

THIS MONTH IN WILLIS ISD

One Team, One Purpose

Important Dates

Dyslexia Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Physical Therapy Month
Principals' Month

10/8: Early Release

10/11: Staff & Student Holiday
10/13: School HR Appreciation
10/11-15: School Lunch Week
10/17-23: Safe Schools Week
10/18-22: School Bus Safety Wk
10/23-31: Red Ribbon Week
10/29: Early Release

Wed., 11/3, 6:30 pm:

Virtual Parent Presentation
"Keeping Kids Safe in a Digital World"
[Register HERE](#)

Revised Early Release Times

Full Day Pre-K: 8:35am - 2:31pm
Elementary Schools: 8:25am - 2:21pm
Middle & High Schools: 7:30am - 1:31pm

Homecoming Week

Wed., Oct. 20, 6pm: Parade
Fri., Oct. 22: Varsity Football vs.
Oak Ridge at Yates Stadium

Remainder of Varsity Football

Schedule-Click on game for Livestream

Thurs., Oct. 7 @ Woodforest vs Woodlands

Friday, Oct. 15 @Woodforest vs College Pk

Friday, Oct. 22 HOMECOMING vs Oak Ridge

Thurs., Oct. 28 @ Woodforest vs Grand Oaks

Friday, Nov. 5 @ Home vs Conroe

**All CISD Game info and
ticket purchasing info [HERE](#):**

(scroll down page for links)

October is here! This is one of the busiest celebration months all year, which makes it a lot of fun for our students! We have Homecoming, Red Ribbon Week, Fire Prevention Week - well, you get the point. Watch your child's campus announcements for any information on special events or student dress up days.

Video Update from Dr. Tim Harkrider Superintendent of Schools



Click photo or [HERE](#) to view video

CONSTITUTION DAY - SEPT. 17

Each year, the North Shore Republican Women donate class sets of Constitutions for Willis ISD 5th grade students at all of our schools. We are grateful for this partnership that helps us teach our students about Constitution Day, Sept. 17.



For the month of October, Willis ISD's Child Nutrition department will be participating in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Farm Fresh Initiative.

Students will have access to Texas local produce, dairy, and bread. New items offered will be fresh watermelon, pears and honeycrisp apples that have all been grown in Texas.

Our goal is to help widen the variety available to students while also expanding their views of Texas agriculture.

Community Health Worker

Dena Horne, Family & Consumer Sciences teacher at Willis High School, recently completed her instructor certification as a Community Health Worker (CHW). A CHW is a liaison that provides cultural mediation between health care, social services and the community. The certification is new for WHS and is being offered through the Family and Community Services class.

Family and Community Services is a laboratory course that prepares students for employment in counseling and mental health, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services. Students will plan, develop, implement, and evaluate community and service-learning activities that benefit individuals, families, or the community. Emphasis is placed on developing organizational and leadership skills.

Mrs. Horne earned the certification through the South Texas Promotora Association. As part of her training, she conducted research on the costs of Covid to children and adolescents beyond the obvious physical effects of the virus itself. She presented at the 2021 STPA-SPI "Quinceñera Border Conference held in South Padre October 3-4, 2021.

Mrs. Horne's presentation identified the following areas of concern:

Physical Costs: lack of food support from schools, decline of physical activity, reduction of regular doctor visits and immunizations, increase in physical abuse etc.

Social/Emotional Costs: Isolation, bereavement, lack of significant life events, such as prom, graduation, etc.

Mental Costs: Increase in eating disorders, suicides, interruption in treatment of existing mental disorders, etc.

Educational Costs: Disparity of resources (hardware, software, internet), lack of training and resources for special needs students, loss of educational time during initial shutdown, as well as disconnect for online learners, etc.

Financial Costs: Additional food costs, majority of jobs lost were in the teenage age group costing them loss in wages now, as well as lack of job experience for future employment.



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Addisyn Hunter, 5th Grade
Meador Elementary**



**Cole Arnold, Senior
Willis High School**

NATIONAL PRINCIPAL MONTH

Thank You For All That You Do!



Mrs. Hodgins
WHS



Mr. Ray
Brabham Middle School



Mr. Burns
Lucas Middle School



Mrs. Fossler
Hardy Elementary



Mr. Copley
Cannan Elementary



Mrs. Lewis
Roark Early Education



Mrs. Good
Meador Elementary



Mrs. Wilder
Lagway Elementary



Dr. Moore
Parmley Elementary



Mrs. Boswell
Turner Elementary



Mrs. Maddin
Stubblefield Academy



#ThankAPrincipal

Homecoming Shirts

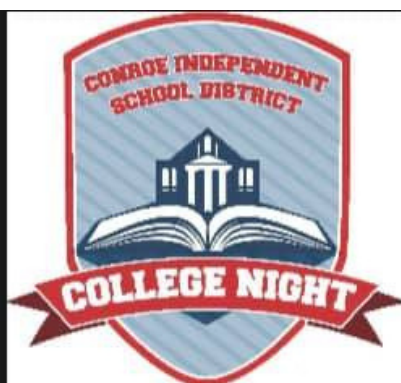
There are still Homecoming shirts for sale -
don't miss out!

Click [HERE](#) to order online. Shirts will be
available for pick up on Oct. 14.



National Instructional Coaches' Day!

**Thank you
to all the WISD
Instructional
Coaches**



COLLEGE NIGHT 2021

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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