

SHS Roundup

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Principal's Page

The Mighty Stockdale Band traveled to UIL competition Monday, October 17, 2008. They did a wonderful job and scored an over all 2 in the 2A division. Way to go Band!

In preparation for the Vision SHS grant a group of brave teachers traveled to Floydada to view their computer implementation. This was a very informative trip for them and the school staff and we can't wait to begin the training process.

On another note, we have had an increase in discipline issues. The teachers are working very hard to provide your student with the best education possible. When students do not comply with the Student Code of Conduct, it affects other's ability to learn. We need your help in communicating to your child the importance of fol-



lowing the rules. We want all students to be successful during school and after graduation!!

NHS News

Each fall during Red Ribbon Week communities unite to educate students about the harmful effects of drugs and to show them the benefits of a drug free lifestyle. Stockdale will join the more than one hundred thousand schools and organizations taking part in this event. The inspiration for this special occasion was the 1985 murder of Enrique Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration special agent on assignment investigating drug trafficking. To honor him, drug prevention programs



were started. People wore red ribbons to show their support. This eventually became Red Ribbon Week which was officially proclaimed by Congress in 1988.

The Stockdale National Honor Society this year contributed glow-in-the-dark wrist bands for every high school student. They also held spirit days to help students in both the Junior High and High School recognize the im-

portance of this week. Students also had the chance to win prizes.

The NHS is also planning a Thanksgiving Food Drive to begin at the beginning of November and end on Friday, November 21st. We encourage everyone to bring non-perishable foods to the school or any of our helping businesses. All food will be donated to our local food bank. Thank you for your support!

Special points of interest:

- Oct. 27-31 Red Ribbon Week
- Nov. 4th ASVAB test for Jr. and Sr.
- Early Release November 26th
- Thanksgiving Holiday November 27th and 28th

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Hispanic Heritage Month

The Spanish I, II and III classes celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th –October 15th. Each student was responsible to research and present a Power point in Spanish and English to his or her classmates. There were various Athletes like Alex Rodriguez a Dominican American baseball player, Lorena Ochoa a Mexican Golfer and Actress Eva Longoria from Corpus Christi. Other Hispanics were Jaime Escalante a Teacher from Garfield H.S. in Los

Angeles who taught his students to pass the state board college exam in Math. The movie Stand and Deliver was made in his honor. The month is very important in recognizing the contributions of Hispanic Americans in the United States.

The Spanish I, II, and III classes are learning about the celebration of the Day of the Dead. Although it is normally celebrated

on November 1st, the Spanish classes will be presenting their projects October 31st. Each group of students has picked famous artists in order to complete the project. The Spanish I classes will complete “sugar skulls,” while Spanish II will complete the Altars and Spanish III will be making paper mache skeletons.

Student Council Sponsors Fun Run

This year student council sponsored the first ever Kids Run 4 a Cure at Stockdale ISD. We raised money through race registration and donation. All of the proceeds collected will go to-

wards supporting cancer research and awareness. There was a wonderful turn out and lots of fun. With the help of NHS, student council was able to pull it off. We had three

runs, a little tots, 1/2 mile, and 1mile run. We hope to hold one in the spring with more incentives and more participation. Can't wait to see you there!!!!

