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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT SURROUNDED BY TRADITION

We are now a couple of months into the school year, and Fall time is officially upon us. This is an exciting time in the school year for Cleveland ISD, as we not only get a taste of some chillier weather, but we are surrounded by an overwhelming sense of **tradition** across the district.

Last week was Homecoming week for CISD. A week filled to the brim with excitement for the entire district. At Cleveland ISD, homecoming is so much more than a football game and a dance. It's a time to **come together** and share pride amongst the community. It's a chance for everyone to embody what it truly means to be a Cleveland Indian. From fun crafts and projects to parades and pep rallies, there is always something for everyone to participate in.

On Thursday night, we held our **BURNING OF THE C** pep rally and parade, which has quickly become a favorite tradition among many in the Cleveland community. Groups and clubs from across the district all come together and march around Cleveland High School, spreading a sense of love and pride with every step taken. This year, the parade ended at our new Hal McClelland sports complex, where our community members took to the stands and roared with excitement for the evening.

This event was started while I was still principal of Cleveland High School, and it continues to be one of my most anticipated events to take part in each and every year. Tradition is a **huge** part of what makes Cleveland everything that it is. The fact that new traditions are still being created only serves as proof that the fire within our district is alive and burning brighter than ever.

As always, I am incredibly proud to be in the position that I'm in. There is no other district I'd rather be a part of, and no other district that can match the sheer sense of passion, drive, and togetherness that is exemplified every day by our wonderful students, dedicated staff, and supportive community members.

Thank you for making Cleveland ISD the **best district in Texas**.

Sincerely,  McCanless

Stephen W. McCanless
Superintendent of Schools

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HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **THE NEXT GENERATION** - One thing that you'll find on every kid's mind is what they want to be when they grow up. An astronaut, a rockstar, a doctor... even a football player or a cheerleader. Here in Cleveland, you'll find tons of kids who look up to our high school athletes with wide eyes, hoping to one day be in their shoes. Cleveland ISD Athletic Directors Brian Ricci and Daylyn Harris recognize the impact our high schoolers can have and thought of a new way to reach our elementary students.

Every Friday, a select group of our high school athletes visit one of our elementary schools in the morning to greet the kids as they arrive for school. The smiles run rampant as each kid gets to see their favorite football and volleyball players, Indianettes, coaches, and more! It's a special start to everyone's Friday, and a great way to let the little ones see that their dreams are attainable, spreading fun and pride to the next generation of Cleveland Indians.

IMPORTANT DATES

ALL WEEK OCTOBER 10TH-14TH, 2022 ◆
Fall Break. All schools & facilities are closed.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND, 2022 ◆
DLA Gym Ribbon Cutting & Fall Festival.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022 ◆
Election Day.

OUTREACH

◆ **FALL FESTIVITIES** - In an effort to improve Cleveland ISD with each passing year, we are constantly making upgrades to our facilities across the district. If you tune into our school board meetings, you may have been following the renovation of the gymnasium at Douglass Learning Academy. We are happy to announce that the brand new Douglass gym is now completed, which means festivities are in order! Cleveland ISD will be hosting a ribbon cutting / Fall Festival event on October 22nd to celebrate this wonderful addition to our district.

Join us at DLA on Saturday, October 22nd from 10AM-3PM for a day full of fun! CISD will have booths set up from various departments and clubs around the district that will be hosting activities for everyone to enjoy. Face painting, ring toss, sack races, and so much more! BBQ will be served and the ribbon cutting for the gym will be held at noon. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special event!



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