



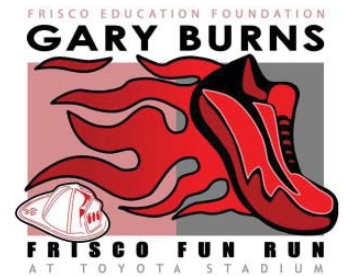
October 11, 2013

Gary Burns Fun Run:

By Brittainy Tomlin, 12th grade, Journalism I

The annual Gary Burns Fun Run will be taking place on October 26 at 8 a.m. at the Toyota Stadium in Downtown Frisco. The Fun Run encompasses a 5K certified race and a 1 mile fun walk benefitting the Frisco Education Foundation. "Proceeds from the Frisco Fun Run go to the Frisco Education Foundation to build scholarship opportunities for our Frisco ISD students, including the Gary Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund and Innovative Grants for FISD staff" explains the Frisco Education Foundation.

The Gary Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded in memory of Gary Burns, Frisco Assistant Fire Chief, who passed away in September 1999. The Frisco Education Foundation adds that "Gary Burns believed in the potential of our young people. Now we carry that dream and his memory lives on...still touching the lives of others". Registration for the 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk and the 5K Run/Walk is now open. The 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk begins at 8:00 a.m. while the 5K Run/Walk begins at



Gary Burns Fun Run Logo

8:30 a.m. Through October 13, adult registration costs \$20. The price increases to \$25 for adults from October 14 to October 20. The cost for children and students is \$10 through October 20.

Red Ribbon Week History:

Red Ribbon Week began after the kidnapping, torture and brutal murder of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985. In Agent Camarena's home town, Calexico, CA, the public outpouring of support turned in to an organized community response in which citizens dawned red ribbons. They became a voice for prevention in order to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and illegal use of legal drugs in America. The following year the California State PTA adopted the Red Ribbon Campaign. Then, in 1988, Red Ribbon Week was recognized nationally with President Ronald and First Lady Nancy Reagan serving as the Honorary Chairs.

Today, the Red Ribbon Celebration brings millions of people together to raise awareness regarding the need for alcohol, tobacco, drugs violence prevention, early intervention, and treatment services. It is the largest, most visible prevention awareness campaign observed annually in the United States.

Red Ribbon Dress Up Days:

Red Ribbon Week October 21st-25th

- Mon.: Proud to be a drug free American
[Wear red, white, and blue]
- Tues.: Being drug free is a class act
[Dress classy so dress up]
- Wed: A healthy me is drug free
[Wear red]
- Thurs.: Throwback drugs
[Dress in decades]
- Fri.: Raccoons don't do drugs
[Blue and gold]

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 11: PLAN Test Registration Due
- Oct. 14: Parent Teacher Conference Day
- Oct. 14: No School: In-Service Day
- Oct. 15: Wear your Volleyball Pink Out the Park Shirt OR College Shirt
- Oct. 16: PSAT & Senior Assembly
- Oct. 18: Pep Rally: Pink Out the Park & Blood Drive
- Oct. 18: Wear your Blitz Out the Park Pink T-shirt OR your FHS Blue and Gold

Seniors: Can't miss class to donate at the Blood Drive? See Mrs. Munro in Room B202 (or email her at munrok@friscoisd.org) to find out another way to donate that counts towards your red cord!

Safe and Sound at the Lost and Found:

by Mackenzie Kielpinski, 11th grade, Broadcast Journalism II

Are you wondering where you left that gray jacket, history textbook, or pair of tennis shoes? The good news is that it may not be lost forever. Frisco High School has set aside an area for items such as these and it's called the "Lost and Found. The Lost and Found is located in the front office and is open during school hours. If an item has a name on it, an office aide will deliver a note to that person informing them that

the item can be picked up in the office. Be quick because items are usually donated to a shelter if they are not picked up within 10 school days. The Lost and Found consists of everything from books, binders, lunch boxes to expensive items like jewelry, cameras, and electronic devices. More than 20 items are submitted to Lost and Found every week, but fewer than half of the items are claimed. If you lose something, don't panic.

Check out the Lost and Found first. It just might be waiting for you in the office.



"Lost and Found", photo taken by Mr. Bernet

FHS Attendance Policy:

Just a friendly reminder: Under Texas Education Code 25.094, a student is in violation of the **Compulsory Attendance** law if the student has issues of truancy **3 days or parts of days in a four week period or 10 days or parts of days in a six month period.** Tardiness is considered part of a school day. It is the

responsibility of the parent to monitor their child's attendance. As a reminder, according to Texas Education Code 25.093, a parent is subject to prosecution when his/her child fails to attend school regularly. Once the student accumulates 10 UNEXCUSED absences within a 6 month period, Truancy Charges

shall be filed. In order for a student to receive credit in a class, the student must meet the 90 % attendance rule for that class. On the 5th absence in a class for the semester, the student can lose credit in that class for the semester .

PSAT Reminder:

All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. This will be given in the morning 9 a.m. - noon. The students will resume their regular B day schedule from 12:15 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. Calculators will be provided for all 11th grade students, 9th and 10th grade students will need to bring their own to use on the test. Scientific or graphic calculators are acceptable, cell phones and/or electronic devices are not allowed. Students who take the PSAT before taking the SAT tend to score 136 points higher on the SAT. Juniors also have a chance to earn National Merit Recognition by doing well which could lead to scholarship opportunities. On October 16th, our FHS seniors will be attending a mandatory assembly that will cover several important topics affecting their senior year. **Please note: Seniors with late arrival are required to be at school at 9:00 a.m.**

This Week's Sports Report:

- Oct 4th:** 9th Gr Volleyball [A Team]: Frisco 2/ Wakeland 1
9th Gr Volleyball [B Team]: Frisco 2/ Wakeland 1
JV Volleyball: Frisco 2/ Wakeland 1
Varsity Volleyball: Frisco 3/ Wakeland 0
- Oct 8th:** 9th Gr Volleyball [A Team]: Frisco 2/ Centennial 0
9th Gr Volleyball [B Team]: Frisco 2/ Centennial 0
JV Volleyball: Frisco 2/ Centennial 1
Varsity Volleyball: Frisco 1/ Centennial 3
- Oct 10th:** 9th Gr Football [A Team]: Frisco 21 / Little Elm 16
9th Gr Football [B Team]: Frisco 21 / Little Elm 3
JV Football[A Team]: Frisco 48 / Little Elm 0
- Oct 11th:** Varsity Football: Frisco vs. Little Elm
All Volleyball Levels: Frisco vs. The Colony
Cross Country: Frisco vs. Birdville