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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The list of students eligible for induction into the National Honor Society is posted on the wall outside of Room 243. Each student should verify that his/her name is correct and spelled as he/she wants it to appear on their certificate. If your name is not on the list, but you think it should be, see Mr. Seay as soon as possible.

The NHS induction ceremony will be held in the cafeteria on April 24th at 6:30 p.m.

SCIENCE FAIR

Twenty-three of the twenty-six projects entered in the regional science fair earned a total of forty-two awards at the competition. Twelve students who placed first, second and third will advance to the state

competition. Richa Thakur, the competition grand prize winner will go to the International Science Fair in Atlanta. Richa's project won more awards than any other project at the fair.

Congratulations to all the students and good luck as they advance to the next level of competition.

Richa Thakur:

Grand Prize

1st -Earth Science

1st - Environmental Science Award - I-SWEEEP (International Sustainable World Project Olympiad)

Excellence in Geoscience Award -Assoc. of Women Geoscience

U.S. Army Outstanding project in Earth, Space or Environmental Science

2 additional unspecified awards

Ramisa Rahman:

1st - Behavior and Social Sciences, U.S. Army Outstanding Project in Life Science

Kent Bhupathi (Brewer):

1st - Engineering, Herbert Hoover Young Engineer Award from the Hoover Presidential Library

Siddharth Patel:

2nd - Engineering, American Society of Safety Engineers Award

Jeremy Chang:

2nd - Animal Science

Shruti Zaveri:

2nd - Microbiology

Sirish Kamarajugadda and Param Jaggi:

2nd - Team Physical Science (tie)

Monica Nelson and Erin Popovich:

2nd - Team Physical Science (tie)

Varun Sambhariya:

3rd - Energy, 3rd I-SWEEEP Energy Award, Air and Waste Management Assoc. best Environmental Project

Trevor Greer:

3rd - Microbiology

Cory Wacht:

Honorable Mention – Earth Science

Ryan Alexander:

Honorable Mention - Energy, 2nd - American Meteorological Society, 1st I-SWEEEP Engineering Award

Amruth Venkatraman:

Honorable Mention - Math

Keith Heacock:

Honorable Mention - Physics, Rockwell Collins Leadership Assoc. Outstanding Communications Project

Hari Raman:

Honorable Mention - Medicine and Health, Institute of Industrial Engineers Award

Pranav Gutta:

Honorable Mention - Microbiology

Carmen Tinker:

Honorable Mention - Plants

Vivek Ram and Rohen Ati:

Honorable Mention Team Life Science

James Han and Minbo Shim:

Honorable Mention Team Life Science

Jordan Rife:

Honorable Mention - Computers

Suhith Shivani:

2nd Terracon Consultants, 1st Texas Tech Plant and Soil Science Department, 1st WEAT/TAWWA, U.S.
Stockholm Water Prize

Tej Gigvani:

Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Congratulations to Nikki Sachdeva who, representing Plano East, won first place in extemporaneous speaking at the UIL district competition. She will go to Waco in April. for UIL regionals.

Maya Sachdeva advanced to quarterfinals in Lincoln Douglas debate at the same UIL meet.

DESTINATION COLLEGE

DestinationCollege is sponsoring the Transition from High School to College: Students with Special Needs Workshop on April 8th from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at the Collin College Spring Creek Campus Conference Center (2800 Spring Creek Parkway, Plano). This free workshop for students and parents will provide information to help students successfully transition from high school into college, whether it be a community college or university. Learn more about the required current documentation guidelines and the key differences between secondary 504 modification and post-secondary accommodations. Find out about the resources and support programs that are available to students with disabilities. Registration is required via destinationcollege@cccdd.edu or by calling the college at 972.377.1772.

PRACTICAL PARENT EDUCATION

PPE is still taking registrations for their one-day workshops in April. The attached flier contains the registration form and complete details on the courses being offered.

NEW GOLDEN GIRLS

Congratulations to the following young ladies who were selected by an outside panel of judges to be a part of the award winning Plano East Golden Girls:

Shannon B., Andrea B., Allison B., Yasmina C., Dalina F., Lauren E., Allison H., Victoria J., Alexis M., Arika M., Samantha M., Kristi R., Tori S., Cara S., Noelle W., Rachelle W., Je'Andre W., Kelsey W.

