



The Woodlands High School
Highlander Happenings
November 20 – December 9, 2017

FROM COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

Generation Texas Week

CISD will be celebrating Generation Texas Week November 27-December 1. All of our campuses in our feeder zone have a fun filled week planned with many different activities. Some of the campuses will be doing daily dress up days to promote future awareness about colleges and career opportunities. A few of the campuses will also be doing door decorating contests.

On our campus, we will be encouraging students to think about their future beyond high school. Some of our activities will include posting college facts around the building for students to learn about colleges. On Wednesday, November 29th, we will ask our student body and staff to wear their favorite college shirt and/or jersey. For seniors, we will encourage them to wear a shirt or jersey that represents one of the colleges that they have applied to this year or they have an interest in. Then, throughout the day, the students will hear information from each of their teachers about their college alma maters. Our goal for the week is to give students information about the many opportunities available to them after high school.

Senior Parent College Information Night:

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, the counseling staff will present a short presentation on the college application process at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. After the presentation, a short question and answer period will follow. Recently, the counselors met with all seniors to remind them about the upcoming college deadlines and procedures for completing all of their applications on time.

PSAT Results Meeting:

On Monday, December 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium on the senior campus, the counseling staff will have a meeting for parents and students who took the PSAT in October. During the meeting, the counselors will go over the test, the results and how to interpret the scores. PSAT scores may not be in before this meeting. However, we will provide sample reports for parents and students as a reference. After this meeting, the counselors will go over some basic College 101 information for anyone who would like to stay and listen. This part of the presentation will mainly be geared to juniors and the junior handbook.

Angel Tree:

The counseling department would like to ask families in need to contact their child's counselor. We would like to be your point of contact so that we can aide in distributing donations from the community to our families. Donations will be disbursed from December 18th to December 20th. If you would like to donate to families within our feeder zone in need, please contact Stacey Moseley, Lead Counselor, at smoseley@conroeisd.net. Our campus PTO will be emailing everyone about the procedures for collecting donations this holiday season. The times for collection will be from November 27th through December 12th. The counseling department hopes everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday!

COLLEGE AND CAREER: A Senior Parent Meeting for any parents and students with further questions regarding applications and the application process will be held Tuesday November 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium.

PSAT Results Meeting for all 9th-11th grade parents and students will be held Monday December 11th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium to give an overview of the PSAT test and the student's PSAT report. This information session is for any parents that would like to know how to interpret the PSAT score report. In addition, the counseling staff is hopeful that the students will receive their access codes and scores in their advisories on Thursday, December 7th. To make the session more meaningful, the counseling staff would like for parents to bring a copy of their child's report with them to the meeting, there will also be a brief College 101 presentation afterwards geared towards juniors, but everyone is welcome to stay and listen.

Seniors, please try to work on your applications over Thanksgiving if possible, keeping in mind your December 1st, December 15th, and January 1st deadlines. If you need any rec letters for January 1st deadlines those should be requested by the Monday after Thanksgiving at the latest.

Juniors and Seniors should still be checking Naviance/Family Connection to sign up for College Visits under the Colleges tab.

Also be on the lookout for scholarships. As local scholarships come in, they are being posted on the front page of Naviance/Family Connection as well as being updated under the Scholarships tab. Always check your college websites for their scholarships; and some other websites to check out are: <https://myscholly.com/#scholly> and <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> and www.fastweb.com. In addition, I am posting scholarships on the College and Career Facebook and Twitter pages at www.facebook.com/twhsccc and @twhsccc.

Seniors, please go into your Naviance/Family Connection accounts and mark any applications that you have completed as submitted, and please mark anywhere that you have heard from as accepted, denied, waitlisted, etc. Have a fantastic Thanksgiving!!

THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY 2017-2018: Students are only eligible for exemption from final exams, not midterm exams. Seniors are the only students in the *Fall semester that may be exempt from final exams for half-credit courses which have a final exam, not a midterm, in the Fall semester.* Students must maintain a 90-100 class average for the semester (18-weeks) and have no more than 3 absences for the semester or have an 85-89 class average for the semester (18-weeks) with no more than 2 absences for the semester. In addition, the following criteria apply as well:

1. Seniors must meet the criteria listed above and the discipline requirement listed below. Seniors may be exempt from all their final exams both in the Fall and Spring semesters. Seniors may not be exempt from midterm exams in the Fall semester.
2. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors may be exempt from all their spring final exams. Students must meet the criteria listed above and the discipline requirement listed below. Underclassmen are not eligible for exemptions from final exams or midterms in the Fall semester.
3. Absences include all days missed: Excused and Unexcused. Pre-approved absences, funerals, DOC's, and hospital stays count against exemptions.
4. School field trips, athletic events, UIL events, HCPs (health care provider - student attended school part of the day), PREs (present), GLOs (grade level office), ECLs (election clerk), CTZs (citizenship), NATs (naturalization), CVs (up to two College Visits) and religious holidays are not considered absences.
5. A student granted a final exam exemption must still attend that class during the final exam period. Failure to attend will result in a zero or an incomplete for that course.
6. Any student that has served SAC, DAEP, or OSS while enrolled in a course during the semester of the final exam is not eligible for a final exam exemption for that particular course.

TWHS MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE – The Woodlands High School will have midterm exams beginning Friday, December 15, through Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Friday, December 15, will be a full day of instruction with the school day ending at 2:35 pm. Monday, December 18, through Wednesday, December 20, will be half days with school ending at 11:20 am each day. The Woodlands High School has a policy of no early mid-term or final exams. Students who are absent during the scheduled exam time can make up their mid-term exam when they return to school in January. See below for the midterm exam schedule:

Friday, December 15 Red Day Midterms

Period 1 Review	7:20-8:15
Period 2 Midterm	8:22-10:21
Period 3 Review	10:28-12:29
A Lunch	10:28-10:53
B Lunch	10:58-11:25
C Lunch	11:30-11:57
D Lunch	12:02-12:29
Period 4 Midterm	12:36-2:35

9th Grade Campus, Friday, December 15 Red Day

Period 1	Review	7:20-8:15
Period 2	Midterm	8:22-10:21
Period 3	Review	10:28-12:29
	A Lunch	10:28-10:53
	B Lunch	11:16-11:43
	C Lunch	12:02-12:29
Period 4	Midterm	12:36-2:35

Monday, December 18 Green Day Midterms

Period 5	7:20-9:17
Class Change	9:17-9:24
Period 6	9:24-11:20

Tuesday, December 19 Red Day Midterms

Period 1	7:20-9:17
Class Change	9:17-9:24
Period 3	9:24-11:20

Wednesday, December 20 Green Day Midterms

Period 7	7:20-9:17
Class Change	9:17-9:24
Period 8	9:24-11:20

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP (RYLA): We are pleased to announce that the four juniors chosen to represent our school at the RYLA camp in January are: Jackson Ghatalia, Parker Howard, Dylan Johnson, and Niyati Palasamudram. Alternates are: Sebastian Vazquez and Noah McKinney. Approximately forty juniors were nominated at our school by teachers, coaches, or organization sponsors for leadership, character, and citizenship, and ten finalists were then sent on to the Rotary Club for the final determination. It was a tough decision, as all candidates were excellent candidates. The camp is held in East Texas each January, where finalists from all over the Gulf Coast region assemble and learn leadership training. Congratulations to these students!

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY: NEHS held its Fall 2017 induction on Tuesday, November 7th. This will always be the most memorable induction we have ever had! It was held on a grassy space, between the student parking lot and the front circle, with sirens and fire trucks coming to a "fire" that was thought to be going on. What a great group of young people we have in our incoming members. We really look forward to working with them, as additions to our current membership.

Tuesday, December 5th is our winter celebration and will be held at Skitters, at 3:15 pm. We will share food and fellowship with all of our members. Attendance will be taken, so please come.

TWHS BASS FISHING TEAM: The second THSBA Houston Division Conference tournament was held on October 28th at Lake Somerville. 212 boat teams participated from 36 high schools. TWHS had 15 boat teams participating and finished in 6th place as a team. Congratulations to Brian Heimbach and Mitch Stephenson for taking 6th place with 4 fish for 12.87 lbs. TWHS Bass Fishing Team currently sits in 6th place in the conference for the season. The next THSBA tournament will be on Lake Conroe on December 2nd.

