



GEORGE WESET ISD

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NEWSLETTER



From the Superintendent



Ty Sparks

Important Dates:

- **March 3 - March 7**
Texas Public School Week
- **March 3**
Open House
- **March 17-18**
School Closed if Bad Weather Days
have not been used.
- **March 19-21, 24**
Fair Break
- **April 18**
Easter Break
- **February 20**
Report Cards



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Thank a School Board Member

Most people never wonder, let alone ask out loud, why local school board members are willing to give so much of their time and energy to their community.

Public school board members are those dedicated few who are elected to represent an entire community's education values. The beauty of public education is that its opportunities are open to everyone, and it's up to those who lead the schools to ensure all students are given everything they need to achieve and succeed. Among those leaders, school board members stand out. Putting in long hours and working for no pay, these dedicated public servants strive day in and day out to preserve the dream of public education.

School Board Recognition Month—observed each January—honors that dedication in Texas. Districts and communities across the state and nation organize activities, special events, and celebrations to recognize the important contributions of their school board members.

At a time when we face difficult choices over budgetary priorities, a commitment to education and to children must stand absolutely firm. We have a sacred obligation to put our children's needs first and to make the essential investments that will help them succeed in our increasingly complex society.

America's school boards help lead the way in this endeavor. By setting high expectations for student achievement, supporting successful teaching and learning, and linking schools with their communities, trustees empower students with the knowledge and skills they need to become productive, responsible citizens.

Take a moment to thank a school board member for caring about the future of our children.

Cheri Dee Moore, Board President
 Cosme Arciba, Board Vice President
 Jimmy Moore, Board Secretary
 Sam F. Keach, Jr., Board Assistant Secretary

Kathy Likens, Board Member
 Jimmy Orr, Board Member
 Grace Wilson, Board Member



GEORGE WEST ISD



Watch for a separate announcement

George West High School
Open House

Coming Soon!

2013-2014 Texas Public School Week Activities for George West Schools Announced

Ty Sparks, Superintendent, announced plans for observance of Texas Public School Week at George West Schools on March 3 - March 7, 2014. 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 the Primary School, Elementary School and Junior High School on Monday evening, March 3, 2014. 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.

***Please watch district communications for information about a separate
High School Open House coming soon!***

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.

*A Parent Involvement
Newsletter published by
Education Service Center—
Region 16 is available for
your information.*



http://www.esc16.net/preview.aspx?name=title1swi.3_newsletters

School Board Election Information

The George West ISD School Trustee General Election will be held Saturday, May 10, 2014. The General Election will be conducted for single-member districts #2 and #4, each for a full three-year term. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot for the General Election was Wednesday, January 29, 2014. The deadline for filing is Friday, February 28, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Application forms are available at the George West ISD Administration Office located at 913 Houston Street.

La Elección General de Regentes del Distrito Independiente Escolar de George West se llevará a cabo el sábado, 10 de mayo de 2014. La Elección General de Regentes será conducida para distritos de miembro singular #2 y #4, cada uno por un termino de tres años. El primer día para presentar una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta electoral para la elección General es miércoles, 29 de enero de 2014. La fecha límite de presentación es Viernes, 28 de febrero de 2014, a 17:00.

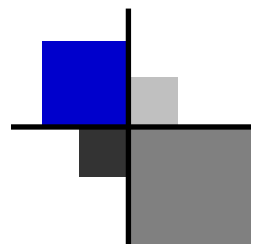
Los formularios de aplicación están disponibles en la oficina de Administracion del Distrito Independiente Escolar de George West localizada el 913 de Calle Houston.



Important...

During the last two months of school, April and May, NO student will be allowed to charge any food to their cafeteria account. All outstanding debts must be cleared by the last day of school.

Parents will either need to prepay or send lunch money daily with their student.



