

# Raccoon Rambler

November 22, 2013

## ATPI Contest Results:

Four Frisco High School students were recently recognized for their photography in the Fall Texas Association of Photography Instructors Contest. Sophomore Donielle Conley, won first place in the beginning sports action-reaction contest. She is the first FHS student who has won a category in the Fall Contest. Her entry was of JV Cheerleader Nicole Frame, 10, at a pep rally performing a one-armed heel stretch stunt. Other winners were Kaelyn Lane, 10, earned a third

place in the advanced sports-action reaction contest. Hers was a photo of tennis players Meredith Woodson, 9, and Ally Chrisman, 9, celebrating after a winning a match against Centennial High School. Aaron Martin, 12, won third place in the advanced student life category. His photo was one of varsity football player T. J. Keys, 11, and Grayson Thornburn, 10, Taylor De la Mothe, 12, and Matthew Huffstickler, 11, celebrating the win over Wakeland High School

by taking a selfie with his phone. Alina Naismith, 11, won honorable mention in the advanced travel category. Her photo was of the Florida sunset with two people jumping. Their silhouette is against the Florida sunset. More than 5,200 photographs from schools in Texas and eight other states were entered in 22 different categories. Congratulations on their achievement.

## AT&T Stadium Bag Policy:

In an effort to enhance public safety, AT&T Stadium has modified its security policy by limiting the size and style of bags allowed into the stadium. Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to, the following: **all purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag, briefcases, backpacks, fanny packs, cinch bags, luggage of any kind, computer bags, camera bags, binocular cases (binoculars may be worn around**

**the neck), diaper bags, and seat cushions.**

Fans are encouraged not to bring any type of bag into AT&T Stadium, but the following are permissible to bring: Stadium approved bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12." The bags may be hand-carried or have a shoulder strap. One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar). Small, one compartment, clutch bag that does not exceed

8.5" x 5.5", with or without a handle or strap. This can be carried separately or within a plastic bag. **An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.** All bags are subject to inspection upon entry and are subject to additional inspections within the stadium. See the FHS website for more details.

## Choir Area Competition:

Senior, Ellora Lattin competed in Choir Pre-Area on November 14 and was the first female at FHS to EVER be selected to advance to Choir Area Competition. She earned 3rd chair out of many talented Soprano 1's. Area Competition will take place in early January and is the final round of competition to earn a place in the prestigious Texas All-State Choir. These competitions are extremely competitive, so this is a huge honor for her! Ellora began her preparation this summer by attending a Texas All-State Choir Camp and has spent countless hours in practice since then preparing for this competition.

## Up Coming Events:

- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Jr. Ring of Honor Ceremony Forms Due, Food Drive Collection Ends & Varsity Football **PLAYOFF** Game
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>:** **NO SCHOOLS** Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** FEF Scholarship opens at 10 a.m.
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>:** EOC Retesting Dates
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Athletic Letter Jacket Orders Due
- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Talent Show Audition Forms Due to B205 & Sr. Baby Pictures are due to Mrs. Gonzalez
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Parenting Series: Overcoming the Holiday Blues
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Jr Ring Honor Ceremony