This year the team has held two Inshore Tournaments. The first tournament was held at Lake Paloma on October 14th. Highlander Highlights: 1st Place - Evan Carlson/Ross Dixon 5 fish for 8.84 lbs., 2nd Place - Jack Northcott/Morgan McCoy 5 fish for 8.65 lbs., and 3rd Place - Colin Cargol/Isaac Smith 5 fish for 6.66 lbs., and Tournament Big Bass – Ross Dixon 2.28 lbs.

The second inshore tournament was held at SMG Boats/Hanger 9 Wake Park this past Saturday, November 11th. Congratulations to: 1st Place and Big Bass Evan Carlson 5 fish/8.16 lbs., Big Bass 3.41 lbs., 2nd Place - Brian Heimbach/Mitch Stephenson 5 fish for 8.04 lbs., and 3rd Place - Hunter Britt/Jackson Sorenson 5 fish for 8.04 lbs. Special thanks to Hanger 9 Wake Park for providing a fabulous venue for the team. The next inshore tournament will take place in January.

SWIM/DIVE: The Highlander Swim & Dive program won its annual Woodlands invite. The team also won against Klein Oak in a JV dual meet taking 1st place in every event.

Drop the Hammer Awards Recipients:

Woodlands Invite:

Tyler Hulet

Alyssa Sorenson

John Monks

Megan Gallagher

Chris Donald

Lauren Burch

Klein Oak JV Duel:

Kendall Bonhomme

Aidan Sharkey

Next the team will compete in the Gulf TISCA Invite

Diving is on Nov. 16th @3p

Swimming is on Nov. 17th (Prelims @9am / Finals @5pm)

GO HIGHLANDERS

MEET IN THE MIDDLE: Join your friends and make some new ones at our upcoming club meetings on Monday, **Nov 27th** and Monday, **Dec 11th** from 2:45-3:30pm. Jump in and start something new; we would love to have you! Our focus is fostering friendships between students with differing intellectual abilities through fun activities. It's always a good time!

Meet in the Middle would like to thank everyone who donated to Special Olympics Over the Edge Fundraiser. Donations equaled \$2795. On November 18th, Coach Eastman and Mrs. Boyles will take the step Over the Edge of the Embassy Suites in Houston and rappel 20 stories to the bottom. Thanks again for your support!!

LADY HIGHLANDER SOCCER: We are getting ready to kick off our season with an open tryout November 27-29, 2017 at the senior campus from 3-5pm. You must have a physical in order to try out and the forms can be picked up in the training room on either campus. Please see Coach Graves at the senior campus and Coach Jeanes at the 9th grade campus if you have any questions.

PROJECT PURPLE: Project Purple and the CISD Police Department would like to invite you to help us make a child's dream come true. From Wednesday, November 15th to Friday, December 8th, we will be collecting "NEW" unwrapped gifts for boys and girls of all ages. These gifts will be wrapped and given to families who might not otherwise have a wonderful Christmas without you. A donation bin will be located in the front office on both campuses. Thank you for your generosity.

HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL: Boys basketball season has begun. Last Friday we had a tough loss to a really tough and scrappy Alief Elsik team falling 58-54. Then Tuesday night we went on the road to play an even better Katy Tompkins team and battled our tails off but lost 75-70 in Double OT. Friday night we host the #1 6A team in the state and defending State Champion - Cy Falls HS. Please come out and support these guys as we continue to get better and play top level competition.

The Sophomore boys' basketball team started the season with a 55-24 win over Alief Elsik on Friday. Then traveled to Katy Tompkins where they lost 45-53. The team has been working hard in practice to become disciplined offensively and defensively. They take the court next this Friday at home against Cy-Falls.

The Junior Varsity boys' basketball team is currently 2-0 this season. They started with a 55-24 win against Alief Elsik, and followed that up with a 57-49 victory over Katy Tompkins. The Junior Varsity plays again next Tuesday against C.E. King.

The freshman red team is off to a 2-0 start after defeating both Alief Elsik and Katy Tompkins. The freshman cruised past Elsik 55-24 before earning a hard-fought road win at Tompkins. After trailing Tompkins by 11 points at the end of the 3rd quarter, the red team crushed the Falcons by 20 points in the 4th quarter to secure a 57-48 triumph. The freshman red team will take on Cy Falls on Friday at home at 5:30pm.

The freshman green team has tipped off the season with two impressive wins over formidable opponents. The freshman won its first contest over Alief Elsik in a high scoring affair by a final count of 79-72. The green team followed that victory with a 55-50 road win over Katy Tompkins to improve to 2-0. The freshman green team plays in the Texas A & M Consolidated tournament in College Station this weekend.