Planning Ahead for a Future Useful Website Information



Robin Sellman
Director of Educational Services

If you are a parent of a high school student, you are well aware of the ups and downs that these years bring for your child. Not only is your child juggling academics with athletics and band practice, but he is having to answer all the folks in the community with “Where are you going to school?” and “What are you going to major in?” While people are well-meaning and truly interested, there’s a sense of panic that comes to most students because all of the sudden, they are supposed to “know what they want to be when they grow up”. Students often feel that they should have all the answers locked in by their senior year.

While it is good to have some direction or an awareness of interests, I do not believe that it is necessary to have each decision nailed down by May. Some of that comes from walking through plans after graduation. I do believe, however, that exposure to many career choices is important. Let me point this is certainly my opinion, and others across the nation feel students should be well on their way to their chosen career path. I believe, however, that if your child doesn’t have all the answers, it isn’t time to panic...yet.

On a personal note, I was a business major. I was headed for the “corporate world”. However, I really didn’t have an understanding of what that entailed. My father insisted that I get a teacher certification “just in case” I would ever need another career. Having that teacher certification would give me something to fall back on, he assured me. Like a good girl, I followed my Daddy’s advice. As a requirement for certification, I had to do my student teaching that last semester of college, and that is when I absolutely fell in love. I fell in love with presenting new information to young and growing minds. I fell in love with trying to present material in a way that was creative and interesting to students. I fell in love with young people. I quit filling out applications for the corporate world; I never gave it another thought. I started contacting schools because I was looking for a place to teach...no question about it. I was in love with working with young people.

I share that with you because I think it is important to realize your child may not quite be equipped to make life-long decisions at this point. I had been through four years of college when I realized what I truly wanted to do. Encourage your child to plan ahead, but realize that this may not mean having concrete answers. You can use this opportunity to guide them. Encourage them to explore career options, and understand that it is alright if your child changes his/her mind.

I want to share with you two websites that are great tools that can be used while planning for the future. One focuses on career interests, and the other blends interests with budgeting. These sites will guide your teen in areas such as training required for a career, income required to purchase the lifestyle they expect, as well as other decisions. They are great tools for planning a future and can be a platform for some good conversations at home.

The first site is an online interest inventory to help students identify possible career choices based on areas in which they are interested.

<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

Through this activity, a student’s interests will be coordinated with a variety of career options and provides avenues to explore the careers suggested. Additionally, the site describes the preparation needed for those careers, for example, a 4 year degree, vocational certificate, or on the job training. Some emerging careers do not need college preparation at all. Salary ranges and job duties are included, as well. I encourage you to spend some time looking through the site. You will be better equipped to help your child work through this process.



The second site is a very practical resource for planning ahead. I am sure you are looking forward to the day when your child begins to earn his/her own income! This site helps in practical budgeting and gives the user a “Reality Check”. The student is given a variety of choices to make including budgets for food, housing, transportation, and other expenses. Based on a specific geographic region, the site calculates a salary needed to cover those things your child feels he needs. Once the salary required has been calculated, the site will connect you to career fields that earn that amount. <http://www.texasrealitycheck.com/Default.aspx>

I encourage you to spend some time with your children using these sites. Information helps make decisions easier!

Primary News



Pat James

The George West Primary students recently competed in the District UIL Academic competition in Mathis on December 14. In the team sweepstakes, consisting of grades 2-5, George West placed 2nd. Congratulations to all students who participated and placed. Thank you sponsors for your extra effort in preparing for this contest.

Individual results are:



2nd Grade Story Telling
-3rd Place – Jaslynn Carrillo

3rd Grade Spelling
-1st Place - Diego Ibarra

2nd Grade Creative Writing
-5th Place – McKinzie Stewart

Music Memory Team
-3rd Place – Fischer Powell
- Jose Campos
- T.J. Martin
- Walker Rhodes
- Jesse Manson

3rd grade Story Telling
-2nd Place – Fischer Powell

3rd Grade Ready Writing
-4th Place – Ava Lowe
-5th Place – T.J. Martin
-8th Place – Walker Rhodes

Music Memory
-6th Place – Fischer Powell

In other news, Kinder, First, and Second grade teachers have recently completed mid-year TPRI and Star reading assessments. If you have any questions about those results, please see your child's teacher. Students should be developed on all skills and reading at the expected words per minute in order to be prepared for the next grade level. Students who are not performing as expected will be assigned to the Jump Start Reading program in the summer.

