

February 2014



WERTHEIMER MIDDLE SCHOOL

HAWK HERALD



NURRE'S NEWS



When the students returned to school in January, I met with them and restated my expectations of them. I also asked each student to submit three goals - two of their goals needed to be academic goals and one could be a personal goal. Students were also asked to write down what they wanted to be when they grow up.

- bring up my grades
- help around the house without being asked
- make more friends

Chefs, Doctors, Teachers, Engineers, Scientists, Firefighters, Policemen, Professional Athletes, etc. Many of our students wrote that they wanted to help others. They especially want to help children, the ill and animals. Our kids have hearts of gold!

I am so impressed with this group of students. They are wonderful, and I love them very much. Please let me know if you need anything.



Irma Nurre

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Oh my - they did a great job!!! Below are what "our" kids shared:

- help others
- do my homework on time
- be respectful to my parents
- go to college
- study notes every night
- eat healthy



KNOX'S NOTES



Wow, it is already February. Our students are working very hard to get ready for the STAAR test and ready for 7th grade as well. Our goals for our students are the following: "reading to learn" and "learning to study". Parents, you can help your children develop these skills by having them share their homework and interactive journals with you daily. You will find the notes and other resources that are needed to prepare for tests and to complete homework as-

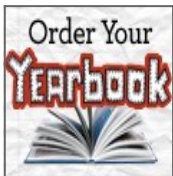
signments in their class interactive journals. The notes should be neat and organized. Please make sure students have their interactive journals in class every day. Homework provides the practice to master objectives taught in class and is a resource that can be used to review and study for tests. Reading to learn and strong study skills are tools all students will need for their success now and in the future.

Sandra Knox



Mrs. Knox can be reached via phone at 832-223-4104 or email smiles@lcisd.org.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW



Don't forget to order your Wertheimer 2013-2014 yearbook. The cost is \$25. The yearbooks are hard back, full color and a wonderful way to cherish your child's 6th grade memories for years to come. You may purchase your yearbook anytime online using a credit card at www.balfour.com. You may

also purchase your yearbook by filling out an order form and returning it to the front office. Check our website for the order form or pick one up in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at 832-223-4100.

YEARBOOK PERSONAL ADS

The deadline has been extended to February 14th for your chance to put personal yearbook ads or "Shout Outs" in this year's yearbook. Personal ads allow parents to have a special picture of their child (sports picture, special event, baby pic, current pic, etc.) along with a message in the yearbook. A quarter page ad is \$30 and a half page ad is \$60. "Shout Outs" are brief messages (business card size) with a message (three lines of text) for \$10. Parents can create a message for their child. Students might also consider doing a "shout out" to their favorite teacher or best friend. The form to purchase ads and "shout outs" is attached. Forms are available on our website.

[Click Here to Access Our Website](#)

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Keri Ruggeroli is Wertheimer's Teacher of the Month. She has been at Wertheimer since we opened, and is very committed to her students and their success. She even finds ways to incorporate reading and English into the science curriculum. Congratulations, Mrs. Ruggeroli!

7th GRADE COURSE SELECTION

Students will soon be meeting to choose their courses for the 2014-2015 school year. The seventh grade counselor for Briscoe Junior High, Julie Haines, will be holding a **parent information meeting on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Briscoe Forum** to discuss important information about seventh grade. The subject selection forms will go home on this day, and students will be given a deadline to turn in their forms to their P.E. teacher. The Course Selection Catalog is available on the LCISD website. If you do not have internet access, you may request a copy of the printed catalog from the front office.

[Click here to access: Course Selection Catalog](#)

AAA CLUB

Several times a year, our academic teams evaluate their students to recognize them for Attitude, Academic Achievement, and Attendance (AAA). Teachers look for students who demonstrate success or growth in a respectful manner.

We have a great deal of students who achieve this level of success and the decisions are difficult to make for each team. Below is a list of students recognized for the first six weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hannah Ajilore	Nathan Hatfield
Jenna Alonzo	Javaunt King
Brianna Anito	Miguel Kintanar
Stefanie Arriaga	Bryan Leal
Prince Assi	Alejandro Lizarraga
Tem Badmus	Braeden Long
Lauren Bridges	Matthew Nattier
Jasmine Burelsmith	Brittany Onyewuenyi
Camryn Cash	Tre Parker
Erin Coco	Natalie Ray
Jonathan Davidson	Elizabeth Sanchez
Simren Dsouza	Lilli Schmidt
Haylii Fuson	Brandon Solis
Alex Garza	Katy Spencer
Gracelyn Gattis	Elian Te
Jaden Gonzalez	Jazlynn Thomas
Andy Griffin	Tony Tran
Kyle Guinn	Justyn Valdez
Vivyan Gutierrez	Jonisha Williams
Nicholas Hall	Zari Williams
	Kaitlyn Wise

RODEO ART

We would like to congratulate the following Wertheimer students for the ribbons they received on their rodeo art. The artwork was displayed at the Fort Bend County Annex last month.

Natalia Barron	Savannah Johnston
Nicholas Boone	Jacob Magill
Logan Brunet	Sufouh Naili
Simren Dsouza	Kara Orsak
Andy Griffin	Jamison Plehn
Kathrine Guevara	Johana Salazar
Vince Hernandez	Celine Tran
Julia Hobson	
Tiffany Hoang	
Clara James	



WERTHEIMER COMPETES IN UIL

Many Wertheimer students recently competed in Academic UIL for our area. The contest was held at Bay City Junior High on Saturday, January 25th. Wertheimer's teams combined to receive 1st place. In fact, their score was 101 points higher than the second place school. We are very proud of our Hawks!