TENNIS UPDATE: The Highlander Team Tennis ended the season ranked #4 in the Final TTCA Coaches Poll in State Class 6A--Top 5 were: 1) Houston Memorial, 2) Cy-Ranch, 3) Vandergrift, 4) The Woodlands, and 5) Lake Travis.

The All-District 12-6A teams were named last week and The Woodlands were well represented with all Doubles teams making first team and 11 of 12 singles being named first team, as well. First team doubles were: Flight 1-Avery Hilbig/Kaitlyn Sorge and Hunter Bajoit/Garrett Skelly; Flight 2-Lauren Cole/Ximena Quevedo and Carlos Esteban/Brian Kuglen; Flight 3-Sara Loyo/Salma Sanchez and Rock Kanzarkar/Sanjay Radhadrishnan. Mixed-Ella Arrendes/Jordan Laner. First Team Singles were: Girls-(line 1) Avery Hilbig, (line 3) Ximena Quevedo, (line 4) Salma Sanchez, (line 5) Kaitlyn Sorge, and (line 6) Michaela Csikos. Boys-(Line 1) Hunter Bajoit, (line 2) Garrett Skelly, (line 3) Carlos Esteban, (line 4) Brian Kuglen, (line 5) Rock Kanzarkar, and (line 6) Jordan Lane. Second Team Singles--Lauren Cole (line 2).

The Freshmen and JV will be playing in the Humble ISD Doubles Tournament on Nov 16th and 17th.

The Freshmen played in the Humble ISD Doubles Tournament November 16th and all 16 players who competed medaled. Placing first were Victoria Gonzalez/Alejandra Corral, Alicia Aranguren/Mercedes Milke, Alejandro Quevedo/Ian Skelly, and Caleb Gill/Kawan Ardalan.

LADY HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL: The 2017-2018 Lady Highlander Basketball season is finally underway. Despite numerous injuries and unforeseen obstacles to start this season, the Freshman Red team is off to a good start. The Lady Highlanders Red team currently holds a season record of 5-1 and captured the 3rd place trophy at the CISD Freshman A Basketball Tournament. The Freshman Green team has also been competing at a high level and currently have a season record of 2-2 after a comeback win over Davis High School.

The Lady Highlander JV team has started the season off looking to learn to play with some new faces. Off to a 1-3 start, the team is starting to see improvements and put things together. Offensively, the team has been led by Mary Frederick, who is averaging 6.6 points per game. Defensively, the team has worked well together, getting a lot of deflections. Mary Frederick, Lauren Barnes, and Sami Toner have helped lead the way with a ton of steals.

The Lady Highlander Varsity Basketball team is off to a great start. They started the season with 2 great wins defeating Klein Collins 59-50 and Westfield 58-51. Leading the way against Klein Collins was Madison Morton with 15 points and 7 rebounds, Miima Mpagi with 12 points, and Emma Warnsman with 10. Against Westfield Miima Mpagi had a big night ending with 15 points and 6 rebounds while Emma Warnsman came away with 21 points. The Lady Highlanders suffered their 1st loss Tuesday night against #2 state ranked Cy Ranch 42-64. Tori Vezza had a great game with 15 points while Madison Morton pulled down 10 rebounds. The Lady Highlanders look to bring home a tournament championship this weekend at the McDonald's Invitational in Pasadena.

TWHS BIOTECH CLUB: Biotech Club will have our next meeting on Monday, December 4 at 3:00 pm in room 316 at the Senior Campus. All grade levels are invited to participate. The goal of the club is to educate its members on the biotechnological field and how biotechnology is important for the advancement of our world today. We welcome anyone curious or interested in biotechnology and who may want to explore this exciting field of study. The club members will gain exposure to the vast applications of biotechnology and learn biotech lab skills. The lab skills will prepare them for participation in the Education for Tomorrow Alliance Biotechnology Competition on February 10, 2018. Participation in the competition is not mandatory to participate in the club. Campus contact is club sponsor Ms. Hamel.

FRENCH CLUB: French Club will be hosting our Christmas "Minute to Win It" contest and social on December 12th after school in the LGI. Come be a contestant, or enjoy being part of the audience!