Third graders are working hard as they prepare for the first STAAR test of their educational career. They recently completed their February benchmark. Parent reports are sent home after every benchmark. Students who do not pass the STAAR test this year will be assigned to summer school.

Home & School Stephanie Schuette, Elementary Counselor

The Elementary campus, teachers and students, have been working diligently to become a highly successful campus, and our goal is to have a 90% passing rate in all areas. This can be done with your help. The students are learning many different strategies to help them prove their answers. Ask them to show you, have them teach you an UPSE (a math strategy that stands for understand, plan, solve, and explain). Having them teach you and show you what they know is an excellent way to overcome test anxiety and boost their confidence. We have every confidence that they will do well and are prepared.

Attendance becomes an issue with many students this time of year, and we cannot stress the importance of your children being at school every day. Parents please keep up the good work with this. We know that you have impressed on your children that there is no substitute for being at school and in the classroom. Thank you parents for helping us by making sure your children attend school and tutorials, get plenty of sleep, eat well, exercise, and have an organized place to study and complete homework.

Very important dates to remember and make sure you do not have doctor's appointments scheduled:

STAAR TESTING DATES

Tuesday, April 1: 4th Writing & 5th Math
 Wednesday, April 2: 4th Writing & 5th Reading
 Tuesday, April 22: 4th Math & 6th Math
 Wednesday, April 23: 4th Reading, 6th Reading, 5th Grade Science

In December the Elementary students (4th and 5th Grades) represented our school well at the UIL meet held in Mathis. The results are as follows:

4th Grade: **Number Sense:** 1st Place —Weston Rhodes, 3rd Place —Turner Lee. **Ready Writing:** 6th Place Trey Johnston. **Art:** 8th Place Steven Gonzales. **Music Memory:** 2nd Place Trey Johnston, 7th Place Kendall Hastings. **Spelling:** 2nd Place Trey Johnston, 8th Place Breanalyn Smith.

5th Grade: **Number Sense:** 1st Place Logan Darr, 4th Place Kate Davis, 6th Place Tucker Wallek. **Ready Writing:** 2nd Place Sarah Martin, 3rd Place Kate Davis, **Art:** 5th Place Isabella Garza. **Dictionary Skills:** 3rd Place Reagan Lyne, 5th Place Tucker Wallek, 8th Place Nahum Sok. **Oral Reading:** 2nd Place Wylie Wright, 4th Place Kate Davis, 8th Place Haley Bradley. **Listening Skills:** 7th Place Logan Arciba, 7th Place Mikal Newsom. **Maps, Graphs, Charts:** 7th Place Mikayla Newsom, 8th Place Reagan Lyne. **Spelling:** 1st Place Logan Darr, 4th Place Isabella Garza, 7th Place Nahum Sok

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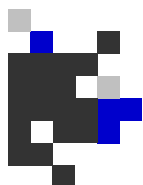
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GWJH HAS 184 AMAZING STUDENTS



GWJH UIL Results February 08, 2014

Congratulations to our GWJH UIL contestants! We are very proud of you. Thank you for your hard work, and thank you to parents for your support!