Team Wertheimer
Received
1st Place Overall



UIL AWARD WINNERS

Individual Awards

Art

Olivia Meyer - 2nd Place
Parker Wolny - 5th Place

Calculator Applications

Nikolas Koelzer - 1st Place
Paul Guevarra - 2nd Place
Meggie Wang - 3rd Place

Dictionary Skills

Jacob Perry - 1st Place
Olive Okoro - 5th Place

Listening

Jordan Leighty - 3rd Place

Maps, Graphs & Charts

Bridget Barragy - 2nd Place
Manuel Jimenez - 4th Place

Mathematics

Christian Navarro - 2nd Place

Music Memory

Temi Badmus - 1st Place

Number Sense

Chase Albright - 3rd Place
Jared Martin - 5th Place

Ready Writing

Elian Tee - 2nd Place

Spelling

Connor Ashby - 2nd Place

Team Awards

Art - 2nd Place Team

Olivia Meyer, Parker Wolny, and Natalia Barron

Calculator Applications

1st Place Team

Nikolas Koelzer, Paul Guevarra, Meggie Wang

Dictionary Skills

2nd Place Team

Avonlea Yeakley, Jacob Perry, Olive Okoro

Maps, Graphs and Charts

2nd Place Team

Bridget Barragy, Manuel Jimenez, Dana Youngblood

Mathematics

2nd Place Team

Noelle Hausmann, Christian Navarro, Sebastian Penso

Music Memory

3rd Place Team

Temi Badmus, Hannah Ajilore, Morgan Grieve

Number Sense

2nd Place Team

Chase Albright, Jared Martin, Clara Whelan

Spelling

3rd Place Team

Sophia Lazcano, Conor Ashby, Sinead Healey

Special thanks to the UIL Coaches: Tracey Baldwin, Shannon Baldwin, Kelly O'Neal, Beth Wleczyk, Elena Lang, Andrea Richard, Wendy Melnar, Sarah McBride, Reed Startz, and Michele Broom. And, we are appreciative of Tori Swindle and Crystle McDonald for helping out with transportation. And, hats off to Michele Broom for serving as Wertheimer's UIL Coordinator.



The WPA will be selling Valentine Grams!!



DURING LUNCH PERIODS

February 4th - 8th

For

ONLY \$1.00

a bag of Skittles or a Carnation
can be delivered to your child's friends,
a teacher or even themselves!



All Skittles and Carnations
will be delivered



Friday, February 14th at the end of the day.

Additional forms will be available in the front office on the above dates
for parents who wish to stop by and purchase items.



SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK

School Counselor week is February 3rd through 8th and we are so lucky to have **Rocio Espinoza** at Wertheimer. She loves spending time with the students and goes above and beyond to help them succeed. Thank you, Mrs. Espinoza, for your hard work and dedication.



Thank You, Mrs. Espinoza!

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Rocio Espinoza, Counselor

February Dates to Remember:



- Feb 3-7 School Counselor Week
WPA Selling Carnations and Candy Grams
- Feb 5 Meeting for 6th grade Parents (7th Grade Next Year)
- Feb 6 Wertheimer Parent Association Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 12 Love Dress Up Day
- Feb 13 Meeting for 5th Grade Parents(6th Grade Next Year)
- Feb 17 Student Holiday / Staff Development
- Feb 20 Progress Reports Go Home
- Feb 26 Dress Western Day



March Dates to Remember:

- Mar 5 Spring into Spring Break Dress-Up Day
- Mar 10 - 14 Spring Break
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 Pink/Blue Dress-Up Day
- Mar 25 Spring Pictures During P.E.
- Mar 26 Twin/Triplet Dress-Up Day
- Mar 28 3rd Nine Weeks Ends

**Wertheimer Middle School ...
Providing an enriched , successful
journey for every student.**

Wertheimer Mission Statement

Wertheimer Middle School will prepare students for future challenges by establishing high expectations and fostering respect for self and others.

**Thank You
Boosterthon Participants
Be sure you have turned in your money
to your P.E. Teacher.**

Be sure to check our website regularly for updates • [Click Here for Our Website](#)

COUNSELOR CORNER



Happy Valentine's Day! February is a short month, but one that is important because we are reminded of all those special people in our lives.

Please remember to tell your loved ones how much they are appreciated. This is especially important for our children. Children need to feel loved, encouraged and supported. Below are few ways to show love for your child.

1. Use plenty of positive words with your child.
2. Respond promptly and lovingly to your child's physical and emotional needs.
3. When your child is angry, argumentative or in a bad mood, give him a hug, cuddle, pat, secret sign or other gesture of affection he favors and then talk with him about it when he's feeling better.

4. Use non-violent forms of discipline.

5. Make plans to spend time alone with your young child or teen doing something she enjoys.

6. Help your child foster positive relationships with friends, siblings and members of the community.

7. One of your most important gifts as a parent is to help your child develop self-esteem. Your child needs your steady support and encouragement to discover his strengths. He needs you to believe in him as he learns to believe in himself. Loving him, spending time with him, listening to him and praising his accomplishments are all part of this process.

8. Don't forget to say, "I love you" to children of all ages!



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**Student Holiday
Monday,
February 17th**

Staff Development Day



**View Your Child's
Grades On-Line**

*A Link to the Skyward Family
Access Portal
can be found by clicking the
Family Access Link at
www.lcisd.org*