

HCM'S HIGHLIGHTS

Principal's Message:

I want to take a minute to share with you my gratitude toward Eanes Education Foundation. This year they have funded our teachers, Ashley George (choir), Chris Lofgrin (technology), and Erin Barbier (French). Although many would call these "extra" positions, they allow our students to pursue their interests and dreams. While the primary goal of education is learning "basics" if you will, I am so proud that we can encourage our students to explore their interests and perhaps find or further ignite a passion. I am so thankful for the donation that EEF provides us to support these "extras." Thank you to those of you who have donated!

In Eanes we are very aware of students with food allergies, and thus, want to minimize any potential reactions when outside food is brought in. Therefore, parents who wish to deliver lunch to their own child may do so by printing out a nametag in the office and then heading to the cafeteria to hand the lunch directly to their child. Lunch items may not be left in the front office. Group lunches, cupcakes, or other snacks to share are not to be brought in. We appreciate your understanding of this request.

GT Assessment Window is Now Open

The assessment window for GT screening is now open, and it closes at 5:00 PM on October 28th. The online consent for assessment form is available on [Ms. Hanna's website](#). Please contact Ms. Hanna to obtain an assessment packet, or if you have any questions.

Texas Teen Book Festival (TTBF)

TTBF is fast approaching! There's nothing like meeting an author to get a student excited about reading!

Mark your calendars and be sure to send your students. They don't have to stay the whole time, and you are welcome to drop them off.

Saturday, October 18

St. Edward's University

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

We are also looking for [VOLUNTEERS!](#) Please consider signing up to volunteer while your student attends the festival.

Visit the our [WEBSITE](#). www.texasteenbookfestival.org

HCMS Scoreboard

Football Guys vs Marble Falls

7th Grade

7A 33-0

7B 20-25

7C 13-6

8th Grade

8A 32-0

8B 32-6

Volleyball Girls vs Hudson Bend

7th Grade

7A 25-6, 25-8

7B 25-14, 25-16

8th Grade

8A 25-19, 25-12

8B 25-15, 25-21

Our 8th grade "B" volleyball team won first place this weekend at the HCMS tournament! Our 7th grade "B" team came close and took 2nd.

Go, Cougars!

Kathleen Sullivan

EEF News...

Join us at our annual EEF Tailgate on October 17th, 5:15-7:15pm, before the WHS Homecoming game! We'll have Hat Creek Burgers, Pinkberry, games & prizes, as well as special appearances by the Eanes ISD mascots and performances by Auditoroad band and cheerleaders! Click here www.EanesEducationFoundation.org to see the EEF Donation Day Tailgate flyer.

Cougar Club Updates:

Aren't you looking forward to this three-day weekend?!? I hope you get some awesome family time in with your students.

Please be on the lookout for our annual Pie Swap flyer for our hardworking teachers and staff. This year we have a new bakery jumping in to help us pull off this wonderful event: Nothing Bundt Cakes will be offering a special deal to our families to order bundt cakes for our staff. So this year it's a Cake/Pie Swap. The volunteer spot will be sent out soon.

We need Pit Ticket sellers! Please consider helping sell tickets during a lunch period. The volunteer spot is <http://vols.pt/o7txjv>.

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Calendar:

No School - Monday, October 13

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - Tuesday, October 14 - A, B, & C lunches

Cougar Dash Award Day - Tuesday, October 14

EEF Donation Day - Friday, October 17

WHS/EEF Homecoming Tailgate - Friday, October 17 - 5:00-7:00pm

Cougar Club Board Mtg. - Wednesday, October 29 - 8:45-10:30am

Report Card Treats - Tuesday, October 28 - All lunches

Eanes Late Start - Friday, October 31

Renee Ernst, HCMS Cougar Club President