INTERACT: Hey Highlanders! Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 27th in the Senior Campus Cafeteria [at 7:00 pm](#) and should last no longer than 15 minutes. If you were wondering, you can still join Interact! If you couldn't make it to one of our previous meetings come join us at the next. Don't forget to pay your dues on the web store and fill out the online form (found at twhsinteract.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to email InteractTWHS@gmail.com.

GERMAN CLUB NEWS: Tomorrow, November 18, our folk dancers will perform from 3:30pm to 3:50pm at Lighting of the Doves here in the Woodlands, and our GNHS members will earn service hours by helping children at our booth during the afternoon and early evening.

After Thanksgiving, German Club will go bowling on Monday, November 27th; our GNHS will decorate for Christmas at The Forum nursing home from 4-6pm, and folk dance practice will resume as we prepare for the Tomball German Christmas festival on December 9th.

Our German Polka Band, Classical Instrumental Ensemble, and Chorus will begin meeting regularly after Thanksgiving. It is VERY important for students to monitor our huge wall calendar outside room 229 for practice times.

Lastly, documentation of 10 service hours is due on/by December 1st! No excuses. You have had Hurricane Harvey opportunities plus the ones we teachers created for you. Documentation forms are available under the US flag in room 229.

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS: Thank you to Velocity Zermeno for painting a glass Christmas ornament to represent House District 15 and the office of Representative Keough for the holiday season.

The entry deadline for Scholastic Art and Writing Southwest-Region-at-Large is December 7. For more information please see the website www.artandwriting.org or contact Mrs. Lucas with any questions you might have.

CHOIR: Congratulations to the TWHS Chamber Choir for placing 2nd in the Large Mixed Choir division at the Early Music Contest. Over twenty choirs competed in their division at the Texas Renaissance Festival on Wednesday, November 8th.

Parent Volunteers Needed: We could use a few more parents to help us host the Region Choir Clinic & Concert on **Saturday, November 18** and Pre-Area auditions on **Tuesday, November 28**. If you would be able to help, please sign up through the charms calendar (click the hand=-) or contact Marsha Meltzer directly at 281-323-0726 or marshaandbrad@gmail.com. You can also email Mr. Newcomb at pnewcomb@conroeisd.net if you'd like to help.

2017 Region Choir Member Information - Congratulations on your accomplishment!

SATURDAY – Saturday 11/18 (The Woodlands UMC)

Arrive with Choir Uniform by 8:30 a.m.

The Woodlands United Methodist Church

8:30 am Arrive at TWUMC and report directly to the sanctuary.

All students should have:

1) Music 2) Black binder, 3) Pencil 4) **Water Bottle** 5) **Choir dress/tux, appropriate shoes** 8:30 am
Registration (please have someone drop you off or carpool)

Meals on Saturday are pre-ordered, so you may want to bring a few dollars for concessions.

Saturday Concert is at 6:00 pm **Honor Concert begins at 6:00 pm, Treble and Mixed Follow immediately.** Please make sure that you have a ride to TWUMC and home from the concert. See Mr. Newcomb, Mrs. Martin, or Mrs. Biffle if you need help arranging a ride.

For parents - Parking will be very crowded, so please allow for arrival 45 min before concert. The house will open at 5:30pm. Vendors will be on-site for Shirts, plaques, CDs and DVDs before and after the concert

JROTC: Congratulations to our Drill Team on their success at the Oak Ridge drill meet November 4th! Our cadets on both the armed and unarmed teams placed first in the Exhibition competition, proudly showcasing their hard work and talent. Our Marksmanship Team also competed at the meet. They took first place in all three categories, with senior Carolyn Bienvenu taking Top Shooter overall! We would also like to thank our cadets for their participation in the Veterans Day Parade at Woodforest Stadium November 10th. Having hosted the event this year, we are proud to honor our nation's heroes. This week, our sophomore cadets took an overnight trip to Dyess Air Force Base, where they enjoyed bonding with their fellow cadets and gaining a better understanding of military life and accomplishments. Over Thanksgiving break, many of our cadets will participate in Run Through the Woods, as runners or volunteers. We thank them ahead of time for their participation, and wish all of our cadets a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

SCUBA CLUB: Our next meeting will be Monday, December 4th, in the LGI after school. All students and faculty are welcome, even if you don't (yet) know how to scuba dive. We will discuss local dive medicine resources and review diver hand signals, culminating in a fun quiz with prizes. We may also take our group photo for the yearbook. Snacks will be provided!

