



The Woodlands High School
Highlander Happenings
February 13, – February 25, 2017

CANVAS: We are pleased to announce that Canvas is now available to parents. Canvas is a learning management system that teachers and students have been using this year at TWHS. Parents will now be able to have an Observer role in their students' courses. Attached is more information and instructions on Parent Canvas Accounts.

Parents who have not signed in to Parent Access in a while, may need to do so before attempting to log in to Canvas. Once a parent logs into Parent Access and updates to an eight digit password, a Canvas account will be generated that night and available to the parent the next day.

If you need further assistance with Canvas, please contact Debbie Shepard at 936-709-1219 if your child is at the senior campus. Contact Dodie Niemeyer at 832-592-8200 if your child is at the freshman campus.

Social Media

The Ninth Grade Campus now has its own Facebook and Twitter Accounts.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TWHS9thCISD/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TWHS9thCISD>

Links to the Senior Campus accounts are below.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsHSCISD>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/TheWoodlandsHS>

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: Pre-Registration for 2017-2018 began with Blitz week, January 23rd through January 27th, 2017. During that week, all core teachers gave their advisements for their students. Parents and students will be able to see those advisements on their four year plan tab on Parent Access Center (PAC) and Student Access Center (SAC). In addition, elective teachers will also start to visit with students during this time about the various programs in their departments.

Step One for the Preregistration process is the paper course selection worksheet. Students in all grade levels received a paper course selection worksheet in their advisory classes on Wednesday, January 25th. *Current 9th grader students received their course selection worksheets in their World Geography/AP Human Geography classes on Monday, January 30th and Tuesday, January 31st.* If your student was absent that day, they can receive their course selection worksheet from the counseling center. On these worksheets, students will be able to see what the course choices are for their upcoming grade level. For example, seniors have more choices of electives than the incoming sophomores and juniors.

Step Two for the Preregistration process involves the use of a computer, phone or tablet. The online registration window opened on January 30th, 2017 and will remain open through February 17, 2017. Students and parents will need to login to their Students Access Center (SAC) or their Parent Access Center (PAC) to complete the registration process online. The courses can be found under the 4 Year Plan tab for each student. Step by step directions and screen shots for online registration can be found on TWHS main webpage (<http://twhs.conroeisd.net/>). **It is important to note that we will be using the courses in the 4 Year Plan as the final course request.** The student's paper copy will only be used as a resource to aide parents and students in the course selection process. Therefore, please make sure the courses in SAC or PAC are correct by **the course selection sheet deadline of February 17, 2016.**

For current 9th grade students only: Counselors will be meeting their students in computer labs from January 30th through February 8th to assist them with their online course registration. They do not need

their course selection worksheets to be handed in to them at this time. They are simply a reference tool for the parents and students. The 9th grade counselors will be doing their individual conferences with their students during the month of April.

For current 10th grade and 11th grade students only: Counselors will be meeting individually with all of their students during these time frames:

10th grade (through their Chemistry classes): February 1st through February 16th

11th grade (through English 3 classes): February 17th through March 8th

Therefore, the senior campus counselors would like for their students to turn in their paper copy worksheets to their Chemistry or English 3 teachers. They will then bring them to their individual counselors during that time period. Since 10th grade students are meeting with their counselors during the online registration window, they might need to turn their worksheets in a little earlier. If they need another copy, they can always pick one up in the counseling center at any time.

Incoming 11th grade course selection worksheets go to their Chemistry Teachers (current 10th graders)

Incoming 12th grade course selection worksheets are due to their English 3 Teachers (current 11th graders)

Parent and Elective Fair Nights:

Date: Monday, February 13th, 2017

Online Registration Directions/Dual Credit Information Night for Incoming 11th and 12th graders only:
6:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Auditorium (This is a meeting for parents and students interested in dual credit course offerings. Additional dual credit information can be found on TWHS main webpage. Directions for online course registration will also be reviewed at the beginning of this meeting.)

Incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th Elective Fair Night: **6:30 in TWHS Senior Campus Cafeteria**

Incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th Pre-Registration Parent Night: **7:30 in TWHS Senior Campus Auditorium** (This meeting is for students and parents that are new to the district, state and/or country. We will really try to focus on online registration, credits, course offerings, graduation requirements, etc. However, anyone is welcome to attend that wants to brush up on their high school facts.)

Date: Wednesday, February 15th, 2017

Parent Help Night for all Grade Levels (incoming 9th through 12th grade): **5:00 – 7:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Cafeteria.** Counselors from all grade levels will be available to assist parents and students with their online registration questions.

