

NEWS FROM RICE CISD SCHOOLS

GARWOOD SCHOOL Top AR students

Garwood Elementary and Jr. High would like to announce their top Accelerated Readers point earners.

For achieving this goal, the top point earners received a special hamburger lunch for the six weeks.

First 6 weeks: Danielle Dopplauf, first grade, 8.6 points; Kacie Rathburn, second, 4.0; Carmen Saenz, third, 11.2; Kayli Kallina, fourth, 92.9; Shawanna Pettus, fifth, 12.9; Megan Bartlett, sixth, 95.2; Keith Kallina, seventh, 31.6; Bernadette Jurica, eighth, 27.6.

Second 6 weeks: Danielle Dopplauf, first grade, 11.9 points; Allyssa Krpee, second, 7.2; Gregory Wesselski, third, 19.0; Kayli Kallina, fourth, 40.1; Shawanna Pettus, fifth, 32.8; Megan Bartlett, sixth, 136.2; Chloe Sedley, seventh, 88.2; Jose Tellez, eighth, 54.9.

Citizenship Awards

Garwood School recently awarded Citizenship Awards to the following students for the second six weeks.

Kindergarten: Guadalupe Rodriguez.

First grade: Emily Mahalitic.

Second grade: Kelsey Danklefs.

Third grade: Elysse Labay and Terrance Shorter.

Fourth grade: Alex Cardenas and Rachel Drlik.

Fifth grade: Trent Popp.

Sixth grade: Shelly Myres and Eunice Hernandez.

Seventh grade: Tony Vasquez.

Eighth grade: Luke Shimek and Curtis Williams.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten: La'Miracle Cotton, Yesnelly Flores, Ashley Haynes, Devon Janak, Veronica Vega, Eulysses Torres, Mallory Thomas, Marilyn Tapia, Everett Shimek, Kelsey Janow, Christena Mittle, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Mercedes Saenz.

First grade: Cydney Cook, Joseph Rutledge, Danielle Dopplauf, Clayton Little, Emily Mahalitic, Katie Pagel, Aubrey Pavlu, Esgar Rodriguez, Christopher Wesselski, Jennifer

Rodriguez.

Second grade: Darrell Brown, Isaiah Clayton, Ja'Mikel Dancy, Dylan Drlik, Terance Gartica, Josh Korenek, Ryan Korenek, Brian Labay, Kaycie Rathburn, Tina Till, Dylon Valchar, Destinea Williams, Dinesha Woods.

Third grade: Katlyn Brown, Amy Clark, Ricky Duque, Lance Howard, Joshua Jurica, Elysse Labay, Porshia Morris, Brooke Popp, Adrian Shimek, Terris Shorter, Gregory Wesselski, Tobias Cotton, Ashley Dromgoole, Erik Gold, Nicholas Pagel, Carmen Saenz, Terrance Shorter, Michelle Smidovec, Jal'le Pettus, April Manciaz.

Fourth grade: Alex Cardenas, Johnny Castaneda, La'Markus Bluntson, Nicole Drlik, Amber Huvar, Brian Kallina, Rachel Korenek, Kristyna Lobppies, Kari Mahalitic, J.J. Reggins, Tanner Wishert, Brittani Bartlett, Rachel Drlik, Kaydi Gold, Matt Hoffman, Kenny Kretschmer, Jordan Mahalitic, Justin Oakes, Wade Roark, Dylan Sanford, Lauren Shimek.

Fifth grade: Chelsea Korenek,

Dewey Pettus, Shawanna Pettus, Sarah Saenz, Chaston Shorter.

Sixth grade: Amber Duque, Hilary Johnson, Shelly Myres, Jasmine Reggins, Kacie Smith, Marisol Tapia, Roque Torres, Megan Bartlett, Shameka Clayton, Eunice Hernandez, Kourtney Korenek, April Pagel, Alyssa Roark, Micah Schoellmann, Adam Shimek, Shelly Walker, Katlyn Thomas.

Seventh grade: Ashley Brown, Sandra Cardenas, Nelson Dabney, T.J. Danklefs, Farah Ellenbogen, Jacob Engstrom, Jasmine Jenkins, Noelle Jurica, Ross Lobppies, Jonathan Shorter, Jessica Till, Karl Vasut, Tony Vasquez, Meaghan Williams, Jose Zepeda.

Eighth grade: Kristen Danklefs, Kali Hammermiller, Bridget Kaiser, Sasha Sharp, Danny Shimek, Luke Shimek, Hunter Smith, Curtis Williams, Audrey Drlik, Layton Gold, Micha Hoelscher, Malcolm Jenkins, Jaylon Pettus, Bryan Rodriguez.

Happenings

Garwood School students and staff have been very busy since the beginning of the school year.

This year the school has welcomed five new faces to our campus. These include Mr. Eric Grogan. He is the new principal of our school.

We also have three new teachers on our campus this year. Mrs. Jane Radley teaches fourth grade, Mrs. Roxanne Hartley teaches third grade and Ms. Debra Smith teaches junior high classes. Mrs. Candace Sibley has joined our staff this year as a teacher assistant.

Aug. 23, Garwood School held an open house. The parents and community were invited to come and meet the teachers of their students.

Sept. 13, all grandparents were invited to join their grandchild at school for lunch in observation of Grandparent's Day. This has become a tradition at Garwood School that we hope to continue for many years.

Seventh and eighth grade athletes have been participating in many ac-

tivities. John Henry Post coaches the boys. They combine their talents with Sheridan and Eagle Lake to form their football teams.

Angela Richter coaches the girls. They have played many volleyball games and participated in several tournaments. The seventh grade girls placed third in the Eagle Lake tournament. The eighth grade girls won the consolation trophy for participation in the Louise tournament.

