

Independence Update

JANUARY 13, 2017



*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service



**Don't miss Big Fish!
Tonight @ 7
Tomorrow @ 2 & 7
@ IHS**

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Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for Adults at the door.

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, January 14th

Boys Wrestling Cougar Classic
JV/V/9:00 @ The Colony

DECA District Competition
TBD @ Haltom City

BPA Regionals
8:00 @ Plano West

Big Fish The Musical
2:00/7:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Monday, January 16th

No School

Tuesday, January 17th

Boys Basketball vs. Reedy
JV/4:45, 9/6:00 @ Nelson MS
V/7:15 @ IHS

Girls Basketball vs. Reedy
JV/4:45, V/6 @ IHS

Girls Soccer vs. Wylie
JV/5:30, V/7:15 @ Wylie HS

Boys Soccer vs. Melissa
V/6:00 @ Melissa

MISD Powerlifting Championship
5:00 @ McKinney North

Thursday, January 19th

District 11-5A Diving Meet
5:00 @ Eubanks Nat.

FISD JV Girls Soccer Tournament
TBD @ IHS

Boys Wrestling vs. WHS
JV/V/6:00 @ IHS

Friday, January 20th

Boys Wrestling Scot Super
6:00 @ Highland Park

Girls Basketball vs. HHS
JV/4:45, V/6:00 @ HHS

Boys Basketball vs. HHS
JV/4:45, 9/6:00, V/7:15 @ HHS

FISD JV Girls Soccer Tournament
TBD @ IHS

Varsity Tennis Frisco Polar Vortex
TBD @ FISD Schools

Saturday, January 21st

Boys Wrestling Scot Super
TBD @ Highland Park

District 11-5A Swim Meet
11:00 @ Eubanks Nat.

FISD JV Girls Soccer Tournament
TBD @ IHS

TFA Speech Tournament
7:45 a.m. @ Richardson HS



What is a Notable Knight?

Students and staff who demonstrate one of the six core IHS traits are nominated by their peers and featured in the school as well as the newsletter each week.

Notable Knights

Unity

Abiel Issac

Abiel exemplifies the Unity trait of The Knight's Code. Abiel invited me to his lunch table when no one else would. I felt greatly appreciated and that is why he should be awarded.



Service

Hunter Pickett

Hunter exemplifies the Service trait of The Knight's Code. He is an outstanding person who welcomes everybody and anybody to our school. He participates with the children with disabilities and brings joy to their faces. He helps the great service and is never sad. He makes the whole school atmosphere and does not put any people down but brings them up. He exemplifies the knight code in everything that he does. He participates in many extracurricular clubs around the school. He desires greatness and brings every other person with him.





Notable Knights

Loyalty

Brooke Friedman

Brooke exemplifies the Loyalty trait of The Knight's Code. She is the most loyal person I know and believes in everybody she knows. She never roasts anybody and never does any less than perfection. She is a true knight .



Perseverance

Valeria Galindo

Valeria exemplifies the Perseverance trait of The Knight's Code. This student is truly is the epitome of perseverance. She sets high standards for herself and strives to better herself. Through thick or thin she is constantly a reliable student that always plans ahead and is willing to go the extra mile to meet her goals. Overall, she has been an inspiration to her classmates that see her work ethic and strive to emulate her behavior.





From Counseling

2nd Semester begins on January 17th!

Student can view their 2nd semester schedule in Home Access under the “Class” icon, then the “Schedule” tab.

Paper copies of schedules will not be printed for 2nd semester! It is extremely important to view your 2nd semester schedule! Some 2nd semester classes have been balanced, and new sections of classes have been created to assist with class numbers! Unfortunately students are not able to request a change back to a previous version of their schedule.

Students, if you turned in a 2nd semester schedule change form and have not received your new schedule yet, please follow your normal schedule until your counselor delivers your updated schedule!

Are you planning on taking an upper-level CTE course next year? Please see below! Certain upper-level CTE courses require the submission of the online Work-Based Learning application!

The **CTEC Work-Based Learning Program Participation Form** (Application) will be available for students beginning **January 16th** and will close on **February 17th**. The application link can be found on the CTEC website during this time period. All students interested in participating in one of the courses listed below **MUST** complete the Application.

We are using a new program for the application this year – the same program used by the FEF Scholarship Application. The instructions (attached) and the link to the application will be available on our website by January 16th.

The deadline for the completed application is Friday, February 17th.

**** Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. You must complete this application in order to be considered for these courses!**

Courses listed below require a WBL Program Participation Form:

Architectural Design II	Pharmacology
Child Guidance	Practicum in Government
Practicum in Child Guidance	Practicum in Graphic Design & Illustration
Culinary Arts	Practicum in Marketing
Advanced Culinary Arts	Practicum in Veterinary Medical Applications
Education and Training	Sports Management
Practicum in Education and Training	
Electrocardiogram (EKG)	
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	
Health Science Clinical	



Announcements



We have become aware that student lunch deliveries have been accepted through delivery services such as Uber Eats. As stated in the Student Handbook, “Students are not allowed to order food from an outside vendor. Food deliveries placed by students will be denied.” Food deliveries will only be accepted from parents. **Starting Tuesday, January, 17th, IHS staff will confirm that the person delivering a lunch is a parent and if not, will turn the food delivery away.** Should the driver leave the food anyway, IHS will not give the student access to the delivery. Students requesting food delivery services to deliver in other areas of the school in an attempt to circumvent the front office will be subject to disciplinary consequences.

Also, please remember, deliveries of any type will not be made to the classroom. Any deliveries to school by a parent will be left in the front office, and students are responsible for checking for deliveries on their own between classes or at lunch. Parents are only allowed to deliver lunch for their own student(s). Food cannot be shared with others students.

It is our goal to be flexible with students while maintaining the safety and security of our campus. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

2017 Independence Recruiting Seminar

NCAA Student/Athletes
Feb 6th
6:30pm
Lecture Hall @ IHS



For more info contact:
Coach Lavender
lavenderj@friscoisd.org



Announcements

IHS SPIRIT NIGHT - SUPPORTS IHS BAND



TopGolf

Sunday, January 15
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

\$50 per person

Included:

- 2 hours of play
- Dinner and drinks
(all the sodas and tea
you can drink)

Proceeds go to the
IHSBB



Top Golf Allen
1500 Andrews Parkway
Allen, TX 75002

Reserve your ticket online at the Purple Plume Shop

www.independencebandboosters.com

GT Spring Referral Window is Open!

January 3rd - 17th

Click [here](#) for more info.



Seniors

IHS CLASS 2017 SENIOR BONFIRE

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 2017
7 TO 9 PM

STORYBOOK RANCH
Custer Rd. McKinney 75070

live DJ, hayrides, burger and
hotdog bar, smores and more

RSVP (asap) your name to any

GarciaH@friscoisd.org

HardyM@friscoisd.org

GreyL@friscoisd.org

This event is for SENIORS only and included in the paid \$90 fee.
Otherwise, ENTRANCE FEE IS \$15.00

Hosted by IHS SENIOR CLASS2017 BOOSTER CLUB

Class of 2017 Facebook Page



LIL' KNIGHTS CHEER CLINIC 2017

JANUARY 21ST FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

****PLEASE ENTER VIA THE GYMNASIUM DOORS AT THE BACK OF THE BUILDING****

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
10555 INDEPENDENCE PKWY. FRISCO TX 75035

GRADES K-5 WELCOME!

‡35 AHEAD OF TIME THROUGH WWW.MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM
‡45 CASH AT THE DOOR

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- * LEARN CHEERS AND CHANTS TAUGHT BY THE IHS CHEERLEADERS
- * PERFORM AT THE IHS BASKETBALL GAME JANUARY 24TH AT 6:30
- * RECEIVE A SHIRT AND SNACK AT THE CLINIC
- * TAKE PICTURES WITH THE MASCOTS AND IHS CHEERLEADERS

FORMS CAN BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL, SCANNED AND EMAILED TO COACH HAMILTON,
HAMILTONC@FRISCOISD.ORG, OR TURNED IN THE DAY OF CAMP.

CHECK OUT INDEPENDENCECHEER.WEEBLY.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CHILD NAME	PARENT NAME
CHILD SCHOOL	PARENT PHONE NUMBER
CHILD AGE/GRADE/T-SHIRT SIZE	PARENT EMAIL

I GIVE MY CHILD, _____, PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE LIL' KNIGHTS CHEER CLINIC ON SATURDAY, 1/21/2017

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: _____

COLLEGE FAIR



Wednesday
January 25, 2017
6 - 8 PM

Reedy High School
3003 Stonebrook Pkwy
Frisco, Texas 75034

Open to all Frisco ISD students in grades 9-12.

No registration required. Meet face-to-face with admissions representatives and learn about available majors, programs of study, the application process, financial aid and more.



FRISCO ISD

Dual Credit

Parent Information

Meetings

Interested in learning more about Dual Credit? Join Us!

**FEB 1, 2017
6-8 PM**

**FOR STUDENTS OF :
CENTENNIAL, HERITAGE,
INDEPENDENCE, LEBANON
TRAIL AND LIBERTY HIGH
SCHOOLS**

**FEB 7, 2017
6-8 PM**

**FOR STUDENTS OF :
FRISCO, LONE STAR, REEDY
AND WAKELAND HIGH
SCHOOLS**

**PRESTON RIDGE CAMPUS
CONFERENCE CENTER
9700 WADE BLVD. FRISCO, TX 75035**



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