Dual Credit Application Assistance for Incoming 11th and Incoming 12th grade students only: **4:30 -6:30 in TWHS Senior Campus College and Career Center.** Lonestar College representatives will be present to assist students and parents with their online dual credit application and registration process. Students and parents do not have to sign up for this event. Everyone is welcome to come that needs assistance. We are excited to offer this evening help with our partners from Lonestar College.

Dates for Verification Sheets to be distributed to check course selections in the computer:

1st Verification Sheet of Course Selections: March 29, 2017

2nd Verification Sheet of Course Selections: May 17, 2017

Final Day to make changes to Course Selections for the 2017-2018 Calendar Year: May 5, 2017

Upcoming Individual Student Conferences with their Counselors: During the months of February, March and April, all of our current 9th -11th grade students will meet one on one with their school counselor to discuss next year's courses as well as their four year plans. In addition, they will discuss

other topics that are pertinent to each grade level. For instance, incoming juniors will hear a lot about taking the SAT and ACT next year in the spring.

COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWS: Seniors: The list of **scholarships** grows in the month of February and March. Make sure your senior pays attention to the TWHS due dates (that are usually 3-4 days prior to the scholarship deadline). We have several scholarships due over Spring Break; students need to turn those applications into CCC the Wednesday before.

Lone Star will continue to enroll seniors for fall semester. Their next visit is Wednesday, February 15th. Have your senior sign up on Family Connection for an appointment.

For high school seniors who are interested in **sorority recruitment**, Montgomery Panhellenic will have their annual meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30pm at McCullough Jr High.

Juniors: From now until Spring Break, several colleges are visiting TWHS to meet specifically with juniors. These visits include the **U.S. Air Force Academy** (2/13), **Auburn** (2/16), **Austin College** (2/16), **Texas State** (2/17), and **Penn State** (2/24). Juniors can sign up in their Family Connection account to attend these visits.

The **Conroe ISD Parent Resource Center** will host its annual Transition to Adulthood Fair at College Park HS on Thursday, March 2nd from 6-8pm. Vocational support agencies, estate planning and guardianship options, job training, and residential community options will be there to answer questions for parents.

TWHS STUDENT COUNCIL: It's difficult to capture what the Woodlands High School student council does even over a few months in a paragraph or two. It seems the officers and members are like swarms of honey bees- constantly working for their school hive. Of the multitudes of honey the student council has brought to our school, I will touch on a few of the drippings. In December, our special projects committee assembled a Christmas Tree, where each club contributed an ornament to bring our student body holiday cheer. In addition, we held our annual Custodial Appreciation Dinner. Among several other projects, our community service committee organized a group; to volunteer at the special needs Holiday Ball where they danced till they dropped! After returning from a well-deserved break, our senior officers hit the ground running planning prom and Mr. Woodlands. These busy bees did not rest for a minute. When February arrived, finishing state reports to hopefully once again earn sweepstakes at the Texas Association of Student Council's Convention. Activities planned for February include, teacher appreciation baskets, heart healthy Valentine's photo booth, and encouraging holiday bulletin boards. Our next meeting is February 27th at 6:00 in the TWHS senior campus cafeteria.

TWHS IMPROV: TWHS Improv is going on the road! We will performing a special show at Mitchell Intermediate TONIGHT at 7 pm. We will be raising money for the Skeen family. Their daughter (who is a CISD student) has been diagnosed with cancer and we want to help her in her battle. Tickets are \$5 but extra donations always encouraged. Hope to see you tonight at Mitchell!

Our February show is next Friday, February 17th at 7 pm in the Auditorium. Ticket are \$5 and we will be raising money for Operation Pets Alive. They are such a great organization that help get stray pets from Montgomery County in to good homes or in to rescue groups. Hope to see you there!

GERMAN NEWS: Congratulations to our amazing German students! The following students have qualified and advanced to the State German Competition at Texas State University in San Marcos on Saturday, February 25: Josh Allen, Richard Anderson, Noelle Asmann, Patricio Ballesteros, Stephano Barrios, Mariana Castillo, Nikolaos Chatzakis, Alex Cormican, Danny Davidsen, Uma Deo, Mitch Donoughue, Chloe Druskoff, Aidan Ecuyer, Derrick Eugenio, Nicole Feldman, Annika Gallaway, Nick Galle, William Gervasi, Peter Hall, Erik Halsband, Spencer Johnson, Nathan Keene, Madison King,

Courtney Kline, Lexi Kokines, Kevin Kratt, Michelle Lange, Christine Lormore, Rebecca McNight, Brenden Miller, Mauricio Montes, Paul Oancea, Alana Okullo, Katherine Phythian, Mark Podowski, Lizzy Rice, Cassandra Robinson, Marina Rodriguez Alonso, Ana Romo, Michael Seelig, Tobias Wick, and Shelby Wiecker.