The seventh grade boys also won the team champions plaque at the district cross-country meet.

Leading the cheers for Garwood School this year are eighth graders B.J. Jurica, Kristen Danklefs, Kali Hammermiller, Jessica Engstrom, Sasha Sharp, Kayla Wishert and Katie Hoffman. Seventh grader Noelle Jurica is also part of the cheering squad. Cynthia Boenisch and Roxanne Hartley sponsor these girls.

The third graders attended the Ag Field Day in Columbus on Oct. 2. This event has been hosted by Colorado County Farm Bureau for several years. Garwood School third graders have participated each year and truly enjoy this event.

Red Ribbon Week was observed Oct. 23-26. Each student was given a red ribbon to wear each day. The ribbons were numbered. Each day one lucky student had his or her number called and that student received an ice cream treat. The winners were Chaston Shorter, Kelly Vasut, April Pagel and Alex Cardenas.

Garwood School students were fortunate enough to visit the Vietnam War Memorial traveling exhibit that stopped in Hallettsville on Oct. 26.

The students were able to locate names and see displays of various items from the war.

Box Tops for Education has been a beneficial program, which Garwood School has participated in for several years. On Oct. 24, the first mailing was counted. 1,385 box tops were collected throughout the school, which (See Schools, Page 6)

RAIDER REVIEW

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What teacher has most influenced you and why?

Throughout the course of life, you may have found one teacher who has inspired you in some way. The seniors

Did You Know...

By Jeremy Walker

The Texas Department of Health in Columbus came to Rice High School Oct. 24 of this year to offer free MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) shots to students who were eligible. Parental permission was required.

The state immunization requirements are adopted as statewide control measure for communicable diseases. The state requires that students need two MMR's by their twelfth birthday. Measles, mumps and rubella (German

measles) are all serious diseases which can be prevented through adequate vaccination.

Forty-seven students participated in the event. It is estimated by Mrs. Stephanie Sunderman, RHS RN, that a savings of \$250 was passed along to the community by this free service.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your child's immunization please contact Mrs. Sunderman.

have been reflecting back on their many years of school and on who has inspired them the most.

Students aren't the only ones who have been inspired. Those in high places at Rice also look up to those who helped inspire them.

Have you ever had a teacher who allowed you to make your own choices but helped inspire you to make the right ones? Maria Najera stated that Ms. Volkmer did exactly this for her. Ms. Volkmer holds her

students in high regards.

Corissa Mathis has been touched by Mr. Lanier. Although he is not a teacher at Rice, he has taught many lessons about life to students at Rice. "When you need counseling, he doesn't judge you, and always treats you like his own child," and "this is essential to being a principal."

Coach Wendy Dietrich has inspired Shelley Boenisch to always do her best and always pushes her to the limit!

By Kaycee Wilkerson

Mr. Lanier, a strong figure in the lives of many students at Rice, also has one teacher that influenced him. Eric Gabrys, a science teacher for Mr. Lanier was a key role model because he was always fair. "He never accepted less than the best."

Ironically, Mrs. Clipson's most influential teacher happened to be her high school English teacher. This teacher helped prepare her for college.

In some way everyone has been inspired by a teacher from their past.

Thanksgiving Blessings

By Tiffany Stern

After all of the tragic events that have happened this fall, what are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?

After asking myself this question, my family and friends come to mind. I am also thankful for attending Rice High School which has maintained an environment where I feel safe.

Many comments were made by Rice students and teachers after they were asked this question. Here are a few:

Jesse Rivera: "I am thankful for everything; life in general."

Laura Miramontes: "I am thankful for my friends and family that are here for me."

Jameka White: "I am thankful for my family, friends, good health and my home."

Joe Cooper: "I am thankful to be alive, happy and most of all for my family."

Coach Ryan Roark: "I am thankful for my friends, family and a great football team."

Coach Bonnie Besetzny: "I am thankful for the holiday that I get from work and softball."

"We're Back... Play-offs 2001, Here We Come"

By Meagan Staff

Rice High School, once again, is looking forward to the first round of play-offs. These guys have been working extremely hard to get where they are today. They hope to see many more games and encourage all supporters to come out and cheer them on.

Cheerleaders have worked very hard as well, especially on decorating the school. Streamers and signs are

hanging all throughout the halls, encouraging the guys to play their best on Friday night.

There will be no pep-rallies over the holidays, but community pep-rallies may be held to send the Raiders off for another play-off game.

Look for further information in the newspaper regarding the times and dates of the games and pep-rallies.

Drama Club Presents

By Erin Gold

Saturday, Nov. 10, the Drama Club from Rice High School held their annual fall production at the high school at 4 p.m.

Two plays were performed, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Shakespeare and "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" by Moliere.

Cast members included Stephanie Sommerlatte, Brennan Jobe, Jeremy Walker, Kelly Konescheck, Sarah Foster, Ana Elizondo, Natalie Lenard, Nathaniel Fitzgerald, George Pierce, Frankie Guthrie, Amanda Kaiser, Daniel Posada, Michael Lloyd, Jonathan Diaz, Chris Galvan, Andrea Contreras, Heather Munoz and Dustin Schlauch.

Crew members included Cleo Johnson and George Castillo Jr.

Nick Sharp and Alyson Lanier were two of the many people who came out to watch this production.

Nick commented, "Both plays were very comical. Both groups did an outstanding job in their performances. Jeremy did a great job on directing, 'The Doctor in Spite of Himself', his first play to direct."

Alyson said, "I enjoyed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' because I've read the play. Watching it made it much more understandable. The other play was also very entertaining."

Watch for the upcoming production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" this spring.



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