# Raccoon Rambler

**September 13, 2013** 

## Homecoming Week Recap:

Friday night, seniors Amanda Campbell and Zach Phipps were named 2013 Homecoming King and Queen at FISD Memorial Stadium. The half-time crowning ceremony ended a week of spiritthemed days on campus, which led to the game against Bryon Nelson High School. Tuesday the theme was "Welcome to the Fun House." Students came to school decked out in neon colors. Wednesday was "See Yourself in a Hall of Mirrors." Students paired up and dressed alike. Thursday was "Play Games at the Boardwalk," students wore their favorite sports team's

jerseys, shirts, and other items. Friday was "FHS in the Center Ring," staff wore their convocation shirts, and students were dressed in school colors. Dressed in school colors, students and staff opened the new competition gym Friday afternoon with the first pep rally of the season. Homecoming nominees were introduced to the student body. James Hwang and Haley Schambach were named junior prince and princess. The sophomore prince and princess was Bryce Gray and Chelsea Battad. The freshman prince and princess was Ryan Vilade and



photo taken by Chelsea Donner, 12

Grace Pena. Students celebrated the end of Homecoming Week with a dance at the Frisco Discovery Center. The theme of the homecoming dance was "A Night Under the Big Top." Faculty and chaperones manned booths so students could play games or dance the night away.







Pep Rally, photo by Kelly Munro



FHS Varsity Football, photo by Kelly Munro

# Outstanding Performer:

Frisco High School's beloved mascot, Frisky the Raccoon, participated in a mascot camp last month at the University of North Texas and came home the big winner! The event offered training and advice on how to boost school spirit and be a more effective mascot. It was sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association. FHS sophomore Lacey Lackey competed as Frisky against seven other area mascots. Frisky won a total of three blue ribbons, including All-American, highest score on best routine and highest score on game entrance. A two-minute skit to "Ice Ice Baby" definitely got the crowd pumped up!

# **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 13: Last Day to Order Yearbooks at \$60

Sept. 16: Meet the Teacher 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Sept. 18: College Night @ WHS 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sept. 18: Progress Reports on HAC @ 4:10 PM

Sept. 18: BPA Meeting in A201 @ 4:15

Sept. 27: Pep Rally

Sept. 27: Senior Breakfast Picnic

FHS Seniors, Don't let important senior events pass you by. Make sure to check the FHS Senior and Senior Parent's Website for upcoming events!

# FHS Library Opens Its Doors:

The new FHS Library opened its doors Friday, September 6, thanks to the helping hands of Frisco High School students and staff. Volunteers flooded the library for three full days and emptied boxes of books and placed them on the shelves, arranged furniture, and made sure all technology was in place. Construction delays kept the library from opening on the first day. However, students and staff were both thrilled with the

results, and as Librarian Shelby Bivins said, "There's no library like this in Frisco ISD." Once again, our library demonstrates the commitment Frisco ISD has to libraries and to meeting the needs of all students. Like the former library, this library will provide students with the resources, tools and skills they need to enhance their learning and to prepare students for graduation, college or the work force. When

you attend the Annual Meet the Teacher Night at 6 p.m. on September 16, please stop by the library so you can see first-hand what a beautiful facility it is.



Mrs. Bivins, photo taken by Toni Marsh.

## The New FHS Cafeteria:

Among the list of new additions at FHS, students and staff will also be able to enjoy a completely remodeled cafeteria with several new food stations. The lunchroom has a slick new look. There are floor-to-ceiling glass windows and convenient express lanes designed to move the students along quickly so they can spend more time at the tables than in

line. There are also more food choices ranging from Tex-Mex meals to deli sandwiches. The Frisco Grill offers daily Power Meals which may include beef, chicken, and turkey along with vegetables and fruit choices - all at reasonable prices. The popular Pizza Hut Cafe has returned, and a new Coffee and Smoothie Bar has captured everyone's attention.

"We have lot's of new and exciting things," Jan, the Lunch Lady, said. "Come and see us!"



FHS Cafeteria Staff, photo taken by Bob Bernet

# **Outstanding Performer:**

Hannah Garrity, FHS Orchestra Harpist, was selected by a UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Judge as an outstanding performer. To get some idea



Hannah Garrity, photo taken by Bob Bernet

of how remarkable this achievement is, there were more than 24,000 students who participated at the State Level in May. Of those who competed, only 305 were chosen by judges as outstanding performers. Hannah was awarded a gold medal in recognition of her accomplishment, and a letter was sent to her parents.

## This Weeks Sports Report:

Sept 7th: Volleyball Placed 3rd overall in Frisco ISD Tournament
Sept 10th: 9th Gr Volleyball [A Team]: Frisco 2/ McKinney North 1
9th Gr Volleyball [B Team]: Frisco 2/ McKinney North 1
JV Volleyball: Frisco 2/ McKinney North 1
Varsity Volleyball: Frisco 3/ McKinney North 0
Varsity Tennis: Frisco 10/Wakeland 9

Sept 11th: 9th Gr Football [A Team]: Frisco 29/ Lovejoy 22 9th Gr Football [B Team]: Frisco 21/ Lovejoy 14 JV Football[A Team]: Frisco 20/ Lovejoy 14 JV Football[B Team]: Frisco 20/ Wylie 14

Sept 12th: Varsity Football: Frisco 49/Lovejoy 36

Sept 13th: Come out and support all Volleyball Levels - FHS vs CHS @ CHS
Come out and support or Varsity & JV Tennis - FHS vs The Colony

**Sept 14th:** Come out and support our Cross Country