Students advanced in the following events (almost everything in German): One-Act Play, Extemporaneous Speaking, Directed Dialogue, Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, Folk Dance, Vocabulary, Poster Design, Contemporary Music, Duet Acting, Grammar, Chorus, Polka Band, Folk Dance Einzelpattler, Culture, Club Album, Classical Ensemble, Prose Reading, Prose Memory, Needlework, Research Paper, Poetry Reading, Poetry Memory Advantaged Speaker, Video, Original Model Design, Sight Reading, and Spelling.

The students earned 1st in their "league" and 3rd overall with 657 points against 22 schools! We are very proud of EVERY student who competed in the Regional German Competition!

The students will be performing for and displaying their 'art' events for their family and friends in the Auditorium on Wednesday night, February 22nd.

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Science National Honor Society recently accepted new sophomores as members. We have also been busy - we have helped out at both the Senior High and the Junior High Science Bowl at Lone Star College as well as helping at the Mitchell Intermediate Science Night. We also finished our winter lecture series with over 25 former students who came in to speak about college, research, and jobs in the science field.

YEARBOOK: the smart-pay website is reopened temporarily with a limited number of yearbooks available. If you missed ordering your 2017 TWHS Yearbook, please don't miss this final opportunity.

MEET IN THE MIDDLE: Meet in the Middle is participating in the **National Spread the Word to End the Word Campaign** on **March 3rd**. Spread the Word to End the Word asks people to make a pledge to stop using the word "retard(ed)". This is a slur for the term mental retardation. Many years ago the word "mental retardation" was used by medical experts to describe someone with a significant intellectual impairment. As many other words in our society, this descriptor word has been changed to intellectual disability out of respect.

Today the r-word is used by many as an insult for someone or something stupid. For example, "That is so retarded." When used this way it is not specific to someone with a disability but is applied to anyone or anything. This word can be hurtful to people with disabilities and/or their families. Due to this Special Olympics, Meet in the Middle, & Best Buddies bring awareness to their communities and schools the first Friday of March every year.

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt to wear on March 3rd, you can order it from TWHS webstore or from Mrs. Boyles, Rm#105. You can also take the pledge not to use the word at **r-word.org**.

TWHS BOWLING CLUB NEWS: The girl's team was unsuccessful in gaining a win against Montgomery on January 13. The team played hard despite being a player short. The high individual score was 153 (Nathalie Petit). The boy's team had a very difficult, yet close match against Montgomery. They came close to winning, by winning two of the three baker matches, but in the end, they lost by a few points. Highlighted individual scores were: 180 (Adam Hoffman), 194 (Austin Meshell), 169 (Joe Weaver). Our JV boys are showing great improvement this season. The individual high score this week and a personal best was a 164 by Ben Guillory!

On January 20, the teams competed against College Park. The girl's team did not have an opponent, so they bowled for high scores. Hannah Smith had two excellent games (202, 168), and Nathalie Petit scored a high game of 155. The boy's team had a very difficult match against a top ranked team in our district. Despite losing their match, the boy's team managed many high individual scores. 236 (Trevor Hoffman), 212 and 205 (Adam Hoffman), 248 and 211 (Austin Meshell), and 169 (Joe Weaver). Once again, our JV boys continued to improve this week with many personal best scores. Notably were: 173 (Ben Guillory), 132 (Hayden Stephens), and 130 (Omar Shilu).

On January 27, the teams competed against Oakridge. Both of our varsity teams were unsuccessful at gaining a win against these powerhouse teams. The individual high scores for the girls were: 152 (Nathalie Petit), and 167 (Hannah Smith). High scores for the boy's team were: 206 (Trevor Hoffman), 192, 198 (Adam Hoffman), 224, 199 (Austin Meshell), and 197 (Joe Weaver).

On January 31, the varsity teams competed against Willis. Both teams were unsuccessful at gaining a win despite playing hard fought matches. Individual girl high scores were: 135 (Nathalie Petit), 137 (Miranda Freshwater), 132 (Hannah Smith), and 123 (Leslie Kroon). The individual high scores for the guys were: 180 (Jonah Hickman), 189, 200 (Austin Meshell), and 189 (Joe Weaver).

February 3, the teams competed against Caney Creek. The boy's team managed a win, but our girls came up 6 pins short and lost the match. The girls played an excellent match despite the loss. Our girl's high scores were: 139 (Brianna Strayve), 136 (Nathalie Petit), 149 (Leslie Kroon), and 136 (Hannah Smith). Individual high scores for the boy's team were: 151, 206 (Trevor Hoffman), 255, 211 (Adam Hoffman), 254, 210 (Austin Meshell), and 157 (Jonah Hickman).