7th Grade:

- Art Smart: Jimmy Miller – 5th
Beth Ham – 6th
- Calculator: Elizabeth Emerson – 4th
- Chess: Ashton Darr – 1st
Hayden Powell – 3rd
- Dictionary: Audrey Feist – 2nd
Colton Moore – 3rd
- Editorial Writing: Hannah Jimerson – 5th
- Listening Skills: Elizabeth Emerson – 1st
- Maps, Graphs, and Charts:
Cannon McCool – 2nd
Dakota Wallek – 4th
- Mathematics: Jeremy Bednorz – 2nd
Dakota Wallek – 4th
- Science: Kevin Harmon – 3rd
Elizabeth Emerson – 6th
- Social Studies: Jeremy Bednorz – 4th

8th Grade:

- Chess: Mackenzie Clifford – 4th
- Dictionary: Hannah Whitus – 2nd
Anna Crawford – 3rd
Mason Lyne – 6th
- Editorial Writing: Natalie Baird – 4th
- Mathematics: Hannah Clayton – 4th
- Number Sense: Hannah Clayton – 3rd
- Ready Writing: Courtney Cole – 4th
- Science: Bryant Roeske – 5th
- Social Studies: Iris Hammonds – 1st
Courtney Cole – 2nd
Mason Lyne – 5th

George West – 2nd overall, ST 1st, and San Diego 3rd

George West JH Longhorns & Lady Horns		
2014 Track Schedule		
Date	Site	Time
February 20 th	Ben Bolt	TBA
February 27 th	George West	TBA
March 6 th	Mathis	TBA
March 20 th	OPEN	
March 29 th	District @ Banquete	TBA

Head Boys Track Coach: Gareed Chandler and Jesus Arevalo
 Head Girls Track Coach: Letha Thompson and Cathy Taylor
 Boys Athletic Director: Jay Newberry
 Girls Athletic Director: Cathy Taylor

Dates to Remember

- 20 Feb – Report Cards**
- 7 March – Spring Dance**
- 10 March – Progress Report**
- 17-21 March – Live Stock**

STAAR Test

- 1 April – 7th Grade Writing**
- 2 April – 7th Grade Writing**
- 1 April – 8th Grade Math**
- 2 April – 8th Grade Reading**

Please do not schedule doctors appointments for your child on these days.

Thankyou!

STAAR Testing Information



Kristy Keach

High School

March

- 3 - TAKS ELA Re-Test
- 4 - TAKS Math Re-Test
- 5 - TAKS Science Re-Test
- 6 - TAKS Social Studies Re-Test
- 31 - STAAR English I EOC

April

- 1 - STAAR English II EOC
- 9 - TELPAS Online Reading Test
- 21 - TAKS ELA Re-Test
- 22 - TAKS Math Re-Test
- 23 - TAKS Science Re-Test
- 24 - TAKS Social Studies Re-Test

May

- 6 - STAAR Algebra I EOC
- 7 - STAAR U.S. History EOC
- 8 - STAAR Biology EOC

Junior High

March

- 26 - TELPAS Online Reading Test

April

- 1 -- STAAR Grade 7 Writing Day 1
STAAR Grade 8 Math
- 2 -- STAAR Grade 7 Writing Day 2
STAAR Grade 8 Reading
- 22 -- STAAR Grade 7 Math
STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies
- 23 -- STAAR Grade 7 Reading
STAAR Grade 8 Science

May

- 6 - STAAR Algebra I EOC
- 13 - STAAR Grade 8 Math (retest)
- 14 - STAAR Grade 8 Reading (retest)

Elementary

March

- 25 - TELPAS Online Reading Test

April

- 1 -- STAAR Grade 4 Writing Day 1
STAAR Grade 5 Math
- 2 -- STAAR Grade 4 Writing Day 2
STAAR Grade 5 Reading
- 22 -- STAAR Grade 4 Math
STAAR Grade 6 Math
- 23 -- STAAR Grade 4 Reading
STAAR Grade 5 Science
STAAR Grade 6 Reading

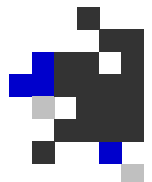
May

- 13 - STAAR Grade 5 Math (retest)
- 14 - STAAR Grade 5 Reading (retest)

Primary

April

- 8 - TELPAS Online Reading Test
- 22 - STAAR Grade 3 Math
- 23 - STAAR Grade 3 Reading



GWHS Spanish Club News



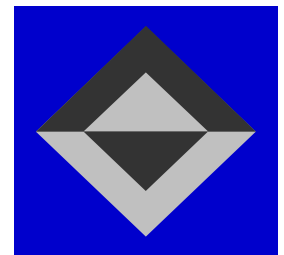
Mykala Blevens, Reporter

Our 2013-2014 George West High School Spanish Club has been a total success so far! This year, we held a fundraiser at the George West Winterfest and the turnout was great. All baked goods were sold, and we ran out of popcorn before the night was over.