GOLDEN GIRLS PERFORMANCE

Plano East Golden Girls present:

All That Glitters.....Behind the Scenes

Come for a show,

Support the organization,

Be dazzled by the talent,

And feel moved by it all...

- Special performance for drill team and dance students Thursday, April 17th
- Tickets are only \$5 (students) at the door
- Public performances Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th
- Tickets sold at the door ONLY- Cost is \$10
- Ticket booth will open at 5:30pm each night, theater doors open at 7:00pm
- Show starts at 7:30pm

TAKS

TAKS testing will take place on the following dates:

April 29th - 10th grade math

May 1st - 9th grade Math and 10th grade science

May 2nd - 10th grade social studies

THEATRE

Auditions for *Rising Stars* will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 10th and 11th during A, C and D lunches in the theatre room (behind the stage).

Students should prepare a one to two minute monologue which emphasizes:

characterization

physicality

diction

projection

memorable moments

off-stage focus

Rising Stars is the top class for acting students who will perform in school productions. For additional information contact Ms. Turney at Rebecca.Turney@pisd.edu.

IH (formerly Pre-IB)

The booster club will host a breakfast for IH students on April 24th at 8:00 a.m. in room 106. The end of year student party will be held May 9th in the cafeteria. The general meeting will be May 12th in the library.

SMU ENGINEERING CAMP FOR GIRLS

Girls are invited to explore engineering and college this summer at SMU!

* Gain hands-on, engineering experience through team projects

- * Learn about careers in engineering from female professionals
- * Learn about different types of engineering through tours
- * Explore SMU's campus
- * Make new friends who share your interest in math, science and engineering!

Two sessions are offered:

June 16th -20th from 1:00 - 4:00p.m

June 23rd – 27th from 9:00a.m.- noon

There is a \$25 nonrefundable registration fee. Financial assistance is available. Applications are due by April 30th.

For additional information visit the camps websites:

http://enr.smu.edu/parents/precollege_campgirls.html

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YMCA LEADERSHIP CAMP

YMCA Camp Grady Spruce will once again have its annual Leadership YMCA camp. It is a week-long program built around the YMCA/Character Counts Coalition values. For more information see Ms. Blum in the counseling center or visit the camp website at www.campgradyspruce.org. The application deadline is April 7th.

TAKE YOUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK

In the event your child plans to participate in the “Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day” program on April 24, 2008, we wanted you to be aware of the position of the Plano Independent School District. The Plano School Board has reaffirmed its commitment to classroom attendance and has declined to participate. Additional details can be found in the attached document.

2008-2009 SCHEDULE PICK-UP

Schedule pick-up for next year will be held on August 14th and 15th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Incoming tenth grade students will pick up their schedules on Thursday the fourteenth and ninth graders on Friday the fifteenth. Additional information will be sent out in a special edition of eNews later this year.

OFFICE DEPOT

Office Depot has a program that gives 5% of your qualified purchase total back to Clark High School when you use the Clark ID# when you check out. The ID number is **70100135**. If you participate in the Office Depot Worklife Rewards or Star Teacher program, you will still receive credit for those programs, as well as earning credits for Clark. Purchases made at any store in the U.S. or Canada, by phone (1-800-GO-DEPOT) or online (www.officedepot.com) qualify for the program.

UT SUMMER ACADEMY IN ARCHITECTURE

The University of Texas at Austin offers an intensive three week program for students interested in the field of architecture. The program, which takes place from June 23rd through July 11th, is open to students between the ages of fifteen and seventeen. For additional information, see Ms Blum in the counseling center, visit the program’s website (<http://soa.utexas.edu/summeracademy>), or contact UT at (512) 471-9890 or via email at caad@lists.cc.utexas.edu.

PLANO ISD FAMILY DAY WITH THE ROUGHRIDERS

The Plano ISD Council of PTAs will again be presenting Family Day with the RoughRiders on Sunday May 4th, when the team plays the Midland RockHounds. The \$12.50 ticket entitles you to a ticket in the bullpen section with your school, a limited edition RoughRiders baseball cap, free player autographs, a

free PlayBall game program (with customized cover for Plano schools, and an opportunity for children twelve and under to run the bases following the game.

The deadline to purchase tickets is April 7th. The attached flyer contains additional information and an order form. Tickets are limited so order yours today!!

FCA

FCA will meet on Friday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in room 102A (detention hall – across from counselor's office). You do not have to be an athlete to attend, all are welcome!