Upcoming matches: February 10 against Conroe, February 17 a bye match, and February 24 against Montgomery.

JAPANESE NEWS: Japanese Club is selling red and white Valentine's Day cards with ORIGAMI HEART and the handwritten character "LOVE" until February 14th. Stop by in room 230 any time to pick one up, or email mreade@conroeisd.net to order.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th. Fun presentation on Valentine's Day in Japan, and special sweets and candies! Join us!

CHEER: The Woodlands High School Cheerleader and Mascot tryouts for 2017-2018 will take place March 6-9. If you have any questions, please contact Wendi Spears at wspears@conroeisd.net.

SENIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR: On February 3rd, Muning Fan and Gabrielle Henderson represented The Woodlands High School at Sci Tech 2017 District Science Fair. Muning placed 1st in Senior High Engineering and Gabrielle placed 3rd in 9th Grade Engineering. Both students will advance to the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston on February 25th.

LADY HIGHLANDER SOCCER: The girls had a great pre-season and are looking forward to district starting this week. We would like to say congratulations to senior Ana Helmert for signing her National Letter of Intent to play college soccer at The University of South Alabama. We wish her all the best. Please visit our website for our schedule of upcoming games at www.ladyhighlandersoccer.com.

INTERACT: Hello interactors! Our next meeting is February 27 at 7 in the senior campus cafeteria. Don't forget about volunteer opportunities before that! Mitchell Academy and the Buckalew elementary carnival are great ways to earn points! The international project location has been changed back to the original venue but will still take place on February 18 from 10-11:30 am. Feel free to email us with any questions.

TWHS TRAILS SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Congrats to our **State Bowling** and **Powerlifting** competitors. They competed Feb 3/4 and brought home the following results:

Bowling

Virgile Adriaenssens	2nd
Tommy Faison	5th
Sarah Kim	4th

Powerlifting:

Matt Choate

Bench Press	4th
Dead Lift	3rd
Combo	3rd

Jake Schneider

Bench Press	2nd
Dead Lift	2nd
Combo	2nd
Squat	2nd

Way to go Highlanders!

LADY HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL: Lady Highlander Varsity Basketball is heading to the Playoffs! The Lady Highlanders clinched this year's playoff berth with a 47-35 win over Conroe Tuesday night. Leading the way for the Lady Highlanders was Emma Warnsman with 17pts and 5 steals. Madison Morton was also a big contributor with 14 rebounds while Sarah Butterfield had 4 steals. The girls will be meeting up with Mesquite Horn for their Bi-District game on Monday, Feb. 13th at Fairfield High School at 6pm.

The Lady Highlander JV team had a great season! They finished with an overall record of 18-8, and a district record of 6-4. Kate Frank was the leading scorer for the year averaging 5.4 points per game, followed by Ginnie Okafor who averaged 5.2 points per game. Ginnie Okafor also averaged 6.7 rebounds per game, followed by Maddie Shumway with 5.6 rebounds per game. Great job girls!

The Freshmen team finished off the season with a dramatic rally to top Conroe, 28-27. Despite entering the fourth quarter down 21-16, the Lady Highlanders rallied behind Lauren Barnes scoring all six of her points in the fourth quarter. The freshmen group was led offensively by Emma Steele with seven points and led defensively by Tykara Robinson with a strong rebounding presence. The Freshmen Red team finished with a 12-8 record, going 3-5 in the district. Offensively this year, the team was led by Tykara Robinson, Sydney Lamberth, and Lauren Barnes. Robinson led the way, averaging 10.2 points per game, Lamberth averaged 6.5, and Barnes averaged 6.1. Defensively, the team was led in rebounding by Tykara Robinson, in steals by Lauren Barnes, and in blocks by Cammie Magee.

This year the Lady Highlanders Green Team saw a lot of success both on and off the court. The last game of the season can sum up the entire basketball season. It was a complete team effort, even more so than any other game this year, with both the Red and Green teams playing as one, they were able to top off the season with a fourth quarter win. Playing as a team has been an important theme to the season and has brought many wins for the Green Team. Though faced with adversity time and time again, the group of girls stuck together for the betterment of the team. Playing with only six players for the last half of the season, each girl had a major impact every minute of the game. Great job Rylee, Kathy, Ashleigh, Lauren, Ellen, and Josie!

HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL: Boys Basketball has clinched at least a share of the District 12-6A championship this year. Friday night we try to be outright District Champions as we take on rival College Park at our place at 7pm. It is senior night so we would love to again have a packed gym for this big game. Our current record is 20-9 (7-1) with 2 games left in the regular season. Thank you for your support.

