

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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Veterans Day tributes held at campuses

Remembering our veterans and their service to our country is an important lesson taught each year around Veterans Day. Special programs recognizing local veterans were held at CMS and ACW.

The CMS band played and choirs from ACW and CMS performed patriotic songs.

Students at CES drew pictures to thank veterans for serving our country.



**Thanksgiving break
November 19–23
School resumes
November 26**



CHS theater department hosts fall dinner theater

Couples falling in and out of love were featured vignettes in the latest CHS theater production of *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani.

Proceeds from the dinner theater fundraiser are used to support the UIL one act play.



The cast and crew of Almost, Maine, a dinner theater production by CHS theater department.

Local Delta Kappa Gamma chapter awards teacher grants



The Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma presented teaching materials grants to 11 ACW and CHS teachers. It was like Christmas morning when teachers received their Early-Career Educator Grants during a recent chapter meeting held at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

ACE features Lights On program

Texas ACE programs at each campus promoted afterschool activities on October 25 during its Lights On events. CES had guest book readers and glow stick dancing. ACW students decorated pumpkins. CMS students participated in fitness activities and had a trainer talk to them. CHS recognized favorite teachers and played games.

Students may still enroll in the afterschool ACE program at any campus.



Winter Arts Festival 6:30 p.m. December 13 • CHS

Students celebrate the arts with choral, drama and band performances, plus other artistic endeavors



Cross country team finishes 12th



The CHS cross country team finished 12th at the UIL State cross country meet in Round Rock on November 3. Individual results were Wesley Chavez, 30th; Juan Arreguin, 32nd; Ney Hernandez, 105th; Miguel Zavala, 118th; Korrihan Smith, 135th; Jovani Castaneda, 147th and Connor Green, 149th.

Coach Colton Reynolds also reported that Wesley Chavez and Juan Arreguin made the All-Region Team and Connor Green was named Academic All-State.

Congratulations to the Cross Country Tigers!



CHS held its first career fair with representatives from area industries, business and the military attending. Many offer internships for high school seniors, according to organizer Jenna O'Neal, college and career readiness coordinator at CHS.

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Lady Tigers finish season with 31-11 record

The CHS Lady Tiger volleyball team advanced to the regional quarterfinals beating New Diana. Their season ended with a 31-11 record with a loss to Callisburg. Head coach is Shelley Jones with assistant James Mills. Congratulations Lady Tigers on a great season!

Around CISD....



One of the favorite activities in the ACW Makerspace stations is Suspend. Students must analyze the structure and use critical thinking to keep pieces from falling while adding to the suspended tower.



CMS took 124 sixth graders who are enrolled in the AVID program to visit the Texas A&M University-Commerce campus. AVID teacher Jeremy Evans said he wanted students to experience college culture. The AVID program is in its second year at CMS and strives to help students with study skills to prepare them for college, careers or the military after high school graduation.