

Dates to Remember

Aug. 3 V Tennis @ Navarro
 Aug. 4 Arabian VB Navarro Scrimmage
 V Tennis @ LaVernia
 Aug. 5 Alumni VB Scrimmage
 Aug. 8 Arabian VB @ Wagner
 V Tennis @ SA Lee
 Aug. 9 New Employee Orientation, DSAC Cafeteria
 Arabian VB @ Needville and Giddings
 Athletic Boosters Meeting, 5:15 p.m., DSAC
 Aug. 10-12 Arabian VB Columbus Varsity Tournament
 Aug. 10 Teacher In-service
 V, JV Tennis @ Medina Valley
 Aug. 11 V Tennis @ Tuloso Midway
 V/JV/F Warhorses @ SA Brackenridge,
 Scrimmage
 Aug. 15 DMS & DHS Meet the Teacher, 5:30-7 p.m.
 Arabian VB @ Ingram
 V Tennis @ Southwest Legacy
 Aug. 16 Arabian VB vs Hondo
 DABC Mtg, 5 p.m., DSAC
 Aug. 17 CES and DIS Meet the Teacher, 5:30-7 p.m.
 V/JV/F Warhorses vs Navarro, Scrimmage
 Aug. 17-19 Varsity Arabian VB Round-Up
 Aug. 18 V Tennis @ SA Veterans Memorial
 Aug. 22 Arabian VB @ Crystal City
 V Tennis @ Southwest
 Aug. 23 First day of instruction; first six weeks begins
 V/JV Tennis vs SA Memorial
 Aug. 24-26 Arabian VB Seguin Varsity Tournament
 Aug. 24 JV/F Warhorses @ Pleasanton
 Aug. 25 V Warhorses vs Pleasanton, Parent's Night
 Aug. 28 JV Tennis @ Medina Valley
 Aug. 29 Arabian VB @ Southwest Legacy
 Aug. 31 JV/F Warhorses @ Crystal City

Aug. 31 MS VB vs Del Rio
 1st, 2nd Grade Parent Meetings
 Sept. 6 MS VB @ Bandera
 Sept. 7 Kinder Parent Mtg.
 Sept. 11 MS VB vs Carrizo Springs

Student holidays

Sept. 4 Feb. 19
 Oct. 10 March 11-18
 Nov. 20-24 March 29
 Dec. 22-Jan. 8 April 1
 Jan. 15 May 27

FFAers go to state convention



During the week of July 10

DHS FFA members attended the 95th State FFA Convention in Dallas. Pictured above are Harper Parson, Mia Chacon, Briar Parson, Brady Loeffler, Yancey Parson, Avery Mobley, Jackie Schreck, Byrnlea Byrd, and Reese Duncan

DISD receives grant

Medina Electric Cooperative

Ken Weynand presents a check for \$400 to DISD officials Mrs. Shannon Ramirez, CFO; Jesse Hinojosa, Technology Director; Daryl Wendel, Assistant Superintendent; and Dr. Todd Grandjean, DISD Superintendent. The grant will help pay for technology infrastructure improvements in the district.



From the Superintendent...

It is time yet again to begin anew. The beginning of a new school year brings much enthusiasm and hope for the future. Newness abounds--new clothes, new backpacks, new school supplies, new staff members, and new students.

On behalf of DISD, welcome to our community and our district! If you are a returning student or staff member, we are delighted to have you back.

As we begin, I want to let you know about some projects that happened over the summer.

Every returning staff member received a one-time retention stipend and new employees received a one-time hiring stipend. DISD School Board members and the administration want our staff to know they are valued and appreciated.

Around the district several projects were completed by our maintenance crew;

- Remodeled the intermediate school office;
- Moved the mailroom at the central office to make room for an additional office;
- Repaired restroom floors in Head Start rooms;
- Installed Stop the Bleed kits at all campuses;
- Replaced outside stairs at DHS.

We are looking forward to a new year beginning next week when our entire staff returns.



Monday, Sept. 4

Scenes from Summer

FFAers receive Lone Star Farmer degree at state convention



Students and staff member received the Lone Star Farmer Degree July 12 at the FFA State Convention in Dallas.

Avery Mobley, Yancey Parson, Mrs. Adrianna Segura, Brynlea Byrd and Reese Duncan display their certificates. Sierra Brown also received her degree, but was unable to make the trip.



Three FCCLA members compete at national

DISD sent three FCCLA members to the National FCCLA Convention in Denver, CO in July.

Cassandra Elias, Collier Paige, and Sirley Chavez competed in events at the convention. Paige earned a gold medal by placing in the Top Ten in his event

Summer camps highlight the season



Two awarded from South Texas Coaches Association



Joselyn Guajardo and Logan Camarillo

received \$1,000 each from the South Texas Coaches Association. Guajardo competed in Cross Country and basketball and Camarillo played football. Both seniors played in an All Star game in May.