Tuesday night's 91-42 victory over Conroe meant that the JV basketball team has clinched at least a share of the district title. The team is now 22-5 overall, 8-0 in district, and winners of their last 10 straight ball games. Tonight marks our home finale as we host the College Park Cavaliers.

The Sophomore boy's basketball team is wrapping up a great season this Friday vs College Park. The team is currently undefeated in district play and has already clinched the sophomore district title. Last Friday versus Oak Ridge, the team battled from 10 down at half to win on a last second shot. On Tuesday the team defeated a solid Conroe team. Currently the team is 7-0 in district play and 18-5 overall.

The Freshman green team overcame a 45-39 deficit at the end of the 3rd quarter against Conroe, outscoring the Tigers 20-10 in the 4th to earn a 59-55 victory at home on Tuesday. The victory improves the team's overall mark to 21-5 and 6-2 in district play. The freshman green team hosts College Park this Friday at 4pm.

The Boys Freshmen Red basketball team is having a great year. They have an overall record of 16 - 8 and are 6 -2 in district. In district play they have begun the second round of district play. They lost to Lufkin at home. Then they beat Montgomery, Oak Ridge, and Conroe. The Oak Ridge game was a great game with an impressive win. They play College Park at home this Friday. Come out and support the highlanders.

SWIM & DIVE: Varsity team members swam and dove their way into first place at regionals. The Lady Highlanders scored 486 against 19 other teams, with Oak Ridge in second place with 255 points. The men's team put up 442.5 points, with Klein Oak in second behind them at 267. Both men's and women's teams made a very strong showing, winning all six relays at the meet, as well earning several first place wins in individual events.

Lucie Nordmann received the Swimmer of the Meet award, and Coach K recognized Lucie Nordmann, Nolan Persyn, Emily Reese, and Andrew Stewart with his Hammer Down Award.

Advancing to state are:

200 Medley Relay: Women: Lucie Nordmann, Karsten Fields, Emily Reese, and Valerie Anne Staffeldt, (1st), Men: Alberto Gomez, Josh Sorensen, Nolan Persyn, and Alex Merrill (1st).

200 Free: Lillie Nordmann (1st), Payton Neff (2nd), Nathaniel Hickman-Chow (1st).

200 IM: Emily Reese (1st), Karsten Fields (5th), Alberto Gomez (1st).

50 Free: Lucie Nordmann (1st), Valerie Anne Staffeldt (3rd).

1 Meter Diving: Dillon Walles (3rd).

100 Fly: Emily Reese (1st), Lillie Nordmann (2nd), Nolan Persyn (1st).

100 Free: Valerie Anne Staffeldt (2nd).

500 Free: Payton Neff (2nd), Nathaniel Hickman-Chow (2nd), Josh Lee (4th), David Killian (5th).

200 Free Relay: Women: Lillie Nordmann, Valerie Anne Staffeldt, Vivian Yu, and Karsten Fields (1st), Men: Nathaniel Hickman-Chow, Josh Sorensen, Alex Merrill, and Nolan Persyn (1st).

100 Back: Lucie Nordmann (1st), Sydney Roycraft (3rd), Alberto Gomez (2nd).

100 Breast: Karsten Fields (2nd), Cait Reynera (5th).

400 Free Relay: Women: Lucie Nordmann, Emily Reese, Payton Neff, and Lillie Nordmann (1st), Men: Nathaniel Hickman-Chow, Nolan Persyn, Alex Merrill, and Alberto Gomez (1st).

See the team website for full meet results: droptahammer.com/schedule-results-2016-17/

State championships begin Friday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the University of Texas. Look for announcements about media coverage on the UIL website at uiltexas.org/swimming-diving/state.

The team banquet is scheduled for March 22. Mark your calendars! Invitations will be mailed soon.

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS: Congratulations to our students whose entries to the Scholastic Arts and Writing contest were recognized with awards!

Ava Bramlett

- Drawing and Illustration, *Emergence*, Gold Key
- Painting, *Let Them Eat Cake*, Silver Key

Allison Durkin

- Painting, *Look Through*, Silver Key
- Painting, *Mouth of Krishna*, Honorable Mention

Helena Fontenot

- Drawing and Illustration, *Brazen*, Gold Key
- Digital Art, *Triad*, Silver Key
- Drawing and Illustration, *Gilded Crown*, Gold Key

Mallory Holt:

- Drawing and Illustration, *Come Away with Me*, Honorable Mention

Carli Jordan:

- Drawing and Illustration, *Intuitive Conviction*, Honorable Mention
- Art Portfolio, *Visceral (Found)ation*, Honorable Mention

Aubrey MacMillan

- Art Portfolio, *Unclouded*, Honorable Mention

Daniela Madaria

- Mixed Media, *Designer's Eye*, Silver Key
- Drawing and Illustration, *Hiding from the Negative*, Honorable Mention

Jennifer Moya

- Art Portfolio, *Jennifer Moya*, Silver Key
- Drawing and Illustration, *New Earth*, Gold Key
- Mixed Media, *Pineapple Heart*, Honorable Mention
- Digital Art, *Fishing for Compliments*, Gold Key

Chloe Pascual

- Mixed Media, *Marisol*, Silver Key

Riley Zusi

- Painting, *Contrasting Identity*, Honorable Mention

All Gold Key-winning artwork moves forward to be considered for Gold Medal awards at the national level. Those results will be available in March. Good luck to our Gold Key award winners!

