

Frisco ISD

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**Wester's
Core Values**

Respect

Integrity

Service

Excellence

Wester Newsflash

Wester Mission Statement

Wester Middle School will collaboratively create a positive learning environment committed to equipping society with empowered learners.

November 20, 2015

Upcoming Events

Theatre Department Spirit Day

Benefiting National Junior Thespian Society

Chick-fil-A Preston Road & Hwy 121
Tuesday, December 8th
6:00 am - 10:00 pm

REMEMBER to please tell the cashier that you are supporting WMS when you order. Chick-fil-A will donate 20% of your transaction total to us.

Thank you for helping with our fundraiser!



Coffee with the Counselors

Coffee with the Counselors is a program designed with our parents in mind. We will present various topics throughout the year that are of interest to parents in today's world. We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 8:30 am in the Wester Library.

December Topics -
Career and Technology Center Pathways and High School 4 Year Plans

Presented by counselors Kelly Hemenway and Michelle Ott

Wall of Fame

Every six weeks, each team recognizes students who exemplify Wester's core values of "Respect, Integrity, Service, and Excellence". The students receive a certificate and their picture is posted on our Wall of Fame outside the office. Congratulations to the 2015-2016 second six weeks Wall of Fame students!



Anna King, Colton Coffey, Max Compton, Alexi Bowker, Jonathan Thompson, Xiyah Dorsey, Eris Andrews, Dominique Quizhpi, Mallory Franke, Nathan Weber, Ramsha Saleem, Grant Caldwell (not pictured)

Riverdog and Star Awards



Anna King, Colton Coffey, Luke Cannon, Brady Hillman, Simon Song, Klein Tan, Cailyn Romero, Kennedy Youngblood, Umaiza Azmat, Liz Pelayo



Samantha Pineda, Alexi Bowker, Andrea Lizarraga, Yuhi Tanaka, Joshua Dudley, Alexa Long, Tatum Wright

Not pictured: Ebaad Suhail, Hunter Dunn, Max Compton

Hillcat and Rockhound Awards



Alli Selman, Amanda Thompson, Mary Ann Samaan, Dominic Donato, Max Dodson, John Mark Lasater, CeCe Keading, Mason Kennard, Josh Sowell, Alana Rodriguez



Kyle Dean, Alex Black, John Bray, Ryan Rittenberry, Jaxen Fawver, Mackenzie Harris, Tia Laury, Madelaine Ross, Payton Hand and Grace Brown

Express and Thunder Awards



Haley Curbow, Grace Jackson, Janelle Mukasa, Daniel Hernandez, JD Stephens, Samuel Medcalf, Bryce Ford, Kendall Cunningham, Randy Cisnero, Amya Sims



Hanna Kang, Cade Zastoupil, Rowan Fink, Asia Thaggard, Jenna Kaufman, Chloe McCombie, Alexis Campo, Isabella Lugo, Nikita Alluri, Antonio Grimes, Braeden Masters, Brooke Coffey,

Fine Arts News

A big congrats to the following Orchestra students on being selected to the Region 24 All-Region Honor Orchestra. These students auditioned with hundreds of other students from this area of Texas and were selected to participate this past weekend in the clinic/concert. Students that were selected were: Belinda Cai, Ashley Cho, John Mark Lasater, Claire Min, Michael Parsons, Brad Powell (and Anna Kaufman – alternate). The following picture is of them enjoying a rehearsal break on Saturday!



Congratulations to the following students for making the All Region Band. These outstanding young musicians competed against other Middle School Band students in Frisco, Carrollton – Farmers Branch, Little Elm, and Lake Dallas to earn a spot in the All Region Band.

Wind Symphony

Lisa Kan – 1st chair Flute
Hannah Ames – 1st chair Clarinet
Daniel Hahn – Clarinet
Colin McBride – Clarinet
Jacque Parker – Trumpet
Josh Ni – Trombone

Symphonic Band

Alexis Ludeman – Trumpet
Jordan Le – Trumpet
Ryan McGee – Trombone
Aidan Marshall – Euphonium

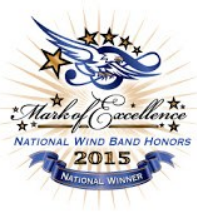
Honors Band

Reagan Rasmussen – Flute
Lefan Zhang – Clarinet
Joseph Cui – Bassoon
Frank Lu – Trumpet

Concert Band

Elizabeth Dock – Clarinet
Simon Song – Alto Sax
Brian Vasquez – Tenor Sax
Nikka Evidente – Percussion
Ethan Oliver – Percussion

These terrific musicians will perform with the all-region band on January 9th.



Resources and Other Information

Report an Absence

Please remember to send a doctor's note, written parent note, or email when your child is absent. A phone call is not an acceptable notification of an absence. If written documentation is not received within three days of your student returning to school, the absence will be marked as unexcused.

Email: Wester@friscoisd.org

Early Check-out Procedure

We cannot pull students for an appointment prior to parent or guardian arrival. Please allow 5-10 minutes for us to call your student from class, get items from his/her locker, and check out. Be sure to bring your driver's license with you in case we need to scan it before checking out your child.

Homework Requests

As per the student handbook, a request for homework may be made on the second consecutive day of absence. Requests are made by calling the office at 469-633-4800 no later than 10:00 am. Assignments will be available for pick-up in the office by 3:00 pm. Students who are absent one day should see each teacher upon their return for schoolwork missed.

Middle School Matchup

On Sunday, November 15, the Wester Middle School Baseball and Softball Matchup teams played in the Silver Championship games. The baseball team won 1-0 over Scoggins, and the softball team won as well! Congratulations to those boys and girls!

