HARWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

HARWOOD JR. HIGH

APRIL 17, 2025

BLACKHAWK THEATRE CHAMPS

Your Harwood Blackhawk Theatre participated in the "Find Your Light" Junior High One-Act Play Festival at LD Bell. The Troupe/Production class performed the play *Soundscapes*.



Soundscapes Cast Pictured Left to Right
Front Row: Zoe McCormick, Daniela Orozco-Ponce, Claire Vargas, Noah Booth, Ella Basset
Back Row: Daniel Moorehouse, Daniel Campos, Alex Whitney, Sara Hill, Lillian Whitehead, Justin Howey, Averey Perez, Jake Harvey, Leon Martinez, Mason Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ***APRIL 18***
  Good Friday -
  Staff & Student Holiday
- ***APRIL 21***
  Easter Monday -
  Student Holiday
- ***APRIL 23***
  Harwood PTA Raising Cane's Fundraiser Night
- ***APRIL 24***
  Social Studies STAAR, Grade 8
- ***APRIL 29***
  Math STAAR, Grade 7-8 / Algebra 1 EOC, Grade 9



The following students won awards for their performances:

Best Technician:
Averey Perez

Honorable Mention Cast:
Zoe Elizabeth McCormick
Claire Vargas
Lillian Whitehead

All-Star Cast:
Ella Basset
Noah Booth

Congratulations!

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



STEPHANIE CAMPBELL

HARWOOD JR. HIGH

"Thank you to the students for nominating me! I am so honored! I love using theatre as a tool to teach students essential life skills like confidence, collaboration, empathy, and communication. These are skills that they can carry with them far beyond the stage. Watching students grow both artistically and personally is my favorite part of being a teacher!"

BLACKHAWK LIGA SOCCER & GETTING READY FOR THE BIOLOGY EOC



At the end of the Liga soccer season, a celebration was held to recognize some outstanding students within our district.

“We are incredibly proud to share that the Harwood Boys Soccer Team earned the Academic Achievement Award, given to the school with the highest overall team GPA!” -Coach Neil Anthony and Coach Megan Anthony

Great job, guys!



Abader Mikhaeal
Abdul Mohammed
Abdul Osman
Akul Khadka
Amin Mahmoud
Andria Ghobrial
Anthony Reyes
Arram Dara
Benjamin Brashear
Charles Kipte
Connor Hiefner
Jackson Osterhoudt
Joseph Mena
Julian Baron
Karas Wasef
Keroles Khaleel
Liam Roberts
Mohamed Suliman
Cristian Garcia
Deeyar Dara
Donovan Lico
Emmanuel Paz
Gerado Ruiz
Ivan Lara
Murad Alharbi
Newton Kingkeo
Omer Elamin
Omer Omer
Roben Elradi
Sajed Awad
Shaurya Chandra
Srisan Karki
Sushil Poudel

Mrs. Smith’s classes had an intense vocabulary “Hedbanz”-type review the day before the biology EOC! Teams were divided into boys and girls, with girls in the lead as the period drew to a close. But then, the boys had a comeback and the girls lost with postzygotic isolating mechanism!





STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

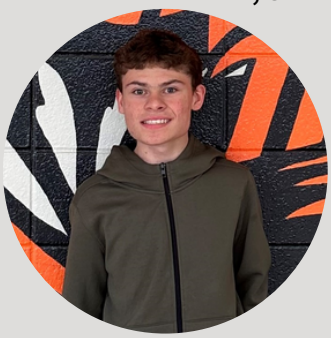
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JAI'DEN ADKINS, 9TH GRADE



Jai'den always has a positive attitude and works hard in class. He gladly participates in all we do and is great example to his classmates. Jai'den is one awesome kid!

KYLER KIRKLAND, 8TH GRADE



Kyler is amazing. He always has a positive attitude and brings joy to those around him. It is a pleasure to have Kyler in class!

LOMASH BHATTA, 7TH GRADE



Lomash is kind and respectful to his teachers and peers. He comes to school ready to be challenged each day. Lomash takes pride in his work and is a great role model for his peers.

NICOLE JUAREZ, 9TH GRADE



Nicole is so helpful to her classmates and teachers. She works hard, has a positive attitude, and is a leader in every way. She's not afraid to ask questions when needed and makes sure she understands the lessons every day. Nicole is a joy!

SEINI IKAKOULA, 8TH GRADE



Seini has consistently demonstrated leadership qualities, a positive attitude, and always willing to lend a hand when needed. She goes above and beyond, contributing to a positive and encouraging environment for all. Great job, Seini!

