



Raccoon Rambler

October 24, 2014

Best Buddies Club:

FHS is opening a chapter of Best Buddies. Best Buddies is a nationally and internationally known club that is active in middle schools, high schools and on college campuses. This club matches a general education student with a student with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. The focus of the club

is to encourage friendships inside and outside of school between the buddies. The club will host several events throughout the year where all members will participate in events like group bowling, movie night, and even dances. Another part of the club's focus is to make weekly contact with your buddy, invite them to

do things outside of school, and add another friend to your circle. We had our first meeting this week and around 30 students attended. We are super excited to get this club up and running. If you are interested in joining, please stop by W120 for more information, or see Mrs. Newberry and/or Ms. Oh.

Congressional Youth Advisory:

Two FHS students have been selected for the Congressional Youth Advisory Council (CYAC) for the Third District of Texas! Congratulations goes to FHS' very own Jake James and Nathan Hwang! The CYAC program was formed in 2004 to assist

students in learning about our government first hand through civic participation. Jake and Nathan will get to meet Congressmen Sam Johnson and other civic leaders four times during the school year to learn about the development of public

policy, while exploring the role of citizens, lawmakers, experts, and those institutions that directly impact the world's most successful democracy. Way to go Raccoons!

How Will You Pay For College?

FISD Financial Aid Night

Speaker: Governor Jackson
Director of Financial Aid at Texas Woman's University
Thursday, November 13th
Heritage High School Auditorium at 6:30pm



Red Ribbon Week: Oct 27th - 31st:

Dress Up:	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Show Your Support to be DRUG FREE	 Jersey	 Texas	 Red	 Throwback	 Blue & Gold

Lady Raccoons Give Back:

The varsity volleyball team was a part of "Clothe A Child" on October 4th, 2014. Clothe a Child seeks to address clothing needs of economically disadvantaged children through partnerships with Frisco, Little Elm, Prosper & Celina ISDs, churches, area businesses and Kohl's. The girls were paired with a child and one or both parents to help the family pick out clothes, shoes, coats, etc for their child. Students say that participating in this experience is very gratifying. The lady raccoons volleyball teams take part in this community service project yearly.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 24th:** Varsity Football: FHS vs. LSHS at Memorial at 7:00 p.m.
Varsity, JV & 9th Gr. Volleyball: FHS vs. WHS
- Oct. 25th:** Gary Burns Fun Run @ Toyota Stadium
- Oct. 27th:** CTE Center Hub Night @ CTEC 6:30 p.m.
Varsity [Boys] Golf: Stonebridge Dye Tourney
JV [Boys] Golf: Twin Creeks Tourney
- Oct. 28th:** All Volleyball Levels: FHS vs. Liberty High School
JV Tennis: FHS @ Allen High School @ 4:30 p.m.
Coffee with the Counselors @ 8:30 a.m. in Lecture Hall
- Oct. 29th:** JV[Girls] Golf: Lake Park Tourney
- Oct. 30th:** JV & 9th Gr. Football FHS vs. Wakeland High School
Blood Drive Sign-ups for Seniors During all Lunches.
- Oct. 31st:** Varsity Football FHS vs. Wakeland High School & Pep Rally!
Blood Drive Sign-ups for Seniors During all Lunches.

Award Winning Marching Band:

Did you know about our award winning marching band? Their 2014 show called "CityScape" features music by well-known composers John Mackey and Michael Daugherty. This new show is about a day in the city and can be seen at your very own FHS Varsity Football games during half time. Our award winning band has been hard at

work this year since July and has gotten the following accolades for all their hard work:

- Oct. 4, 2014: Centennial Marching Festival 2nd Place
- Oct. 11, 2014: Music in Motion Marching Contest 3rd Place
- Oct. 18, 2014: UIL Marching Contest Superior Ratings

Our district has very strong competition for marching bands,



and these awards were hard won. Good Luck next week to all our marching band members at the upcoming Birdville Invitational and at the US Bands Contest Finale!

Orchestra Students Make All Region:

Several FHS Orchestra students auditioned for the TMEA All Region Orchestras on October 18th, in Irving, TX. Frisco

High would like to recognize those students who earned a coveted chair placement in the Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras:

- Soummitra Anand (9th Grade)

- Philharmonic Orchestra Violin
 - Yae-Jin Cho (9th Grade)
 - Immanuel Kim (9th Grade)
- Philharmonic Orchestra Violin
 - Isabelle Walsh (9th Grade)
- Philharmonic Orchestra Harp
 - Ansh Jain (9th Grade)
- Symphony Orchestra Viola

- Amy Lin (12th Grade) Symphony Orchestra Violin
- Kang Min Lee (11th Grade) Symphony Orchestra Cello
- Michelle Tong (10th Grade) Symphony Orchestra Harp (2nd Chair)

Hunted Trails of Terror:

On Saturday October 18th FHS Student Chapter of USITT participated in the annual Haunted Trails of Terror, a 5K and Fun Run put on by Cooper Fitness Center of Craig Ranch. This is the second time that the FHS USITT has worked with them on the race. The student designed all the sets, make-up and costumes. Students arrived bright and early at Erwin Park in McKinney to implement it all. It took nearly 2 ½ hours for them to get into their make-up after which they were placed all over the park awaiting the runners. The response from the runners was great! "We had people scream, jump and even turn around and run the other direction!", said Mr. Shurr. If you missed that, this weekend we will be at it again a Zombie Walk down Main Street in Frisco. The event will benefit Frisco Family Services and is being put on by the Downtown Frisco Merchants Association. If people wish to participate they can bring a canned good and we will put them into make-up, Zombie faces will be painted in front of Manny's Tex Mex Grill 2:30 to 3:30. Zombie Walk will be led by High School Students from 3:30 to 4:00, heading East on Main Street to Double Dip Custard. (Participants will receive complimentary mini custard at Double Dip!)



Photo by: Trey Shankle

This Weeks Sports Report:

- Oct. 17th:** Varsity Volleyball: FHS 3 / IHS 0
9th Gr. Volleyball [A]: FHS 2 / IHS 0
JV Volleyball: FHS 2 / IHS 1
Varsity Tennis District Tourney: Overall Placed 3rd in District
- Oct. 18th:** Varsity [Boys] Golf: Robinson Ranch Tourney
- Oct. 21st:** Varsity [Girls] Golf: Brookhaven Tourney
JV Volleyball: FHS 2 / LSHS 0
9th Gr. Volleyball [A]: FHS 2 / LSHS 0
Varsity Volleyball: FHS 3 / LSHS 0
- Oct. 23th:** 9th Gr. Football [A]: FHS 34 / LSHS 14
9th Gr. Football [B]: FHS 12 / LSHS 8
JV Football: FHS 33 / LSHS 6