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The National Association of Black Accountants and SMU will sponsor a week long internship program this summer from June 22nd through the 27th. Interns will have an opportunity to receive tips for success from local area business leaders. Applications are available in the counseling center or online at www.nabadf.org. Applications must be postmarked by April 11th. For additional information call Nora Ramzy at 972-828-7505.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Forgot to get your yearbook order in last week? Don't fret. You can still order online at jostensyearbook.com or using a paper order form. The cost is \$55 through April 30th. The order forms are available outside of rooms 116 and 124 and in the front office. Completed forms should be turned into Ms. Faught before or after school in room 116, or during lunch in room 124. Cash, money orders and checks accepted for payment. Make checks/money orders payable to Clark High School and include your student's ID number on the memo line.

NINTH GRADE GPA

Ninth grade students can pick information on their GPA and class rank from the Clark registrar's office, room 103A. Students should come by before first period, during their lunch times, or after school--not during class time.

SUMMER SCHOOL

If you are want (or need) to attend summer school this year, stop by the counseling center to pick up a summer school packet. They are also available on the large shelf outside the counseling center.

Session 1: June 16th - July 3rd

Session 2: July 7th – July 24th

Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Tuition: \$200 per session (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Payment may be made by cash, cashier's check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, or Discover Card.

Locations:

Plano East Sr. High School - Math, English, ESL, Spanish, Speech classes

Plano West Sr. High School - Science, Social Studies, BCIS, Health, Keyboarding, and PE classes

Transportation: Bus service is available from Clark H.S. to both Plano East and Plano West.

Pre-enrollment: March 24th through May 23rd

DO NOT RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO CLARK HIGH SCHOOL. IT MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO:

Summer School
Plano Independent School District
2700 W 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075

NOTE: Many classes fill up very quickly, so please register early! Your counselor needs to sign off on your registration form before you submit it to the district summer school office.

TEA/VOE FORMS

Students needing a TEA/VOE form for Driver's Ed, Permit, License or renewals should SIGN UP IN THE MAIN OFFICE. Your student should sign up about a week before he/she needs the form. Students doing home school Driver's Ed should also sign up before testing for the Permit. Forms are good for 30 days.

TEA/VOE forms will be ready on Friday of each week (or the last school day of the week). They may be picked up in the main office before 1st period, during lunch, or after 7th period.

LUNCH/BIRTHDAY PARTIES

According to the Texas Public School Nutrition Guidelines, parents may provide lunch and snacks for their own children without restrictions. However, parents "may not provide food items to other children at school." For example, parents may not bring pizzas, birthday cakes, cupcakes, or other food items during the school day.

DELIVERY POLICY

Due to limited staff and security personnel, the receptionist and office staff will not be able to deliver any messages or items (lunches, books, homework, etc) to students during the school day. If your student asks you to bring something, it is the student's responsibility to check with the office to see if it has been delivered. No flowers, balloons, gifts, etc. will be accepted in the office during the school day. Please go over this policy with your child.

Because state law prohibits interruptions of classes, no student's names will be announced over the PA system during class time.

MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

Any prescription or over the counter medication that must be administered during school hours should be accompanied by a written request from a parent/guardian. For student safety, all medications should be transported to and from school by a parent/guardian. All medications must be in their original, properly labeled containers. Students should NEVER carry medication on their persons, in their book bags or purses, or store it in their lockers. A parent should sign the medication administration form as well.

If you have any questions regarding PISD'S Medicine at School policies, please refer to the [20072008 Student/Parent Policy Guide](#) or contact the school nurse.

COUGARS PRIDE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Are you a football, volleyball, basketball parent or a Clark Cougar fan who wants to stay tuned into what's going on to support our athletic teams? Then become a member of the Cougars Pride Athletics Booster Club! Send us an email at chs.cougars@yahoo.com and we'll add you to our email list. Information on PISD sports can be found on the [Plano ISD Athletics website](#).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Apr. 4th Softball @ Richardson, 5:00/7:00 p.m.

Apr. 8th Softball vs. Berkner @ PESH, 5:00/7:00 p.m.

Apr. 9th Baseball @ PWSH, 7:15 p.m.

Apr. 11th Softball @ Wylie, 5:00/7:00 p.m.

Apr. 29th TAKS testing

May 1st TAKS testing

May 2nd TAKS testing

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Sincerely,

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