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Wildcat Weekly

Message from our Superintendent: Jason Marshall

It doesn't happen often in East Texas, but on Wednesday morning a light snow fell on Palestine ISD, and students loved it!

Also on Wednesday morning, Coach Robby Clark was introduced as the new PISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at a welcoming press conference in the PHS Wildcat Café. Coach Clark was hired by the PISD Board of Trustees at the February 23, 2015 school board meeting. Coach Clark has 20 years of experience in coaching, most recently as offensive coordinator at

Austin Westlake High School and Odessa Permian High School. He has previous head coaching experience at Midlothian High School and Rockdale High School, and has also coached at Brownwood, Cedar Hill, and Burnet. Coach Clark is married to his wife Jamie, who is also an educator. They have four children ranging in age from 2 years to 12 years old.

Several local news reporting agencies participated in the press conference, as well as, PHS student and Wildcat News Network Reporter, Jordan Lockhart. Jordan's questions were quite impressive and insightful. We commend Jordan on his professionalism as he represented Palestine High School's A/V Production program with poise and confidence. I would like to thank the Palestine Herald Press, KYK Radio, East Texas Sports Network, and the Tyler Morning Telegraph for their coverage of the event. I would also like to thank Malane Dorn, PHS Culinary Arts student, and Rozi Balderas, PHS Broadcast Journalism student for their assistance during the press conference.

Following the press conference, Coach Clark met with PHS athletes and his first message was "Get ready to play some fast, fun and exciting football". Good luck, Coach Clark and the Palestine Wildcats!

Congratulations to the Wildcat Basketball Team! They defeated Waco-Robinson last week in a bi-district playoff game. The team will now compete for area against Henderson at Whitehouse High School tonight at 7:00 p.m. GO WILDCATS!



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PHS- Boys Basketball

The PHS boys basketball team have advanced to the Area round of playoffs with their win over Waco-Robinson Tuesday night.

PHS 24 20 9 21 74
RHS 8 20 14 16 59

RHS: Walker 12, Riley 4, McWhorter 19, Hamilton 2, Lockhart 14, Fuentes 8

PHS: Gee Clark 7, CJ Barrett 5, Keelan Yarbrough 5, Marquis Hernandez 2, Vay Davis 6, Kevin Parish 25, D. McMorris 9, Forrester Polk 6, Kobe Brown 11

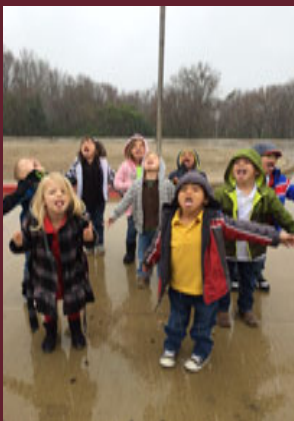
RHS: 17-14

PHS: 17-13

The Wildcats will play Henderson in Whitehouse Friday, February 27th, at 7:00 p.m. The high school is located at 106 Wildcat Drive.

WECC- Nature taking Over

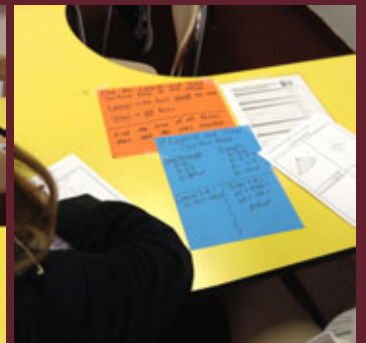
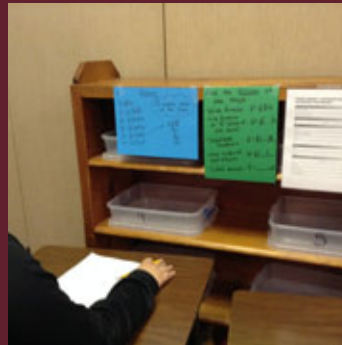
WHEN IT SNOWS; EVERYTHING STOPS! We may not have gotten a lot of snow, but nature took over at WECC.



PJH-7th Grade Math

Mrs. Thigpen's 7th grade Math

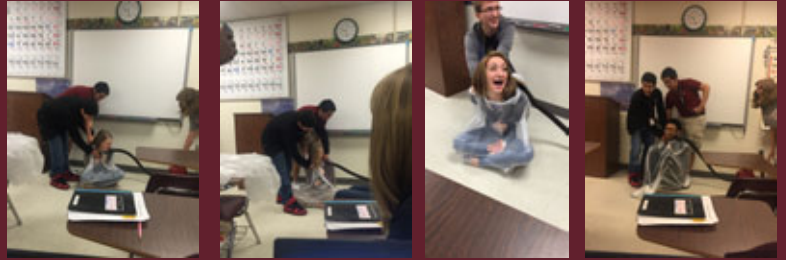
students are working with Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids.



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PHS- Mrs.Browns Pre AP Chem Class

Forrester Polk experiencing the lack of pressure in a vacuum in Mrs. Brown's Pre AP chem class.



Northside-WISHING FOR SNOW



Northside-SNOW



PHS- Mrs.Brown's Pre AP Chem Class

Hot air balloons in AP Chemistry



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PHS-Skills USA

There are 51 of us entered in the SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Contest from AVP, Culinary Arts, Criminal Justice, Cosmetology and Robotics. Preparations include instruction in important job skills such as employment application, interview, public speaking... And of course, dressing for success.



