

HCMS HIGHLIGHTS

Principal's Message:

Information from our School Nurse

Parents, the attached flyer is being sent out to all district schools. At HCMS, I am continuing to carefully monitor students who come in to the clinic. We are staying in close contact with other district nurses to identify any clusters of illness or increases in numbers of students who present to the clinic. Please let us know if your child is diagnosed with a contagious illness. As always, we ask you to keep sick kids home. It is better for them and prevents exposure to illness for their classmates. Encourage your children to wash their hands frequently and avoid sharing food and drinks with their friends. Thank you for partnering with us to promote good health for our students.

Thank you,
Nurse Reed

Future City Information Meeting

There will be an information meeting for interested students, parents, and engineer mentors about Future City on Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:00pm in the Eanes ISD Board Room at Central Office. The purpose for the meeting is to describe the program and the time commitment and to answer questions.

GT Assessment Window is Now Open

The assessment window for GT screening is now open, and it closes 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 [WEBSITE](#) and see the attached pdf for more information.

EEF News:

There's still time to add your name to our list of Hill Country - EEF Teacher Fund Supporters! Click here <http://tinyurl.com/qjzp95k> or see the attached flyer to see the current list of HCMS donors. Thanks to your support, we're off to a strong start to the campaign. Make your gift today at www.EanesEducationFoundation.org.

Weekly Scoreboard...

Cross Country Tracksters

Traveling out to Manor, the 7th Grade girls team won 1st place for the 3rd time this year. Maddie Dawson finished with another 1st place finish, followed by fellow medalists, Kasey Hendrix in 4th, Emma Craddock in 7th, Caitlin Lee in 12th, and Anna Boettiger in 15th. Claire Leman, Abigail Choate, and Carson McCandless all finished in the top quarter of the race. The 8th grade girls picked up the runner-up trophy. They were led by 11th place medalist Reagan McGinnis and 14th place medalist Cristina Salas. Sophie Morse, Chloe Harms, Emme Blahuta, and Sophia Hopkins all finished in the top 25. The 7th grade boys finished 5th with medalist Maxton Huff leading the way with a 12th place finish. Calvin Moy also finished in the top 25. The 8th grade boys took 6th with Jackson Arentte's 8th place finish leading the way. Max Pastor finished in the top 25 for 8th grade boys.

Hill Country Volleyball vs. Marble Falls

7A 25-11, 25-13

8A 25-12, 25-14

7B 25-21, 25-9

8B 25-10, 22-25, 25-15

Both 7A and 8A took first place in the West Ridge Tourney this past weekend.

Hill Country Volleyball vs. WRMS

7A	25-16, 25-18	8A	25-16, 25-13
7B	7-25, 25-12, 25-21	8B	25-15, 25-17

Hill Country Football vs Bailey

7A	34-0	8A	20-0
7B	14-6	8B	24-0

Go, Cougars!

Kathleen Sullivan

Cougar Club Updates:

Thank you to Carl Hooker for his amazing presentation at the October 1 General Membership/Principal's Coffee meeting. He presented great ways for us parents to keep one step ahead of our children as it relates to technology. On November 5, we welcome Dr. Tom Leonard, Eanes Superintendent. Please join us!!

LAST DAY FOR THE COUGAR DASH!! Which grade will win??? Remember, this is the Cougar Club's one-time, no-hassle fundraiser. Let's get 100% participation from our families because 100% of your children benefit from the Cougar Club's good work.

What does the Cougar Club provide? The "EXTRAS" that enrich student and staff environment . . . Transportation, Classroom Start-Up Costs, Back to School Nights, Staff Development, Staff Appreciation, School Store, Educational Resources, Parent Speakers, Field Trips, Crossing Guard, Library Fund.

What are some Cougar Club Events? Hill Country HELLO!, Carnival, Staff Pie Swap, Fractured Fairy Tales, Report Card Recognition, Star Student, Sock Hop, Dances, Veteran's Day Celebration, Career Day, Pit Ticket Sales, 8th Grade Celebrations. We need YOU to pull off another successful year.

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

Have a great weekend and be mindful of ACL road closures.

Renee Ernst, HCMS Cougar Club President