CROSS COUNTRY: November 4, 2017 will go down as one of our program's greatest days- and TWHS cross country program has had some great days!! The Varsity team led by Daniel Baker, Austin Childree, Ethan Hammer, Gavin Hoffpauir, Matthew Jones, Ethan Mercado, and Ryan Raiford took the lead during the final 400 meters of the final championship race to win the team's 20th state title. Our season has been atypical to say the least but the team as a whole has, on a daily basis, risen to the challenges posed against us in a mature and diligent fashion. We are so proud of their performance this season. If you want to see us in action please come out to Bear Branch Park and support our boys as they run in the Nike Cross Regional South Meet on Saturday, November 18. The best teams from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi will be there to provide a great challenge!

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: Laura Palmer from The Woodlands Area Economic Development Partnership spoke at a recent FBLA meeting. We learned about internship opportunities and her role as VP of Business Retention & Expansion. Students were encouraged to apply for internships.

Thanksgiving baskets for senior campus custodial staff were prepared at our last meeting. Students also began preparing for the Area V competition which takes place in January. Visit www.fbla-pbl.org for more information on competitive events. Those who do well at Area will proceed to State competition and then to Nationals next summer in Baltimore, Maryland.

Our next meeting, Ms. Le Pan, Director of Compensation, Benefits, and Talent Acquisition at Nabors Industries will speak on what students can do now and through college to beat the competition for the entry-level positions.

Wednesday, November 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the LGI
You do not have to be a member
to attend speaker events.

TWHS STAFF APPRECIATION NEWS: Many thanks to all the parents who helped us throw an Italian luncheon for our staff at both campuses this past Wednesday. Mille grazie to: Sharon Aldrich, Midhat Ali, Melissa Applegate, Tricia Beckman, Katie Benson, Elaine Berkely, Colleen Berry, Stacey Billedo, Cathy Billig, Kathy Billig, Staci Bouthillette, Carolyn Brown, Carol Buffa, Molly Carlson, Tracey Carlson, Bertha Chou, Olga Costeira, Dana Creekmore, Amber Creswick, Ginette Diaz, Jan Estes, Margarita Estrada, Sunbo Eze, Helene Gallaway, Laurie Giovingo, Monica Griffin, Jennifer Hammond, Liz Hanna, Janice Harding, Thars Higginson, Shanna Hulet, Brenda Hunsucker, Sisi Ibrahim, Denette Johnson, Irma Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Keri Jones, Theresa Kennedy, Patti Kimmel, Ginger Klein, Melissa

LaCarter, Maxie Laville, Chris Lee, Kelli Lidisky, Gil Long, Angela Morrison, Lilly Munoz, Eloise Nix, Heather Nooe, Toni Puccio-Johnson, Cindy Retterer, Claudia Reus, Tiffany Ristroph, Sandy Rivera, Jennifer Schmidt, Kristy Skinner, Erin Smith, Michelle Spiller, Janet Sumodobil, Iris Tombari, Bettina Tsocalis, Dena Wendle, Lorraine Werner, and Stephanie Wolff!!! Thank you from the TWHS PTO Staff Appreciation Committee: Susan Cosculluela, Carol Durkee, Michelle Spiller and Lisa Doornik (9th)

DECEMBER TWHS STAFF APPRECIATION!!! next month is the perennial favorite, “**Cookie Wonderland**” and the staff can’t wait! We will need literally HUNDREDS of cookies for our staff to box up and take home. You can show your appreciation to our staff by baking creative, yummy, tantalizing cookies!!! Here's the signup genius link for the Cookie Wonderland on December 6. Thank you!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054AAEAD28AAF49-twhs5

TWHS PTO SPIRIT WEAR: Remember that spirit wear is for sale every day at the front desk of both campuses. We have some great stocking stuffers (T-shirts, key chains, earrings, phone cases), if you are looking for ideas!

TWHS 411: Got questions? Sometimes it is hard to know whom to ask. We tried to answer them all. Check out our TWHS 411 and TWHS 411 for Seniors and families new to the area. Even veteran parents may not know all the answers to questions about picking up your student early from school (or students that drive themselves leaving early for doctor appointments) and much more for all grade levels. Senior year can be the most confusing for parents so we tried to answer all those questions as well.

