



*Inspire to Learn.  
Empower to Excel.*

*The Knights Code*

*Integrity*

*Unity*

*Loyalty*

*Courage*

*Perseverance*

*Service*

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# Independence Update

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

## HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK!!



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM IHS!!



## Signings

Grace Plain signs to run Cross Country and Track with A & M!  
Niles Obar signs to run Cross Country and Track with  
Dallas Baptist University!  
Go Knights!!



Jordyn Carswell signs with Louisiana Tech to play Volleyball!  
Go Knights!!







## Knights In Action

The Royals at the Frisco Community Parade last weekend.  
Go Knights!



The IHS Computer Science Club participating in the  
UTD Fall Battle of the Brains.  
Go Knights!





## Knights In Action



**The Knight Speech & Debate Team had 27 students competing this weekend at the Wylie HS Speech Tournament in 11 different events. Despite tough competition, Knights brought home awards in 8 of the events!**

Humorous Interpretation  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Shruthi Garimalla

Duo Interpretation  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Shruthi Garimalla and Sam Jordan  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Rishul Aggarwal and Roopika Menta

Program of Oral Interpretation  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Roopika Menta

Student Congress AM Session  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Joseph Jiang  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Prithvi Kalkunte  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Shivani Gollapudi

Student Congress PM Session  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Prithvi Kalkunte  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Daniel Kinghorn  
5<sup>th</sup> place – Joseph Jiang

Public Forum Debate  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Alexis King and Adeena Sheraz  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Ankita Bantey and Anjali Shashidhar

Persuasive Extemporaneous  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Joseph Jiang  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Anjika Bhalla

Original Oratory  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Nikita Bantey  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Adeena Sheraz



## Knights In Action

JV Tennis Grapevine Fall Open Tournament.  
Go Knights!!

### 1st Place

- 1) Arushi Mishra/Vishal Mulukutla - Mixed Doubles
- 2) Dhruv Thoutireddy/Gautham Raju - Boys A Doubles
- 3) Eric Long - Boys B Singles

### 3rd Place

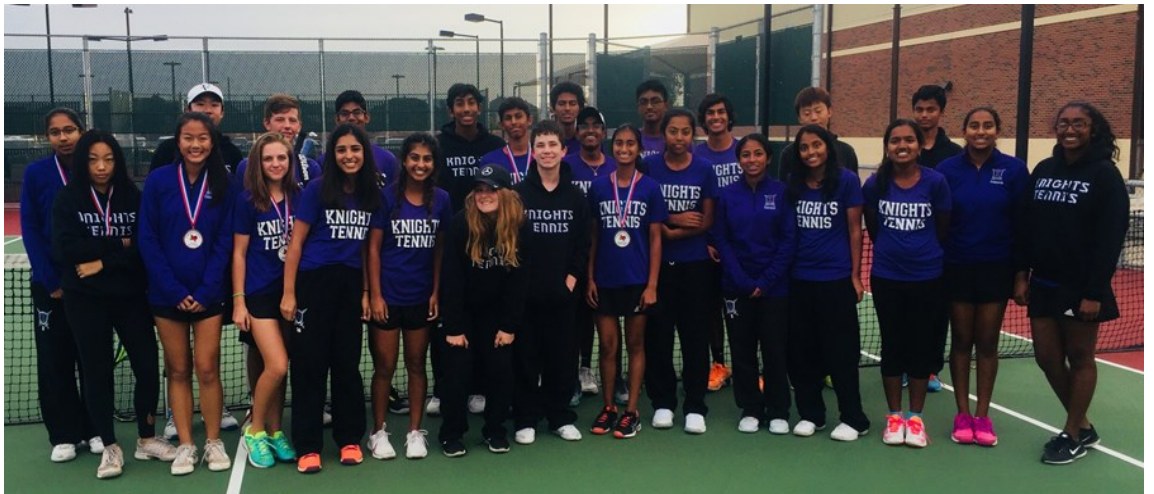
- 1) Kaitlyn Liu/Jessica Wu - Girls A Doubles
- 2) Pranjal Shelly - Boys A Singles

### 4th place

- 1) Jonathan Kim - Boys A Singles
- 2) Manu Jarajapu/Isha Rajupet - Girls A Doubles
- 3) Jill Anderson/Srishti Vemula - Girls B Doubles
- 4) Aleezah Ali - Girls B Singles
- 5) Hunter Jenkins/Shriya Veluri - Mixed Doubles

### Consolation

- 1) Pranay Lakkaraju/Shawn Thakkar - Boys A Doubles
- 2) Anna Horsley/Shreya Nakka - Girls B Doubles

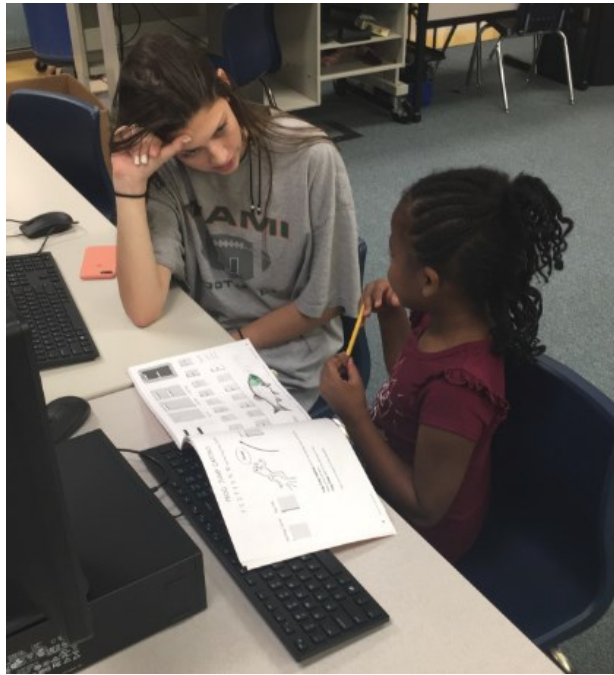






## Knights In Action

Teen Leadership II mentoring at Ogle and Elliot Elementary.  
Go Knights!!



Teen Leadership II's Garden bed at the Frisco Community Garden.  
Go Knights!!



# Upcoming Dates

## **Friday, November 17th**

**9/JV/V Girls Basketball**

**Vs. Krum**

4:45/4:45/6:00 pm @ IHS

## **Saturday, November 18th**

**Girls/Boys wrestling Richardson**

**Round-Up**

9:00 @ Richardson HS

**Speech and Debate Team**

**Tournament**

8:00 am @ Wylie HS

**9/JV/V Boys Basketball**

**vs. Midlothian Heritage**

10:00/11:30/1:00

Midlothian Heritage

## **Monday, November 20th**

**9/JV Boys Basketball**

**Tournament**

Reedy High School

## **Tuesday, November 21st**

**9/JV Boys Basketball**

**Tournament**

Reedy High School





# Helping Kids Deal With Bullying

Please see the link to get more information on bullying prevention.

<http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/guidance-and-counseling/parent-education-opportunities>

## Seniors

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

All Senior information and updates will be on the IHS website under resources/2018 seniors.

<http://schools.friscoisd.org/hs/independence/site/resources/2017-seniors>





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