Our Scrapbook Committee has been working every day since the theme was announced, and our TAMOAS team has also been working very diligently. The TAMOAS team has been actively researching their country, St. Lucia's, history, culture, and political position on certain topics. They have been currently writing proposals for solutions to the various problems following the procedures and purposes of the Charter of OAS. This year we will be competing in all events at the PASF convention in March. For convention, our GW Woodwind Quartet Ensemble is preparing two instrumental pieces for Noche and Rio. We are very excited to show all our hard work at this year's PASF convention. ¡Hasta pronto!

Remaining 2013-2014 Report Card and Progress Report Card Dates

Six Weeks	Progress Report Card Dates		Report Card Dates	
4th	Monday	1/27/2014	Thursday	2/20/2014
5th	Monday	3/10/2014	Thursday	4/10/2014
6th	Monday	4/28/2014	TBA	Send or Mail Home



★★ Volunteer Workers Needed ★★

*Junior High Track Meet in GW
February 27*

*High School Track Meet in GW
March 1*

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Contact:

Tom Warlick at twarlick@gwisd.esc2.net

Regan Carriger at rcarriger@gwisd.esc2.net

GWHS Counselor's Corner



Kelly James

GWHS Scholarship Wall

Senior students are encouraged to visit the Scholarship Wall in the Student Services hallway.

The Scholarship Wall is divided into three parts:

1. Current Scholarship List
2. Paper Copies of Scholarships
3. Scholarship Log Form - where students turn in scholarships.



Students must sign and date the scholarship log when they turn in a scholarship.

Mr. Waterhouse will certify the scholarships in the packet that have been turned in.

Mrs. James has given a tour to senior students concerning the Scholarship Wall.

For more information, please see Mrs. James.

When completing applications, students need to remember to...

- Complete applications providing all information requested.
- Follow all directions.
- Turn in on time.



New Scholarships as of February 1, 2014

Southern PGA Foundation- available to high school seniors enrolling in a college, university, or school of higher learning- www.stpgajuniorgolf.com- deadline: April 4, 2014

San Patricio Electric Scholarship- students whose parents or guardians are active members receiving service from San Patricio Electric Cooperative may apply- scholarships available in counselor's office- deadline: **must be received by San Patricio Office** on April 1, 2014

Career and Technology Association of Texas- seniors taking career and technology education classes may apply at www.ctat.org/awards-and-scholarships/student-scholarships deadline: March 28, 2014

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program- seniors who plan to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business, Finance, Marketing, or Design may apply; students must also be interested in a career in the automotive or related industries- deadline February 28, 2014- www.BuickAchievers.com

Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society- scholarship given to senior girl planning on entering the field of education- application in counselor's office- deadline February 21, 2014

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program- must be willing to enter the ROTC program at university- www.hhloans.com/TASSP_Facts-

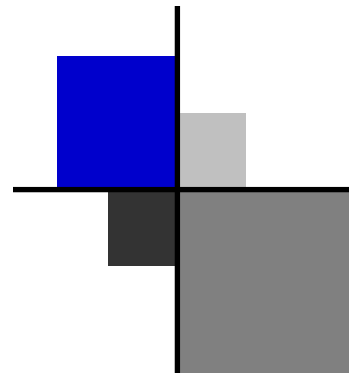
Valley Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Program: student must be a dependent of a current member of Valley Telephone; www.vtci.net; deadline: March 16, 2014

Big Sun Athletic Scholarship- open to all senior athletes- students may apply at www.bigsunathletics.com- deadline: June 20, 2014