PTO MEMBERSHIP: Did you know that TWHS PTO is the only parent organization that supports EVERY student at TWHS? Your membership fees and additional donations directly benefit the students and staff of TWHS. For example, we organize the Graduation Highlander lock-in event for our seniors, coordinate textbook distribution and check-in, and sell low-cost spirit wear. We create the student and teacher planners. We also provide funds that enhance our students’ academic experience. We sponsor school-wide student programs such as Shattered Lives. We provide monthly staff luncheons to promote school spirit and thank our staff for their excellence in teaching. We do all of this and more without fundraising; we only seek family memberships and donations. Find out more at www.twhspto.org . **Get Connected, Discover School Resources, Witness Improvement, and Be a Role Model!**

The Woodlands High School Calendar November 20 – December 9, 2017

**Monday, November 20
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**Tuesday, November 21
THANKSGIVING BREAK**
Girls Basketball vs. Memorial @ TWHS 10:00/11:30
Boys Basketball @ CE King 4:00/5:30/7:00

**Wednesday, November 22
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**Thursday, November 23
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Friday, November 24**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Boys Basketball @ Guy Lewis TWHS Invitational TBA

Saturday, November 25

Boys Basketball @ Guy Lewis TWHS Invitational TBA

Monday, November 27

Math/Spanish Tutorials 5:30/7:30 room 201

Meet in the Middle Club Meeting 2:45 room 105

Bagpipe Lessons 4:00 room 138

Student Council Meeting 6:00 Cafeteria

Interact Meeting 7:00 Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 28

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201

JV Swim/Dive @ Kingwood 4:30

Boys Basketball vs. Willis @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00

Girls Basketball @ Spring 4:00/5:30/7:00

Senior Parent Presentation 7:00 Auditorium

Wednesday, November 29

Chess Club Meeting 2:45 room 119

FBLA Meeting 2:45 LGI

Black Box Pop-Up Show 7:00 Black Box

Thursday, November 30

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201

DECA Meeting 2:45 LGI

Sculpture Club Meeting 2:45 room 122

Boys 9th Basketball @ TWHS Tournament @ TWHS-9 TBA

Girls JV Basketball @ Magnolia Tournament TBA

Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nike Invitational TBA

Friday, December 1

Science NHS Meeting 6:45am LGI

Wrestling @ TWHS Tournament TBA

Boys 9th Basketball @ TWHS Tournament @ TWHS-9 TBA

Girls JV Basketball @ Magnolia Tournament TBA

Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nike Invitational TBA

Boys JV Basketball @ Strake Jesuit Tournament TBA

Poetry Slam 6:00 Foyer

Saturday, December 2

SAT @ TWHS 8:00

English STAAR Boot Camp 9:00-12:00 room 111-115

Boys 9th Basketball @ TWHS Tournament @ TWHS-9 TBA

Girls JV Basketball @ Magnolia Tournament TBA

Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nike Invitational TBA

Boys JV Basketball @ Strake Jesuit Tournament TBA

Wrestling @ TWHS Tournament TBA

Monday, December 4

Math/Spanish Tutorials 5:30/7:30 room 201
Bagpipe Lessons 4:00 room 138
Boys Basketball vs. Collins @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00
Boys Soccer Booster Meeting 7:00 LGI

Tuesday, December 5

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Mu Alpha Theta Meeting 5:00 Cafeteria
Girls Basketball vs. Clear Brook @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00

Wednesday, December 6

Chess Club Meeting 2:45 room 119
Project Purple Meeting 2:45 LGI
Skills USA Audio Visual Meeting 2:45 room 130
Boys Cross Country Banquet TBA Cafeteria

Thursday, December 7

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
DECA Meeting 2:45 LGI
Sculpture Club Meeting 2:45 room 122
National Social Studies Honor Society Meeting 5:00 Cafeteria
Orchestra Concert 7:00 Auditorium
Boys Varsity Basketball @ Tuluso-Midway Tournament TBA
Boys JV Basketball @ Spring Tournament TBA

Friday, December 8

Boys Varsity Basketball @ Tuluso-Midway Tournament TBA
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Theatre Banquet 6:00 Cafeteria
Girls Basketball @ Tomball Memorial 5:00/6:30

Saturday, December 9

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ACT @ TWHS 8:00
Orchestra Concert TBA
German Club @ Tomball Festival TBA

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