TWHS HOCKEY: After suffering two losses, the hockey team was back to its winning ways with two decisive victories. On Jan. 29th the team traveled to College Station to take on Brazos Valley and handed them an 8-1 defeat. Putting it between the pipes for the Highlanders were Ryan Kim (2), Jack Wurfel (2), Ben Hawes, Christian Knific, Michael Weahkee, and Blake Jablonski. Then it was back to home ice on February 3rd to best Klein in a very exciting game. Christian Knific found the back of the net four times, and Noah Ledbetter and Jack Wurfel each added one for a final score of 6-3.

There are only two games left in the regular season! On Friday February 10th, the Highlanders will return to home ice at Willowbrook to take on fierce rival, Fair/Creek at 7:05 pm. As it's the last home game, we will be honoring our seniors: Liam Elliot, John Haldane, Jack Hebert, Riley Newton, Trevor Scotti and Jack Wurfel. Then on Sunday February 12h, the team will travel to Sugar Land to face off against Seven Lakes at 6:45 pm. Come out and support the Highlanders!

TENNIS UPDATE: The Highlander Tennis Team opened the 2017 Spring Season at the Kim Enocksen Humble ISD tournament on January 27-28. Winners included Sara Loyo-2nd Girls Singles, Jordan Laner-3rd Boys Singles, Lauren Cole/Kaitlyn Sorge-3rd Girls Doubles, Alexandra Dumitrescu/Noah Sam--1st Mixed Doubles. The Varsity will be back in action Feb10th at the CISD Lucky Frazier Tournament.

The JV/Freshman went to the Klein tournament and had great results. JV Winners included: Florencia Garcia-1st Girls JV Singles, Roslynn Boeke-2nd Girls JV Singles, Sam Pennenn-1st Boys JV Singles, Jordan Castro/Antony Krstulovic-3rd Boys JV Doubles

Freshman Winners included: Emma Kate DeMary-1st Girls Singles, Alice Dang-3rd Girls Singles, Melanie Betancourt/Mercedes Milke-1st Freshman Girls Doubles, Jess Taylor -2nd Boys Singles, Haytham El-Zaim-2nd Boys Singles, Aidan Fish/David Castro-1st Freshman Boys Doubles, Andrew Nemeth/Billy Lynch-2nd Freshman Boys Doubles, Lindsay Ratcliffe/Rick Lattin-1st Freshman- Mixed and Cross Lawn/Carlos Cobos-3rd Mixed

LITERARY MAGAZINE: Last call for WRITERS AND ARTISTS! Do you write in your spare time? Do you have amazing artwork that other people notice? Here's your chance to be published! The Fife Literary Magazine is looking for submissions for its 2016-2017 edition coming out this spring. Bring your submissions by room 205, or email them to *fifethewoodlands@gmail.com* by Valentine's Day. You'll be glad you did!

FBLA NEWS: Wednesday, February 15, at 5:30 pm, FBLA will meet at Build-A-Bear to participate in the DECA Service Project. Each member should bring at least \$5 so that we can make at least 1 bear for the DECA Service Project. Afterwards, we will get a drink at Starbucks, please bring money for your drink, and spend some time networking. Hope everyone can make it.

AFJROTC: JROC started the new year with our annual Paintball event. With record attendance, the day went smoothly as each team competed in different events. JROTC cadets continued to excel as they competed between flights in our monthly community service competition. January was a success for our Drill Team's unarmed team, who placed second in regulation. During the Jones State Forest Orienteering Meet, seven of our cadets placed in the top ten out of a field of 245 competitors from 22 schools! This month, our Drill and PT teams traveled to Wylie for a meet, with Drill taking 1st in Unarmed Exhibition and 2nd in Armed Regulation! On top of that, our Marksmanship team is currently competing in Nationals this week in Anniston, Alabama. With those events completed, the Chili Cook-Off becomes the talk amongst the cadets. This is our booster club's primary fundraiser and a chance for cadets to show off their chili recipes and baking skills. AFJROTC is already having a busy and exciting year!

