



*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service

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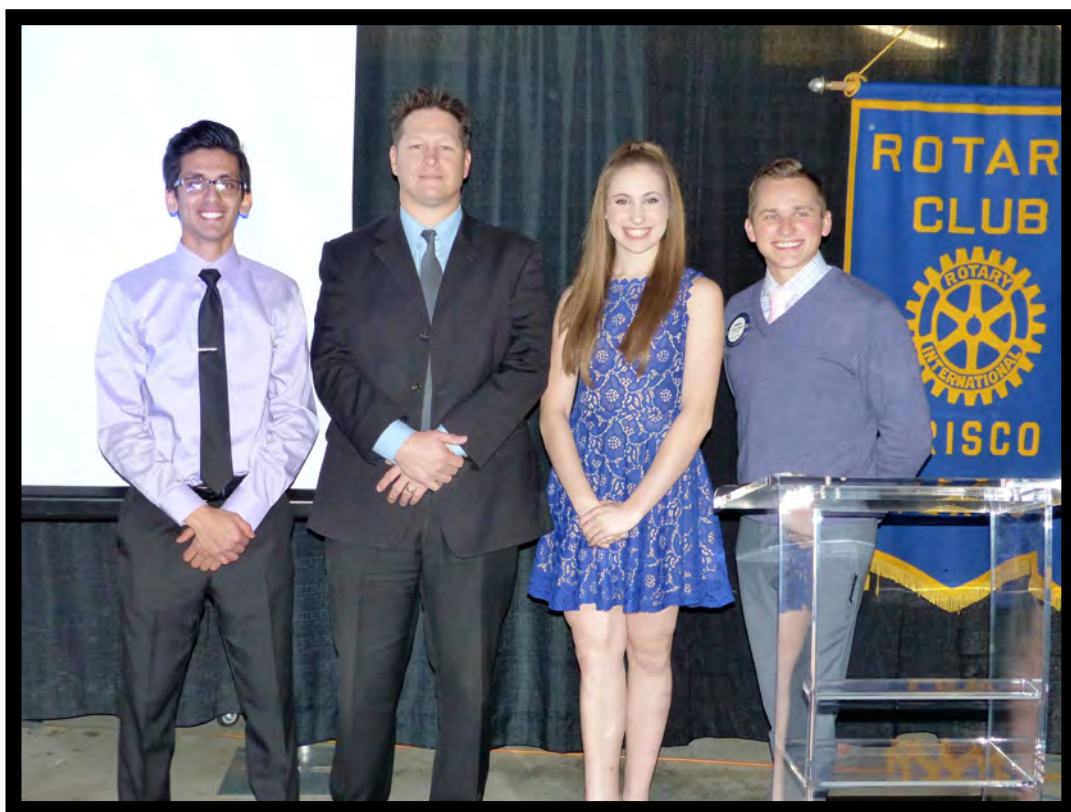
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Independence Update

FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Frisco Rotary Club recognizes IHS students as Students of the Month



Shayna Ambers and **Tahir Kahn**
were recognized last week by the
Frisco Rotary Club as
Students of the Month!

Congratulations Shayna and Tahir!

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, February 18th

Region 2 Wrestling Championship
8:00 a.m. @ WHS

Swimming State Finals
3:30 @ UT Austin

Varsity Softball Tournament
8:00 a.m. @ Forney

Trojan Relays Track Meet
8:00 a.m. @ Standridge Stadium

Color Guard Competition
4:00 @ Saginaw HS

Monday, February 20th

No School

Tuesday, February 21st

JV White Baseball vs. Lewisville
5:00 @ IHS

Girls Soccer vs. LHS
JV/5:30, V/7 @ IHS

Boys Soccer vs. LHS
JV/5:00, V/6:30 @ LHS

JV Softball vs. Rockwall
7:30 @ IHS

Wednesday, February 22nd

CIT Meeting - School Report Card
8:00 a.m. @ IHS Rm. A202

Thursday, February 23rd

DECA State
San Antonio

JV Purple Baseball Tournament
4:00 @ Plano East

Thursday, February 23rd

JV Tennis vs. HHS
4:30 @ HHS

Varsity Baseball Tournament
12:30/3:00 @ Prosper HS

Friday, February 24th

End of 4th Six Weeks

DECA State
San Antonio

JV Purple Baseball Tournament
12:00/4:00 @ Plano East

Boys Soccer vs. CHS
JV/5:00, V/6:30 @ CHS

Girls Soccer vs. CHS
JV/5:30, V/7 @ IHS

Varsity Baseball Tournament
10:00/12:30 @ Prosper HS

Softball vs. Wylie East
JV/5:30, V/7:30 @ Wylie East

Tennis vs. LHS
V/4:00 @ LHS

Saturday, February 25th

DECA State
San Antonio

JV Baseball Tournament
Purple/2:00/6:00 @ Plano East
White/6:00/8:00 @ Plano East

