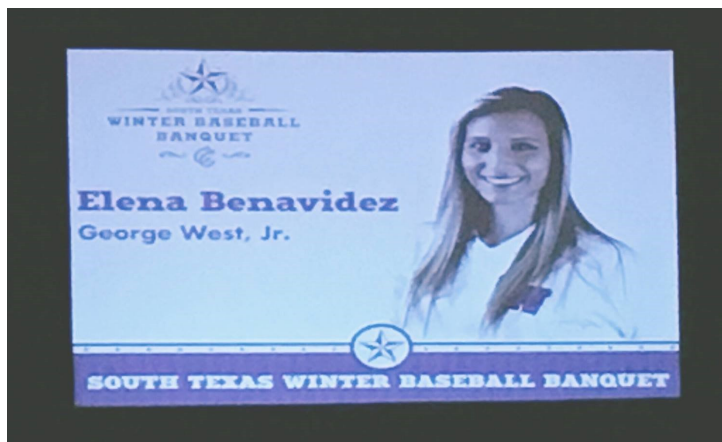
Avery Bulsterbaum and Fisher Barcak both were 2nd Team Defense for the Padilla Poll Coaches 2016 3A Division I All State Football Team.

- Barcak—Defensive Lineman
- Bulsterbaum—Defensive Back

GWISD Sports News



GWHS athlete, Elena Benavidez, has been selected to the 2017 Preseason Small School All-Star Team, and was recognized in Corpus Christi recently. Congratu-



2017 Lady Horn Softball

The Lady Horns Softball season began Thursday, February 16 at the Calallen Softball Classic. Playing their first game of the season due to a rainout on Tuesday, the Lady Horns played solid defense, but just could not come through with key hits with runners on base against the host of the tournament, Calallen. The final score of the game was 0-3. In the second game, the Lady Horns faced class 6A La Joya. This game ended pretty much like the Calallen game, with great defense, but not enough hitting in key moments in the game. The final score versus La Joya 2-5. Friday was a new day for the Lady Horns, as they took both games with scores of 15-0 and 9-1. In the first game, the Lady Horns wasted little time in taking care of Calallen #2, scoring 15 runs in just two innings. Taylor Geffert led the team with 3 hits and 4 RBI's, (Geffert also got the win on the mound for the Lady Horns), while Beth Ham and Sunni Weaver had 2 hits each. In the second game of the day, the Lady Horns took care of 6A Brownsville Lopez 9-1. Leading the Lady Horns were Elena Benavidez with 3 hits, game winning HR, 2 RBI, and winning pitcher as well, and Taylor Geffert with 2 hits and 2 RBI.

On Saturday, the Lady Horns kept rolling, beating another 6A, Austin Akins 14-4. Leading the way for the Lady Horns was Elena Benavidez, Nickole Gutierrez, and Beth Ham with 2 hits each. Lexi Foil and Taylor Geffert also had hits that contributed to the win. Geffert and Ham both had 2 RBI's, while Foil, Benavidez and Gutierrez each had one RBI. Getting the win on the mound was Elena Benavidez.



HS Boys Basketball

LONGHORNS BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS



Dakota Wallek
Sophomore
1st Team District



Peyton Cox
Senior
Offensive MVP



Issac Guajardo
Junior
2nd Team District

HS Powerlifting

Longhorns & Lady Horns

	2017 Powerlifting Schedule	
Date	Site	Time
1/14/17	Bobcat Classic (Skidmore-Tynan)*	9 a.m.
1/28/17	Coyote Powerlifting Classic (Alice)	9 a.m.
2/4/17	Pirate Powerlifting Invitational (Mathis)	9 a.m.
2/11/17	Badger Powerlifting Invitational (Karnes City)*	9 a.m.