Texas Telephone Association Scholarship- note--special consideration will be given to students who will be pursuing a college degree in fields of study which are of particular interest to telecommunications (such as math, business, education, technology, engineering, and computer science, etc.). – www.tta.org- deadline March 28, 2014

Coastal Bend College Academic Scholarship- students attending Coastal Bend College may apply- deadline April 1, 2014- www.coastalbend.edu

Live Oak County Farm Bureau Scholarship- all seniors may apply- application in Mrs. James' office- deadline- February 26, 2014



Scholarships, Continued



Kelly James

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships- recipients' parents or guardians must be a member of Farm Bureau- applications may be downloaded from www.texasfarmbureau.org- all applications due March 10, 2014

Texas Farm Bureau District Scholarship- must have completed a community service project to promote Farm Bureau or agriculture

Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Scholarship- student must be pursuing a degree in agriculture

Dick Mitchell Scholarship- awarded to students who attended the Youth Leadership Conference

Texas Department of Transportation Conditional Grant- students must pursue a bachelor's in civil engineering, finance/accounting, communications, computer science, or GIS- to apply go to www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/careers/recruitment/conditional.html Deadline March 1, 2014

Del Mar College Foundation Scholarship- students who have been accepted to Del Mar College may apply at www.delmar.edu/scholarships- deadline April 30, 2014

STARS Scholarship- students must have earned/completed at least 12 undergraduate credit hours at a U.S. accredited college or university before applying for the scholarship. Have a minimum college cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.- may apply at www.starsscholarship.org. – or may get a paper copy in Mrs. James' office - deadline- March 31,2014

James Bader Scholarship- students must major in engineering, public administration, chemistry, geology, biology, business management, business finance, or computer technology- application available in counselor's office- deadline- March 31, 2014

Texas Trial Lawyers Association Scholarship- all seniors may apply- this is a need based scholarship- www.ttla.com- deadline March 30, 2014

Texas Retired Teachers Foundation Scholarship- seniors must be relatives of members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association- www.trtf.org/index.cfm/scholarships-grants/, deadline- March 13, 2014

Texas Farm Credit Scholarship- seniors who are pursuing an agricultural degree may apply- application in Mrs. James' office- deadline April 1, 2014

Live Oak County Area Go Texan Technical Scholarship- seniors may apply that are furthering their education at a technical school, application available in Mrs. James' office- deadline- March 14, 2014

Lagarto Community Club Scholarship- all seniors may apply- application available in Mrs. James' office- deadline March 7, 2014

Go Texan Scholarship- seniors must have a 19 on the ACT or a 1350 on the SAT and be ranked in the upper 1/3 of the class, www.rodeohouston.com, deadline for on-line application is February 24, 2014, supplemental materials need to be postmarked by February 28, 2014

Society of Petroleum Engineers- has scholarships available for petroleum engineering majors- please visit the website at www.spe.org.

FCCLA in the NEWS



Kristy Keach

Twenty-Seven George West High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members attended the Region V FCCLA Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi Friday and Saturday, January 31-February 1, 2014 along with Ms. Peggy Deviney, FCCLA Advisor; Mr. Matt Posey, and Mrs. Kristy Keach.

In addition to competing in STAR Events and Family & Consumer Science Assessments, students attended “Leadership Tracks” covering topics such as the dangers of distracted driving, hunger and homelessness, and time management skills. They also enjoyed a very entertaining and motivating speech by Key Note speaker, David Edward Garcia.

The STAR Events and FCSA results are as follows:

STAR EVENTS:

Chapter Service Project Portfolio team consisting of Lauren Carroll, Hunter Smith, and Maggie Upton placed 3rd.

Focus on Children presented by Kylie Wallace placed 2nd.

Job Interview participant Kayla Strause placed 5th.

National Programs in Action participant Ciara Lillie focused on “The Student Body” National FCCLA Program and placed 5th.

Promote and Publicize FCCLA! participant Heaven Morin placed 4th.

Sports Nutrition participant Alexis Salazar.