Varsity Baseball Tournament
3:00 @ Prosper HS

Girls Powerlifting Regional Meet
TBD @ Cedar Hill

Track Meet
TBD @ Hamby Stadium Mesquite



Knights in Action

WRESTLING

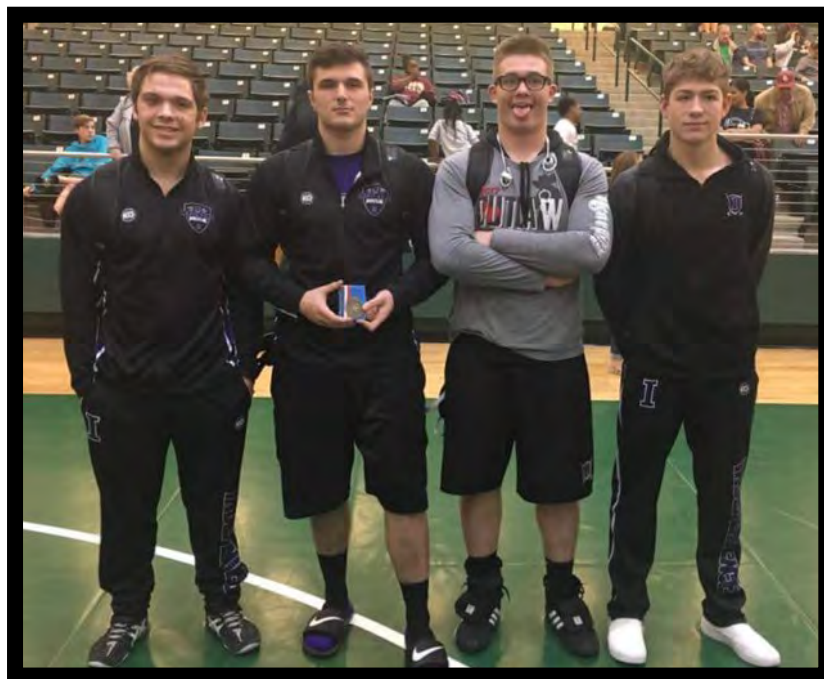
IHS had four wrestlers advance to Regionals this past weekend and also a District Champ!!

Hudson Schwartz- 1st Place (District Champion @195lbs)

Evan Frantum- 4th place at 170lbs

Thomas McCollum-4th place at 152lbs

Ryan McCoy-4th place at 220lbs



SPEECH/DEBATE

The IHS Knight Speech & Debate Team participated in the National Speech & Debate Association LBJ District Tournament over the weekend. IHS had several students qualify as alternates to the NSDA National Tournament:

Jacob Herberger – 2nd alternate – Student Congress House

Nikita Bantey – 2nd alternate – Original Oratory

Megan Shah – 3rd alternate – Humorous Interpretation

Tanvi Bellam – 4th alt. – International Extemporaneous Speaking

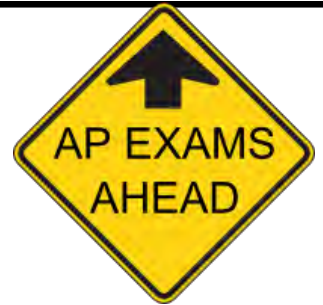
Joseph Jiang – 6th alt. - International Extemporaneous Speaking



From Counseling

AP Exam Registration

AP Exam Registration for the May 2017 testing will go live on Tuesday, February 21st! MyPaymentsPlus, the same site used by families in FISD to handle lunch money for their students, will be used again to pay and register for AP exams.



Please visit this [link](#) for information on how to access MyPaymentsPlus in order to register and pay for exams. Online registration will run February 21st through March 22nd (late fees will be assessed after this date. The last day to sign up for an exam is April 12th). Please see the attachments for registration instructions, deadlines, and cost of exams. The cost of each AP exam is \$93 (for students on the free or reduced lunch program, the cost of each exam is \$15 for the first 2 exams and free for any additional exams). *****Students who are on the lunch program who are taking more than 2 AP exams will need to see Mrs. Mayfield or Mr. Ford in the counseling office. MyPaymentsPlus will not calculate the correct fee for more than 2 exams.*****

IMPORTANT! Parents, please visit with your student and make plans for which AP exams your student is planning on taking this year! There are no refunds, so please discuss with your student before registering for anything. It is also a good idea to verify with your student the exact name of the course of which AP subject they will be testing in to avoid incorrect test registrations!

Parents who do not have an account with MyPaymentsPlus will need to set up an account with their student's school ID number. (If you currently utilize MyPaymentsPlus for your student's lunch account, you do not need to create an additional account.) Once logged in, you will be able to select your student, and then select the AP exam(s) which your student will be taking. MyPaymentsPlus will accept payment from checking, savings, and debit or credit card.