HS Golf

George West 2017 Golf Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams
February 22, 2017	Bishop	Alice	VB/VG
February 27, 2017	Falfurrias	Falfurrias	VB
March 8, 2017	San Diego	Alice	VB
March 9, 2017	San Diego	Alice	VG
March 20, 2017	Three Rivers	George West	VB
March 21, 2017	Three Rivers	George West	VG
March 27, 2017	Skidmore-Tynan	Beeville	VB
March 29, 2017	Skidmore-Tynan	Beeville	VG
April 7, 2017	District 30AAA	Alice	VB/VG

Lady Horn Softball

George West Longhorns

	2017 Softball Schedule Varsity		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 20 Friday	1 st Day of Practice	Softball Field	
Jan. 31 Tuesday			
Feb. 4 Saturday	Alice/Rockport	Away(Alice) scrim- mage	10:00 AM/12:00PM
Feb. 7 Tuesday			
Feb. 10 Friday	Devine	Home (scrimmage)	6:00
Feb. 14 Tuesday	Cuero	Away	5:00/6:30
Feb. 16-18 Thurs.-Sat.	Calallen Tournament	Away	TBA
Feb. 21 Tuesday	Sinton	Home	5:00/6:30
Feb. 23-25 Thurs.- Sat.	Mathis Tournament	Away	TBA
Feb. 28 Tuesday	Alice	Home	5:00/6:30
March 3 Friday(County Fair) (SB)			
March 6 Monday (SB)	Odem	Home	5:00/6:30
March 10 Friday	Mathis	Home	5:00/6:30
March 13 Monday	Dilley**	Away	5:00
March 14 Tuesday	IWA	Away	5:30/7:00
March 21 Tuesday	Hebbronville**	Home	5:00/6:30
March 24 Friday	San Diego**	Home	TBA
March 31 Friday	Cotulla**	Away	5:00/6:30
April 4 Tuesday	OPEN		
April 7 Friday	Dilley**	Home	5:00/6:30
April 10 Monday	Hebbronville**	Away	5:00/6:30
April 13 Thursday	San Diego**	Away	TBA
April 18 Tuesday	Cotulla**	Home	
April 21 Friday	OPEN		
April 25 Tuesday	District Certification		
April 29	Bi-District Deadline		
May 6	Area Deadline		
May 13	Reg. Quarterfinal Dl.		
May 20	Reg. Semi-Final Dl.		
May 27	Reg. Final Deadline		
May 31-June 3	State Tournament		

Longhorn Baseball


 George West 2017 Baseball Schedule 				
Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
February 7, 2017	Poteet (Scrimmage)	Here	Varsity	TBA
February 10, 2017	Freer Scrimmage	Here	Varsity	5:30
February 13, 2017	Skidmore/Tynan (Scrimmage)	There	Varsity	TBA
February 18, 2017	Edna (Scrimmage)	There	Varsity	TBA
February 23-25 '17	Banquette Tournament	There		TBA
February 28, 2017	Poth	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
March 1-4, 2017	COUNTY FAIR BREAK			
March 7, 2017	Mathis	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
March 9-11, 2017	Falfurrias Tournament	There	V	6:00
March 14, 2017	Edna	Here	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
March 17, 2017	Banquette	Here	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
March 18, 2017	Skidmore	CBC	Varsity	6:00
March 21, 2017	Hebbronville***	Here	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
March 24, 2017	San Diego***	Here	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
March 28, 2017	Testing NO GAMES			
March 31, 2017	Cotulla***	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 4, 2017	Jourdanton	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 7, 2017	Dilley***	Here	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 10, 2017	Hebbronville***	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 13, 2017	San Diego***	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 18, 2017	Cotulla*** <i>Parent's Night</i>	Here	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 21, 2017	Santa Gertrudis	TAMUK	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00
April 25, 2017	Dilley***	There	JV/V	5:00 & 7:00

HS Boys Basketball

George West HS Longhorns & Lady Horns		
	2017 Track Schedule	
Date	Site	
February 18 th	Gregory- Portland	
February 24 th	Banquete	
March 4-5 th	Open (Fair Break)	
March 11 th	Three Rivers	
March 18 th	George West	
March 25 th	Sinton	
March 31 st -April 1 st	Texas Relays (Austin)	
April 1 st	Falfurrias	
April 5 th	Triangular Meet (T.R.)	
April 11-12	San Diego (District)	
April 19 th	Three Rivers (Area)	
April 28 th -29 th	Converse Judson (Regionals)	
May 11 th -13 th	Austin(State)	

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	2017 Track Schedule	
Date	Site	
February 23 rd	Mathis	
March 4-5 th	Open (Fair Break)	
March 9 th	Three Rivers	
March 16 th	George West	
March 21 st	Skidmore-Tynan	
March 30 th	Mathis	
April 8 th	District (Cotulla)	

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