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October Events

30-4—STAAR Practice Testing

1—HSVB @ Kenedy 5pm

4—HSVB vs A-T 5pm

5-Weigh In 8:30

7-11—Fire Prevention Week;

Book Fair

7—JHVB @ Pettus 5pm

8—HSVB vs Kenedy 5pm

9—FFA Meeting 6pm; CC @ Tilden

10—Open House/Report Card Pick-up

11—HSCV vs Yorktown 5pm

14—School Holiday

15-25—Sr. Candy Bag Sell

15—HSVV vs Refugio 5pm

17—CC @ Tilden

18—HSVB @ Woodsboro

4:30pm

19—JHVB @ Woodsboro

21—JHVB @ A-T 5pm

22—HSVB vs Pettus 5pm

(Pink Out)

23—House Meeting 2pm

25—Progress Reports; Picture Day; HSVB @ Runge 5pm

26—Fall Fest

28-Nov. 1—Red Ribbon Week 28—JHVB vs Woodsboro 5pm

(Pink Out); CC @ Corpus

29—HSVB @ A-T 5pm

Reminders

* Students will not be allowed to dress in a Halloween costume. If you child come with Halloween make-up, hair color, artificial hair, or costume, they will be asked to change.

*Lifetouch and Shutterfly has teamed up and has offered our school a storefront. If you would like to purchase something from Shutterfly, p I e a s e u s e http://nordheimisd.shutterflysto refront.com.

Fire Prevention

October is fire prevention month. To support fire prevention, please wear a red shirt on October 9th. If your child would like to participate in the fire prevention poster contest please return the poster by

Friday, October 11th. The winners will be announced at the annual Fire Department Chicken BBQ on October 13th at 11am at the Nordheim Shooting Club Hall. On October 9th, students PK-8th grade will have a chance to meet with the Volunteer Fire Department and check out the fire truck.

5K Walk/Run

The Nordheim Senior Class and Nordheim Beacon of Hope Team is sponsoring the 4th Annual Anna Marie Garcia 5K Walk/Run at the Nordheim School Cafeteria on Saturday, October 26th. Sign up by October 11th at 4pm to receive a free t-shirt. Early

Race Entry is \$15 and Early Student Entry is \$5. Registration starts at 8:30am and the walk/run begins at 9:30am. Race Day Entry \$20, and Race Day Student Entry \$10.

Parent Portal Program

Parents from grades PK–12th can access grades and attendance online through the Parent Portal System. If you are interested in participating, please come up to the front office to receive your child's Portal ID and instructions on setting up an account.

FFA News

Validation/Weigh In (Mandatory) Saturday, October 5th at the Ag Barn 8:30 to 9:30 am.

Those who plan on showing at any Major Livestock show don't forget to complete your Quality Counts Test ASAP.

FFA Dues are \$20 Nordheim Stock show entries steers \$10; hogs, goats, & lambs \$5 per head: Deadline Friday, October 4th at 3:30pm.

Don't Forget to join the Nordheim FFA Remind 101 page for reminders and updates on all FFA events!

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 6pm in the Ag Building.

See Mr. Joseph if you have any questions or concerns at jdickschat@nordheimisd.org

Practice STAAR

Practice STAAR and EOC testing the week of September 30 - October 4. These tests will be given in the form of a mock STAAR/EOC assessment. During the fall practice test only, accommodations will not be given so we can determine baseline of skills from fall practice testing to spring practice testing. It is very important that your child comes to school well rested on these days, as with every school day.

The dates of assessments are as follows:

<u>September 30th</u> 8th Grade Science; Biology EOC

October 1st 3rd-8th Grade Reading; English I EOC

October 2nd

3rd-8th Grade Math; Algebra I EOC; 11th Grade US History EOC

October 3rd

4th Grade Writing; 5th Grade Science; 7th Grade Writing; 8th Grade Social Studies; English II EOC

October 4th
No Assessments

Book Fair

"Snow Much to Read!" Join us in the Arctic Adventure! Come visit our Fall Book Fair: October 7 through October 11 from 8:00am to 3:30pm daily. The fair will be open during Open House on October 10th from 5:00 to 6:30pm.

Go Pink

Every Friday for the month of October, show your support in promoting breast cancer awareness by wearing pink.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is October 28—November 1. This year we will have a different theme for each day of the week. Red Ribbon Week also coincides with October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Monday—Wear Red

Tuesday—Wear your favorite Team's jersey or shirt

Wednesday—Wear Boots and Jeans

Thursday—Wear Tie Dye or Peace Signs

Friday—Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

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Senior Class of 2020

The Senior Class will be having a chicken spaghetti dinner fundraiser on October 10th from 5:00-6:30pm. Halloween Candy Bag sale will start on October 15th and end on October 25th. The cost will be \$1. They will also be selling pink out ribbons. Get your ribbon to wear on October 22nd and October 28th. Thank you for your support, and let's show our Pirate Pride!!!

Senior Class of 2021

The Junior Class will be selling pop sockets for \$7 each. The first 100 are available, if we get enough orders to order more we will. Turn in you order form to Coach Castillo or Mrs. Saunders

From the Counselor's Office:

Reminder to 10th & 11th Graders-PSAT is on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 8:00am. Get a good night's sleep and be sure to eat breakfast so you are ready to concentrate! Be sure to bring your calculator with you.

12th graders – Mrs. Tisdale will be reminding you about your individual senior conference. We will be discussing credits, making sure you are on track, plans for after graduation and scholarships! There is also a representative from Coastal Bend College coming on Oct. 7th to help you with your FAFSA. Mark your calendar!!

All students – If there is something I can help you

with, please stop by my office. If my light is on, I am ON CAMPUS!

Nurse's Corner

Nordheim ISD believes that a healthy, physically active child is more likely to be academically successful. Results of numerous studies on the academics fitness link found a consistent positive relationship between overall fitness and academic achievement. The Nordheim ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is an advocate for healthy students. It makes recommendations

to the School Board pertaining to coordinated school health programs, human sexuality materials and instruction based on the values of the Nordheim community. By law, the majority of its members are Nordheim

parents who are not employed by the district. The Nordheim ISD SHAC consists of parents, students, community members and staff who work together to improve the health of all students. The NISD SHAC meets at least four times and no more than nine times each year. Meetings are typically held in the board room of the school. All SHAC meetings are open to the public. If you wish to speak at a SHAC meeting or review meeting minutes, contact please Elizabeth Wilson ewilson@nordheimisd.org. The next meeting will be on October 25th at 10am.