SARIYAH LEWIS, 7TH GRADE



Sariyah works hard each day in all her classes. She is incredibly sweet to everyone and goes out of her way to help her peers when they are in need. Sariyah politely greets her teachers each class and fills the room with kindness!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/18	Good Friday - Staff & Student Holiday
4/21	Flex Day-Professional Development for Teachers / Student Holiday
4/23	Harwood PTA Fundraiser at Raising Cane's, 2901 State Hwy 121 from 4 PM -10 PM
4/24	Social Studies STAAR, Grade 8
4/25	Harwood Band Competes at the North Texas Festival of Distinction at Haltom High School, Time TBA
4/26	Harwood Percussion Ensemble Contest at Trinity High School, 7 PM
4/29	Math STAAR, Grades 7-8 / Algebra 1, Grade 9
4/29	Beginner Band Rehearsals, 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
4/30	Trinity Band Auditions for 9th Grade, 4 PM - 8 PM
5/1	Beginner Band Rehearsals, 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
5/2	National School Lunch Hero Day
5/2	TCC Band Festival, All Day
5/5	Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
5/6	AP World Geography Exam
5/7	National School Nurse Appreciation Day
5/7	Faculty Meeting - No After-School Tutorials
5/9	Harwood Band Beginner Solo Recital at Harwood, 6:30 PM
5/9	Harwood Choir Spring Show at THS Auditorium, 7 PM
5/12	Harwood Choir NRH2O Field Trip
5/12	Harwood Band Spring Concert at THS Auditorium, 7 PM
5/13	Award Ceremony in Cafeteria - By Invitation Only
5/13	Harwood Choir Spring Recital in the Cafeteria, 4 PM
5/15	National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
5/16	Band Tuxedo Return, All Day
5/21	Final Exams, Periods 1-4
5/22	Final Exams, Periods 7-5 / Early Release at 12:30 PM

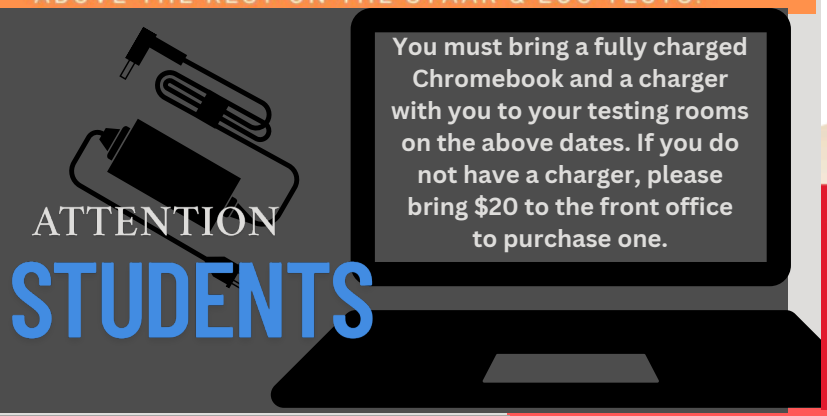
MORE EVENTS & NEWS

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STAAR & EOC Dates

~~APRIL 15 ELAR STAAR, G7-8 / ENGLISH 1 EOC, G9~~
~~APRIL 17 SCIENCE STAAR, G8 / BIOLOGY EOC, G9~~
APRIL 24 SOCIAL STUDIES STAAR, G8
APRIL 29 MATH STAAR, G7-8 / ALGEBRA 1 EOC, G9

THE HARWOOD BLACKHAWKS ARE GOING TO SOAR ABOVE THE REST ON THE STAAR & EOC TESTS!



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER at Raising Cane's

Join us at the Raising Cane's at
2901 State Hwy 121, Euless, TX 76039
on **Wednesday, April 23rd**
from **4:00PM - 10:00PM**
and mention the fundraiser at the register, and Cane's will **donate 15% of the Net Sales*** to:

Harwood JH PTA



TRINITY WRESTLING

Greatness isn't for the chosen few, Greatness is for the few who choose

No experience necessary - just a strong will and a desire to succeed and be a part of a Legacy.

JOIN TODAY



Coach Clark:
Travisclark@hebisd.edu

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TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS!

WHO: Current 8th - 11th Graders
WHEN: April 26th, 2025, from 9 am - 10 am
WHERE: TCC Northeast Pool
NHPE Building
Near NRH2O Waterpark
BRING: A pair of goggles, a swimsuit, and a towel.
QUESTIONS: Contact Coach Blattner at katelynblattner@hebisd.edu

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