Please email Heather Mayfield at mayfieldhe@friscoisd.org or Mr. Ford at fordra@friscoisd.org with any additional questions regarding AP exam registration!

Announcements



Information regarding our school report card, as well as a link to the actual report card, can be found by clicking the image to the left. If you need further information or have questions about the report card, there is a meeting to discuss it Wednesday, February 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at IHS.



Seniors

Powder Puff

What is it? The girls play flag football while the boys cheerlead & coach

When is it? March 29th @ 6:00 pm

Where is it? Bacchus Park

Who plays? Junior Girls vs. Senior Girls only

Who Coaches? Junior Boys & Senior Boys only

Who Cheers? Junior Boys & Senior Boys only

How can I play? Sign up in the AP Office with Ms. Hardy

Uniform? Powder Puff T-shirt \$20 for Juniors and \$20 for Seniors who have not paid their \$90 Senior Fees.

Do I have to buy a T-shirt to play? YES, it is your uniform

Can I buy a T-shirt if I am not playing? YES, support your team!



Click image for info.

**Have you ordered your
cap and gown?
If not, go to www.jostens.com
ASAP to order!**



[Class of 2017 Facebook Page](#)

BLOOD DRIVE



Independence High School

Friday, March 3, 2017

9:00AM – 3:30PM

In the Flex Lab Room A202

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)



< OR SCAN W/SMARTPHONE TO SIGN UP!

- All 17 & 16-year-old donors must present with the new Zika permission form
[Click here to download the Zika permission form \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- 16-year-olds also need signed parental permission forms to donate - separate from Zika form
Click English or Spanish to download the permission form [\(English\)](#) [\(Spanish\)](#)

Contact Nurse Lalanía Richard at RichardL@friscoisd.org for information.
Volunteer Drive Coordinator

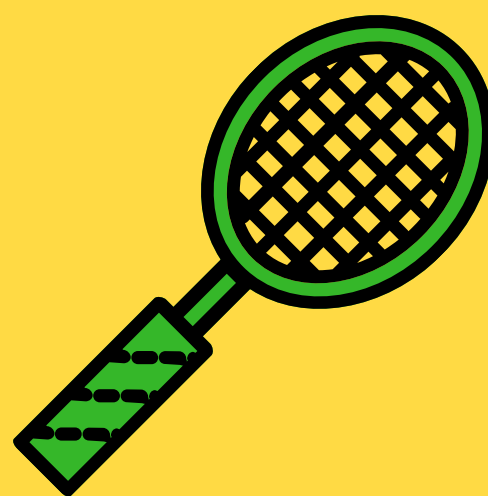
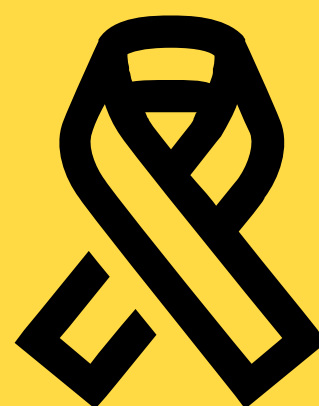
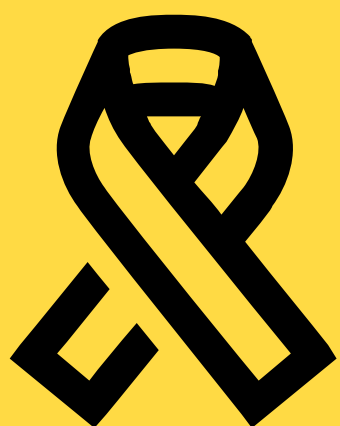
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10-14 YEAR OLDS

15-18 YEAR OLDS

18+ ADULTS



\$15 PER PERSON

T-shirts available for **\$15!**

Prizes awarded for participants & winners!

Online Registration:

<http://give.acco.org/charitytennis>

Mail-in Application:

Applications are on the back of the flyers!

Register by **February 21st!**

FEBRUARY 25TH.

9AM.

FISD TENNIS COURTS.

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Kicking Out Hunger

Food Drive

Independence Soccer



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They NEED our help..... The FASTPacs mission is simple. They want to ensure that no child in Frisco has to endure hunger when school is not in session. Caring for kids, one pack at a time. Every week throughout the school year, they deliver individual pre-packed bags to FISD schools that include enough food for 7 meals for each qualifying

Please donate only the items listed below:

Dry snacks (pretzels, crackers, Cheez-its, Goldfish, raisins, etc.)

Individual desserts (Rice Krispy treats, cookies, gummies, etc.)

15 oz. canned fruit

Individual pastas (easy-mac, ramen, etc.)

15 oz. canned vegetables

Individual oatmeal packets

Canned meats (chicken, tuna, chili, sausages, etc.)

15 oz. canned pasta/ sauce (ravioli, spaghetti, lasagna, etc.)

*** NO PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE ***

When: February 13—24

Where: Labeled boxes at the field house and in the cafeteria