

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.

March 4, 2016

Math & Science Team Results

Over 1000 students filled Long Middle School in Dallas for the February 20th Qualifier Meet.

Our Wester Wildcats did very well with several scoring in the top ranks.

6th grade calculator: **Madhuran Selvaa** 27th place

6th grade general math: **Saranya Pujari** 23rd place

8th grade general math: **Lisa Kan** 24th place

6th grade science: **Guarav Kulkarni** 29th place

8th grade science: **Daniel Hahn** 16th place

8th grade science: **Annam Ramasamy** 23rd place

8th grade science: **Abuzar Naqvi** 31 place

The following students have qualified for the Championship meet:

Madhuran Selvaa, Gaurav Kulkarni, Aaron Mathews, Hamza Suhail, Saranya Pujari, Daniel Hahn, Muhilan Selvaa, Abuzar Naqvi, Lisa Kan, Alex Zhang

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 fourth six weeks Wall of Fame students!



JD Stephens, Preston Murphy, Madison Ott, Megan Kniffen, Jenna Bartels, Lee Norman, Claire Borgan, Gavin Urquidez, Abigail Gildea, Jordan Donisi, Gaurav Kulkarni, Jalen Sledge

Riverdog and Star Awards



Jibril Thiandoum, Karson Daniel, Aaron Mathews, Gaurav Kulkarni, Jordan Donisi, Rosa Matamoros, Lindsey Regala, Claire Zhang, Sophia Shin, Tucker Kirby (not pictured)



Colby Brausell, Olivia Clemons, Colton Bervig, Giovanni Huidor, Deanna Kouvaras, Megan Kniffen, Henrik Bjornestam, Gavin Uriquidez, Madelyn Finney, and Ananya Mulakala

Hillcat and Express Awards



Richie Aiello, Molly McInnis, Trinity Bin, Jillian Clack, Elizabeth Dock, Matthew Nelson, Bryce Bennett, Rory O'Connor, Alexis Gumbs, Anna Sofia Rivera



Leah Smith, Avery Volk, Jacque Parker, Andrew Regala, Mason Voigt, Chase Wilson, Gavin Harmon, Trinity McMillan, Madigan Minihan, Austin Lamping

Thunder Awards



Pramati Madugula, Nikita Alluri, Grace Vitale, Caitlyn Nielsen, Matt Robinson, Brian Lored, Brandon Lored, Amber Johnson, Cameron Lara, Mackenzi Maddox, Emory Moya, Hamza Suhail

Hoops for Heart

The Wester Wildcat Family had a huge success raising money for the American Heart Association at our annual Hoops for Heart Student/Staff Basketball Game. Our school wide goal was \$1500 and we achieved that and more with a tremendous effort raising \$2,668. If you didn't have a chance to see the game here are a few highlights! The Choir started the game with the national anthem, we had the drum line helping support the teams, students from all grade levels participated in the basketball game as well as the hot shot competition, and we had both student and staff cheerleaders supporting all the athletes. Our student council supported the efforts by running the concession stand and donating all the profits. It was a school wide event that was a huge success, so we want to thank everyone who participated this year. Watch for the announcements next year as we will increase our goal to help raise more money for the American Heart Association.

Science Fair

On Saturday February 27th, Wester attended the Regional Science Fair in Dallas. Wester was represented with 15 different projects. **Ramsha Saleem** placed highest for Wester with a 3rd place in Biochemistry and will represent Wester at the state competition in April.

Honorable mention projects went to **Megan Waldron, Rushil Chander, Joshua Ni, Madigan Minihan & Lindsey Rodkey, Michael Wheeler, Amber Johnson, Sara Rebollo Diaz, Hayden Hutzler, Emma Dixon & Reuben Thomas.**

Please congratulate these students on a job well done on all the hard work they did during the competition.

USA Climbing Bouldering Youth National Championship

Wester student **Jessica Fecanin** competed at the USA Climbing Bouldering Youth National Championship in Madison, Wisconsin. She climbed strong and finished first in finals after being first both in qualification and semifinal rounds and received an invitation to the USA Climbing team. Congratulations, Jessica!



UIL One Act Play



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Saturday, Feb 20

We have the show overall to celebrate plus the students who were recognized:

Maddie Ross, All Star Cast

Ryan Rittenberry, All Star Cast

Ali Abu Eid, Honorable Mention All Star Cast

Kailey McLarty, Outstanding Tech