

A Lesson Three Years in the Making:

On Thursday, December 18, 2014, the advanced technical theatre students under the direction of Mr. Shurr, will go to see the final installment of *The Hobbit* and thus end a lesson that was 3 years long. Beginning in spring of 2011, Mr. Shurr's advanced technical theater classes began studying video blogs director Peter Jackson would put out on the making of the films. They looked at how directorial choices were being made, designs were being implemented and how production was being done step by step. They followed the blogs all the way up to opening day of *The Hobbit: An*

Unexpected Journey. On December 14, 2012, they went to see the first installment and loved every minute of it. The next year, they continued to follow what was happening with the second installment (*The Desolation of Smaug*), watching more blogs, reviewing the posters and trailers, etc., and on December 13, 2013, they went to see the second installment again to rave reviews. *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies* will conclude the lesson that began 3 years ago. Much like Bilbo's journey the tech students and their teacher have gained a vast knowledge on their journey; learning how films

are created as well as gaining a huge respect for a piece of classic literature.



FEF Scholarship Deadline Soon:

ALERT: DEADLINES ARE CLOSER THAN THEY LOOK!

The Frisco Education Foundation Scholarship Application is available to all Frisco ISD seniors. To access the on-line application please see

www.friscoeducationfoundation.org. **The deadline to complete and submit your application is 5 p.m. December 19, 2014.** Please make sure that you have your reference and teacher e-mails correct. You will

also need to follow up with anyone who will be a reference for you. Until they fill out the recommendation e-mail, you will not be able to submit your FEF scholarship! Don't Delay!



Toys For Tots:

WFAA's Santa's Helpers/Toys for Tots Foundation is FHS softball's annual community service project. The team spent the evening of December 8, 2014 at Safety Town collecting unwrapped toys. "The girls had a blast we counted over 2,200 toys", says Coach Sullivan said.

Be on the Lookout for those Semester Textbooks, they will be checked back in soon!

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 17th:** Progress Reports can be seen on HAC
- Dec. 19th:** FEF Scholarship Application Closes at 5:00 P.M.
Deadline to get VOE form @ 4:15 p.m. School is Closed for Holidays
Basketball [All]: FHS vs. IHS starting at 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20th - Jan. 4th:** **NO SCHOOL!**
- Dec. 20th:** Girls Wrestling: FHS @ Coppell HS
Boys Wrestling: FHS @ Keller Timber Creek HS
- Dec. 29th:** Varsity Boys Basketball: Tommy Thomas Classic Tourney
Varsity Girls Basketball: Boswell Tourney
- Jan. 2nd:** Basketball [All]: FHS vs. LSHS starting at 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 5th:** "A" Day and Welcome Back Raccoons!
- Jan. 16th:** End of First Semester
- Jan. 28th:** FISD College Fair @ FHS 6 p.m. - 8p.m.