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM: Now available on-line registration for the next class starting on February 21st at the TWHS senior campus in portable bldg. #10. You could get your driver education class completed before summer and get that driving permit. So go to www.esc6.net and click on the driver education block locate session #255924 and register from home. For more information contact: Chris Hemphill At (936)435-8325 or chemphill@esc6.net.

THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ART TRUST: Have you ever noticed the 30 works of art by established Texas artists that are permanently displayed in the hallways at school? This is The Woodlands High School Art Collection and the works have been selected and purchased by our students. Each year we add new works to the collection and our next selection process has begun. Our student committee narrowed down the works submitted by Texas artists to 14 that our student body voted on in late January.

Thank you to all the artists that submitted their work for consideration. This year's nominated artists are: Marjon Aucoin, Kelsey Baker, Steve Basham, Terry Crump, Linda C. Dumas, Daryl Gannon, Cynthia Grandjean, Carolyn Hanock, Stuart Hausmann, Gregory Lannin, Vickie McMillan, Dylan Perera, Kathryn Rabinow and Ryan Runcie.

We are pleased to announce that works by the following artists will be added to our collection as a result of our student voting: received the most votes for their submitted artwork: Marjon Aucoin, Kelsey Baker, Steve Basham, and Stuart Hausmann. . Visit our website to see the winning entries: www.twhsat.org

We will purchase these pieces with the funds set aside by Student Council from last fall's Homecoming Dance. Although the artworks are purchased through funds set aside by Student Council from the Homecoming Dance, the framing, lighting and conservation of these pieces need funding. Consider helping with that funding and show your support for The Woodlands High School Art Trust by joining our "One Hundred Friends of Art." Our goal is to have 100 arts supporters make an annual donation to support our cause. Donations are tax deductible and start as low as \$10!! Visit our website to make a contribution: www.twhsat.org

This collection is supported solely through donations, please show your support with even a small donation today!

The Woodlands High School Art Trust (TWHSAT) a 501(c)3 organization, was established in 2011 to help maintain, conserve and display the student-selected, student-purchased collection of established artists at The Woodlands High School. The vision for the TWHS Art Trust is to see the art collection grow each year and to have it extend through the hallways of the high school.

Students use funds from their Homecoming Dance to purchase the art works. TWHSAT fundraises for the preservation and permanent display of the art works.

For more information on The Woodlands High School Art Trust please visit our website www.twhsat.org or contact Susan Cosculluela at twhsat@gmail.com

TWHS BASS FISHING TEAM: This past Saturday was another tough day on the water. Lake Conroe did not give up many large fish for this tournament. We had 12 teams competing in a field of 125 from 25 area high schools. We were hoping to repeat our first place school finish from December at Lake Conroe, but Montgomery took 1st and we took 4th and really, that is pretty good with all factors considered. As a school, we are currently in 3rd place in our division (Montgomery is pretty far ahead, College Park is just ahead of us). We currently have 8 teams that are qualified to fish the regional tournament with several more in contention.

Congratulations to:

18th	place:	Evan/Carlson	Ross	Dixon	(2	fish	6.87	lbs.)
24th	place:	Carson	Becker/Grant	Mountain	(1	fish	5.70	lbs.)
32nd	place:	Michael	Allen/Kyle	Phillips	(1	fish	3.49	lbs.)
33rd	place:	Carter	Bajoit/Hugh	Cosculluela	(1	fish	3.41	lbs.)
34th	place:	Maverick	Noack	(solo)	(1	fish	3.34	lbs.)

full results are now posted on the website. Our last THSBA conference tournament will take place on March 4th at Lake Houston the top 50% from our conference will be eligible to participate at the THSBA regional tournament on April 15 at Sam Rayburn.

Our next inshore tournament will be Saturday, February 18 at the Waterway near Kirby's/Anadarko. We are given special permission to fish here once a year. Registration for this tournament closes on February 15.

We are also in the midst of our annual Service Project/Fundraiser called Support An Angler. For the past 2 years we have raised money for the purpose of sending critically ill children or wounded veterans on fishing trips with Texas Boys Outdoors. Captain Roy Crush provides a rod and reel set for each child or vet and then takes them fishing. Please consider supporting this very worthy cause. To make a donation and for more information, visit our website: www.twhsbft.org

GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS NEXT MEETING: The next meeting for Graduation Highlanders is February 22 from 10-11:30 am in the front conference room of the main campus. Please come and see how you can help with THE party of the year for our Graduating Seniors! Questions? Sally Seelig seeligs@comcast.net For more information about Graduation Highlanders, visit our website: www.twhsgrad.org

GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS SPIRIT NIGHT AT BLACK WALNUT: Attention Highlanders! Please join us at Black Walnut Cafe on Tuesday, February 21 from 4:00 pm until closing for Spirit Night to benefit Graduation Highlanders. Black Walnut Cafe will donate 15% of all sales during this timeframe to benefit Graduation Highlanders. No flyer needed, just come and enjoy great food, show your spirit and support a great cause at the same time. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors too! For those of you who aren't aware, Graduation Highlanders is an all-night lock-in party for graduating TWHS Seniors. The purpose is to keep our seniors safe on graduation night. It is run by volunteers and funded by donations only, so come help us out! Visit our website for more information about Graduation Highlanders: www.twhsgrad.org

GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS DONATIONS NEEDED: Graduation Highlanders is looking for sponsors to help offset the costs of the event. This is a great event that takes place after graduation every year. It provides a fun, safe environment for the seniors to celebrate their graduation with their class. We will recognize our sponsors in a brochure at graduation that will be seen by 4,000 plus attendees. If you have a business, please consider donating to this worthy cause. We also accept and appreciate donations by individuals. Visit our website for more information and to donate: www.twhsgrad.org

TWHS PTO BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Are you interested in getting more involved with the PTO next year? If so, please go to our website: www.twhspto.org to look over our list of committee chairs and executive positions for next year. We are a fun group and are looking for new people to get involved. There are both smaller (less time-consuming) positions as well as larger ones. Our elections will take place at the General Membership meeting in April. Questions: please contact Liz Golze at twhspto@gmail.com

The Woodlands High School Calendar
February 13 – February 25, 2017

Monday, February 13

Math/Spanish Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Meet in the Middle Meeting 2:45 room 105
Cheer Parent Booster Meeting 6:00 LGI
Incoming 10/11/12 Parent Information/ Electives Fair 6:30 Auditorium/Cafeteria
Girls JV Soccer vs. Clements @ TWHS 4:30

Tuesday, February 14

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Girls Soccer vs. Conroe @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:30
Boys Soccer @ Conroe 5:00/7:00
Boys Basketball @ Lufkin 4:00/5:30/7:00

Wednesday, February 15

Project Purple Meeting 2:45 LGI

Thursday, February 16

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
FCA Meeting 7:00am LGI
Band Booster Meeting 7:30 Band Hall
Boys/Girls JV Track @ TWHS 4:00
Softball @ Austin Westlake Tournament TBA

Friday, February 17

Science NHS Meeting 7:00/2:45 LGI
Varsity Tennis @ Klein TBA
Softball @ Austin Westlake Tournament TBA
Improv Show 7:00 Auditorium
Swim/Dive @ State Meet @ Austin 10:00am
Wrestling @ Region Tournament TBA
Girls Soccer vs. College Park @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:30
Boys Soccer @ College Park 5:00/7:00
JV Softball @ TWHS Tournament TBA

Saturday, February 18

Softball @ Austin Westlake Tournament TBA
Swim/Dive @ State Meet @ Austin 10:00am
Wrestling @ Region Tournament TBA
JV Softball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
Girls Varsity Track @ Kingwood Meet TBA
Powerlifting @ TWHS Meet TBA

Monday, February 20

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, February 21

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Girls Soccer @ Lufkin 4:00/6:00
Boys Soccer vs. Lufkin @ TWHS 4:00/6:00
French NHS Meeting 6:30 LGI
JV Softball vs. Woodlands Christian @ TWHS 5:00
Swim/Dive Booster Meeting 6:00 room 137
Boys 9th Soccer @ North Shore 4:15
Girls JV Soccer @ Seven Lakes 4:00

Wednesday, February 22

Boys/Girls JV Track @ Klein Collins 4:00

Thursday, February 23

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
FCA Meeting 7:00am LGI
DECA @ State Conference @ San Antonio
Varsity Baseball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
JV Baseball @ Klein Tournament TBA
Varsity Softball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
Theater *It's A Wonderful Life* 7:00 Black Box
German Club @ State Contest @ San Marcos TBA

Friday, February 24

Girls Soccer @ Montgomery 5:00/7:00
Boys Soccer vs. Montgomery @ TWHS 5:00/7:00
DECA @ State Conference @ San Antonio
Varsity Baseball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
JV Baseball @ Klein Tournament TBA
Varsity Softball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
German Club @ State Contest @ San Marcos TBA
Wrestling @ State Meet @ Berry Center TBA
Orchestra Concert 7:00 Auditorium

Saturday, February 25

DECA @ State Conference @ San Antonio
Varsity Baseball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
JV Baseball @ Klein Tournament TBA
Varsity Softball @ TWHS Tournament TBA
German Club @ State Contest @ San Marcos TBA
Wrestling @ State Meet @ Berry Center TBA
Boys/Girls Varsity Track @ TWHS Invitational TBA

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