FCS Assessments:

Gold Medal: Kailey Keach – Etiquette

Silver Medal:

Bethany Davis – Parliamentary Procedure

Cayla Cook – Consumer Math

Maitlin Couk – Consumer Math

Emily Feist – Hospitality

Gabbie Chapa – Education and Training

Bronze Medal:

Orrin Kerr – Job Interview

Kaylee Martinez – Job Interview

Enrique Guerra – Job Interview

Mike Locke – Job Interview

Haleigh Warlick – Interior Design

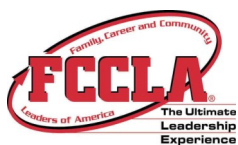
Preston Smith – Interior Design



The chapter was also recognized on stage at the Second General Session and was awarded the Treasurer’s Award - class 2A.

Also participating were Brandon Munoz – Child Development, TJ Kelley – Job Interview, David Ybanez – Child Development, Matt Ellett – Job Interview, Maizie Villarreal – Interior Design, and Katelin Jefferson – Child Development.

This was a great experience for all students and we look forward to attending and competing at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi in April.



Lady Horn Softball

Revised 1/14/2014

Friday, Jan. 31st	at Beeville (S)	5:30pm	JV/V
Saturday, Feb. 1st	at Floresville (S) (Poth, Floresville, Pearsall)	10:00am	JV/V
Friday, Feb. 7th	at Pleasanton (S)	5:00pm	JV/V
Saturday, Feb. 8th	Cuero/Robstown/Alice (S)	10:00am	JV/V
Tuesday, Feb. 11th	at Orange Grove	5:00/6:30pm	JV/V
Tuesday, Feb. 18th	Three Rivers	6:00pm	V
Thurs. Feb. 20th-22nd	at Jourdanton Tourney	TBA	V
Tuesday, Feb. 25th	at Sinton	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Thursday, Feb. 27th-Mar. 1st	GW/MATHIS TOURNEY	TBA	JV/V
Tuesday, March 4th	Odem*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Friday, March 7th	San Diego*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Tuesday, March 11th	at Freer*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Friday, March 14th	Skidmore Tynan*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Tuesday, March 18th	at Taft*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Friday, March 21st	Banquete*	6:00pm	V
Monday, March 24th	at Mathis*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Friday, March 28th	at Odem*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Tuesday, April 1st	at San Diego*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Friday, April 4th	Freer*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Tuesday, April 8th	at Skidmore Tynan*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Friday, April 11th	Taft*	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V
Tuesday, April 15th	at Banquete*	6:00PM	V
Thursday, April 17th	Mathis* (PARENT/SENIOR NIGHT)	5:00/7:00pm	JV/V

Bold Games= Home

*District Games

S= Scrimmage

Head Coach: Robb Glasscock

Assistant Coach: Tamara Bednorz

Boys Athletic Dir: Jay Newberry

Girls Athletic Dir: Cathy Taylor

HS Principal: Rick Waterhouse

Supt: Ty Sparks



Longhorn Baseball

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February 4, 2014	(Tuesday) Carrizo Springs	There	5:30pm
February 7, 2014	(Friday) Ben Bolt	Here	5:00pm
February 10, 2014	(Monday) Ben Bolt	There	4:30pm
February 14, 2014	(Friday) Carrizo Springs	Here	6:00pm
February 18, 2014	(Tuesday) Orange Grove	Here	6:00pm
February 20-22, 2014	(Thurs.-Sat.) Hebbbronville Tourney		TBA
February 27-March 1	(Thurs.-Sat.) Banquete Tourney		TBA
March 4, 2014	(Tuesday) Odem	Here	5 & 7:00pm
March 11, 2014	(Tuesday) Freer	There	5 & 7:00pm
March 14, 2014	(Friday) Skidmore	Here	5 & 7:00pm
March 18, 2014	(Tuesday) Taft	There	5 & 7:00pm
March 21, 2014	(Friday) Banquete	Here	5 & 7:00pm
March 24, 2014	(Monday) Mathis	There	5 & 7:00pm
March 28, 2014	(Friday) Odem	There	5 & 7:00pm
April 1, 2014	(Tuesday) San Diego	There	5 & 7:00pm
April 4, 2014	(Friday) Freer	Here	5 & 7:00pm
April 8, 2014	(Tuesday) Skidmore	There	5 & 7:00pm
April 11, 2014	(Friday) Taft	Here	5 & 7:00pm
April 15, 2014	(Tuesday) Banquete	There	5 & 7:00pm
April 17, 2014	(Thursday) Mathis	Here	5 & 7:00pm
April 22, 2014 ***	(Tuesday) San Diego	Here	5 & 7:00pm