PHS-Sharp Dressed Wildcat!



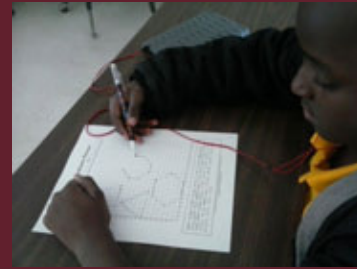
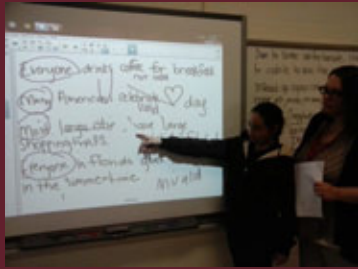
NORTHSIDE-MATH SCIENCE LAB



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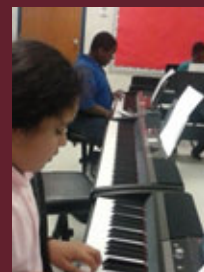
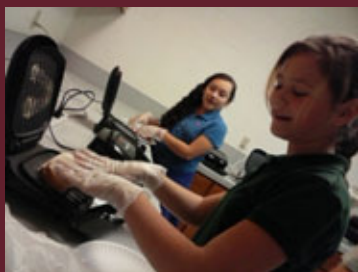
A. M. Story TACE STEM Center:

Mrs. Kelly's ELA students are learning that expository texts often contain numerous facts out of which generalizations can be made. They identify whether or not the sets of generalizations are valid or invalid.



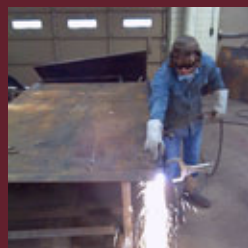
Students in Mrs. Atkinson's Math TACE are working double duty: plotting points on the coordinate grid and connecting the points to create polygons.

Students in Mrs. Carr's cooking class are grilling Panini sandwiches using a variety of ingredients.



Piano students in Mrs. Lowe's TACE Enrichment are reading musical notes and listening to the music their fingers are playing.

PHS-Getting Ready for Contest



PHS-Mrs. Johnson

Mr. Robbins came to talk to Mrs. Johnson's correctional service class on the requirements to be a correction officer.



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Southside Elementary TACE Literacy Center:

Students using dice to make standard, expanded, and word forms of a number.



Parent Activity Calendar-March 2015

Palestine High School TACE College and Career Center	3	Math/Science Parent Night	6:00 pm
	9	Parent Scavenger Hunt	6:00-7:00 pm
	26	Test Prep Rally	6:00-7:00 pm
Palestine Junior High School STEM Center	12	Family HOPE/Positive Behavior Support for Families of Children with Challenging Behavior	5:30-6:30 pm
	26		
A. M. Story TACE STEM Center	3	Open House and Health Fair	5:30-6:30 pm
	24	Physical Fitness for Non-Athletic Child	5:30-6:30 pm
Southside Elementary TACE Literacy Center	12	Keeping your Child Safe/Car Seat Safety	5:00-5:45 pm
	24	Math on the Computer	5:00-5:45 pm
Northside TACE Literacy Center	2-6	Texas Public Schools Week	During School
	24	Technology at Home	

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Upcoming Events

Palestine ISD TACE Parent Program invites all community members to participate in knitting classes. Classes are held on Wednesdays, from January 29th to May 14th, 2015 from 6 to 7:30 pm in High School Room 222.

Palestine ISD TACE Parent Program invites all Palestine ISD parents to register for Adult English Classes on Thursday, February 26th and Monday, March 2nd 5-7 pm in the PHS Library Media Center. Classes will begin on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30-8:00 PM.

Palestine ISD TACE Parent Program invites all Palestine ISD parents and students to attend our "Short Film Festival" event will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 6:00 pm, in the PHS Auditorium.

MARCH

Looking Forward

<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Texas Public Schools Week</p> <p>8:00a TAKS Re-Testing</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Late registration deadline for MAR 14 SAT</p> <p>8:00a TAKS - Re-Testing</p> <p>5:30p ST - Open House/ Health Fair</p> <p>6:00p HS - TACE - Math & Science Family Night</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WA - Muffins for Moms</p> <p>7:15a SS - Family Day - for Texas Public Schools Week</p> <p>8:00a TAKS - Re-Testing</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HS - Cheerleader Clinic Begins</p> <p>WA - Donuts for Dads</p> <p>8:00a TAKS - Re-Testing</p> <p>5:30p ST - Family Movie Night</p> <p>6:00p HS - TACE Short Film Festival</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WA - Lunch with Grandparents</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00a HS - TSI - in Computer Lab</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>ST - Benchmark - 4th-Grade Science</p>	<p>11</p> <p>ST - Benchmark - 4th-Grade Math</p> <p>4:00p HS - Cheerleader Tryouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HS - Dogwood Relay - Wildcat Stadium</p> <p>ST - Spring Pictures</p> <p>5:00p SS - TACE - Child/ Car Seat Safety</p> <p>5:30p JH - TACE - Hope - Behavior Support for Families</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Registration deadline for APR 18 ACT</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SAT Test at PHS</p>