



GISD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GISD – Achieving Excellence Together!

GLADEWATER HIGH COMPLETES FIRST SIX WEEKS - BEAR STRONG!

Glade Water High School is an exciting and busy place! Our staff works very hard to help our students be successful. GHS has implemented an Activity Period to ensure their success. This is a 30 minute in-school tutorial/enrichment time held every day between 7th and 8th periods. There are "Open" classes where students have the freedom to choose where to go for tutorials, and there are "Closed" classes where teachers choose students who need to attend for additional instruction. Our students use Activity Period and Before/After-school tutorials to increase their learning.

Another new and exciting program at GHS is our very own BNN, Bears News Network. Our Theater Production students are using Activity Period to video the daily school announcements. These students do a fabulous job of reporting the news just like real Anchor Men and Women. This project is sponsored by Mrs. Michelle Ingram, our librarian, and Ms. Jessica Smith, our Theater Production teacher. Students are responsible for filming, reporting, and editing the news. We are so proud of our BNN team, and our students are enjoying watching the announcements each day through a Youtube channel.

Mrs. Brenda Kelly's Floral Design students made Homecoming Mums for our students in Mrs. Helms' room and Mrs. Gill's room. We have such generous and kind children who are always willing to give of their time for other students in need. These children proudly wore their Mum's Friday during Homecoming!

PRINCIPAL SPOTLIGHT: MRS. CATHY BEDAIR, GHS PRINCIPAL

Bachelors: Stephen F. Austin State University

Masters: University of Texas at Tyler

Certifications: Teacher, Principal

Family: 2 Daughters- Aley, a Texas A&M graduate living in the enemy territory of Austin and Madie, a GMS 6th grader

About GISD: "This is my 18th year with GISD and my 29th year in education. I have enjoyed being an Assistant Principal at GMS for 2 years, Assistant Principal at GHS for 1 semester, Principal at GHS for 2 1/2 years, Principal at Weldon Elementary for 2 years, and finally back at GHS as Principal. I absolutely love being at the high school with our great students and staff. It is wonderful to see all of their hard work lead them to graduation. I am blessed to be here".

GISD EVENTS

9 Fall Break/No School 7 th /8 th Volleyball vs Bullard, 4:30 (A)	10 2 nd Six Weeks Begins Volleyball vs Bullard, 5:00 (A)	11 7 th /8 th Cross Country @ Gilmer	12 7 th /8 th Football vs Spring Hill, 4:30/6:30 (H) F/JV Football vs Spring Hill, 5:00/6:30 (A)	13 Volleyball vs Gilmer, 4:30 (H) Bear Blackout Game vs Springhill, 7:30pm (H)
16 TAKS Testing 7 th /8 th Volleyball vs Gilmer, 4:30 (H)	17 TAKS Testing Volleyball vs Spring Hill, 5:00 (A)	18 TAKS Testing	19 TAKS Testing 7 th /8 th Football vs Gilmer, 4:30/6:30 (H) F/JV Football vs Gilmer, 5:00/6:30 (A)	20 Volleyball vs Chapel Hill, 4:30 (H) Football vs Gilmer, 7:30pm (H)
23 Red Ribbon Week 7 th /8 th Volleyball vs Spring Hill, 4:30 (A)	24 Red Ribbon Week	25 Red Ribbon Week	26 Red Ribbon Week 7 th /8 th Football vs Atlanta, 4:30/6:30 (A) F/JV Football vs Atlanta, 5:00/6:30 (H)	27 Red Ribbon Week Bear Football vs Atlanta, 7:30 (A)
30	31	November 1	November 2 7 th /8 th Football vs Pittsburg, 4:30/6:30 (H) F/JV Football vs Pittsburg, 5:00/6:30 (A)	November 3 Football vs Pittsburg, 7:30 (H)

GISD ANNOUNCEMENTS October 10, 2017

Superintendent's Office

Hope you enjoyed your Fall Break! Thanks for a great first six weeks! Let's continue to meet students where they are and move them in a positive direction!

Principals: I will be by to talk to you about TPESS evaluations this week.

Student Learning & Student Services

I hope you've all had a great fall break! Cooler weather is right around the corner. As we hit the ground running this week, let's keep in mind the wise words from Todd Whitaker's "What Great Teachers Do Differently": Great teachers never forget that it is people, not programs, that determine the quality of a school. This is a philosophy that I live and work by. Quality people are the keys to the success of any school or business, and the teacher is the key variable in the learning equation. It's a privilege to work with so many great people - have a great week!

Finance & Technology

None

Operations

None