Head Coach - Chuck Pawelek

Assistant Coach - Cory Warner

Athletic Director - Jay Newberry

***Parent's Night



High School Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Site</u>
February 20	Bulldog Relays	Banquete
March 1	Longhorn Relays	George West
March 8	Bulldog Relays	Three Rivers
March 15	Bulldog Relays	Orange Grove
March 22	OPEN	Live Oak County Fair
March 29	Badger Relays	Karnes City
April 3	Mustang Relays	Nixon
April 9 & 10	District Meet	Taft
April 16	Area Meet	Banquete
April 25 & 26	Regional Meet	Converse-Judson
May 9 & 10	State Meet	Austin

Head Boys Coach: Tom Warlick
Head Girls Coach: Reagan Carriger
Boys Athletic Director: Jay Newberry
Girls Athletic Director: Cathy Taylor



Junior High Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Site</u>
February 20	Ben Bolt Relays	Ben Bolt
February 27	Yearling Relays	George West
March 6	Pirate Relays	Mathis
March 13	Bulldog Relays	Orange Gove
March 20	OPEN	<i>Live Oak County Fair</i>
March 29	District Meet	Banquete

JH Boys Coach: Gared Chandler and Jesus Arevalo
JH Girls Coach: Letha Thompson and Cathy Taylor
Boys Athletic Director: Jay Newberry
Girls Athletic Director: Cathy Taylor



Varsity/JV Tennis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
February 14	Beeville (Varsity)
February 18	Stockdale @ Starcke Park (JV)
February 19	Cuero (JV)
February 26	Stockdale @ TLU (Varsity Boys/Mixed Doubles)
February 27	Stockdale @ TLU (Varsity Girls)
March 3	George West/Tilden Dual Meet @ GW (Varsity)
March 7	Cuero (Varsity)
March 10	OPEN
March 17-21	Spring Break
March 27	Orange Grove (Varsity)
April 7 & 8	District Meet @ Calallen
April 15 & 16	Regional Meet @ San Marcos
April 28 & 29	State Tournament @ College Station

****This schedule is subject to change****

Head Coach: Leigh Ann Warlick

Girls Athletic Director: Cathy Taylor

Boys Athletic Director: Jay Newberry



Junior High Tennis

Date

Place

March 1

Beeville

March 8

Orange Grove

March 22

Stockdale

April 5

District @ Calallen

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Head Coach: Leigh Ann Warlick



Spring Early Release Dates

Fair Break is scheduled for March 19-21, and 24. If the bad weather make up days have not been used, school will also be closed on March 17-18.

Classes will resume Tuesday, March 25.

George West ISD will have an early release for ***Easter Break*** on Thursday, April 17. The Primary campus will be dismissed at 12:10 (Kinder at 12:05), while the Elementary, Junior High, and High School campuses will be released at 12:30 p.m. Classes will resume Monday, April 21. STAAR testing will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 & 23 for some students. See page 10 for grade levels.

Notification to Parents

George West ISD will make available a verbal Spanish translation of this newsletter. If you would like a verbal Spanish translation, please contact the campus in which your child is enrolled.

Notificación a Padres

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de George West hará disponible una traducción verbal en español de este noticiero. Si usted gustaria una traducción verbal en español, por favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela en cual su niño este registrado.

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