

Cayuga High School: Excellence With a Winning Wildcat Work Ethic
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- Congratulations to the CHS Bass Fishing Team on their successes at the tournament this past weekend on Richland Chambers. Ms. Goolsby does a fantastic job of sponsoring that organization and sent a great recap of their accomplishments.
- The monthly school board meeting is Monday 10/19 at 6:30pm. We will be honoring our student of the month, Baylee Barrett. She has selected Coach Sims to introduce her.
- Representatives from the military will be on hand to administer the ASVAB test to students on Wednesday 10/21.
- Academics: There are only two short weeks left in the 2nd grading cycle. This is a short six weeks in order to allow for us to complete the semester prior to the Christmas Break. There will be a bit of a rush / push to get the requisite minimum amount of grades recorded in the gradebook by October 30th (minimum of ten daily formative assignments & two summative test grades).
- Athletics: Our volleyball team hosts Grapeland on Tuesday at 5pm and Oakwood on Saturday at 10pm. Our cross country runners compete at Crossroads on Wednesday at 1pm. Football squares off against Italy this week with the JV on the road Thursday and the varsity at home on Friday. Please take time to encourage our football players and coaches. They have really had to juggle things around this season dealing with the COVID pandemic. As a small school it is especially hard to play 11 man football anyway, with many players having to play on both sides of the ball offensively and defensively. For now, they are doing a good job just to keep a team on the field and have the ability to compete. We have not been able to support the team through pep rallies and other activities to promote school spirit like we normally would. Keep them in mind and let them know that we are behind them, we support them, and that we love our Wildcats.
- Band: Previously, this would have been the week for the band to compete at the area marching contest but those have been pushed back. If you haven't noticed, our band looks extra sharp sporting their new uniforms. Those have gotten positive reviews from the community. Thank you to our school board for approving those and to Ms. Joslin for selecting a good uniform design that is popular and that the kids can wear with Wildcat Pride.
- October 26 – 30 is National Red Ribbon Week. The CHS Student Council will likely be announcing some themed dress up days for that week encouraging anti-drug, anti-bullying, and suicide prevention awareness.
- COVID 19 Update: To date we have experienced 4 faculty and 8 student cases for a total of 12 lab confirmed positive instances of Corona Virus.
- Mask wearing: We are still requiring students to wear masks or some form of facial covering while on campus. Students can remove the facial coverings while eating, giving a speech or presentation, and while exercising. There are a variety of face covering options. We have not dictated what type of face covering should be worn. Students are encouraged to find the type of face covering that best suits them. Disposable masks have been provided. The state of Texas has begun a television commercial campaign encouraging mask wearing.