



GISD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GISD – Achieving Excellence Together!

GLADEWATER ISD COMPLETES DONATION DRIVE FOR HARDIN-JEFFERSON ISD

Following the destruction of Hurricane Harvey, many communities in South Texas were left ravaged. Along with the communities, many schools and school districts suffered catastrophic damages. In an effort to help, GISD selected one of the effected districts, Hardin-Jefferson ISD, as its district to help.

For over a month, GISD students, faculty/staff, and parents collected donations for Hardin-Jefferson. The donations ranged from much needed school supplies to monetary funds. On Friday of last week, those donations were gathered from all schools. They will be shipped to Hardin-Jefferson this week.

The administration of Hardin-Jefferson expressed their gratitude for the donated items. They have been overwhelmed by the support the district has received both in state and from around the country. Hardin-Jefferson officials stated, although Harvey brought much devastation to their community, their district, and especially to their middle school, the storm has also brought out the best in people. They will be forever grateful to GISD and others for their support.

All GISD schools participated in the donation efforts. The donation effort was the first service project of the year for several clubs and organizations in our district. Students who participated had the opportunity to see what community service and giving back looks like. As a result of our collection efforts, both GISD and Hardin-Jefferson ISD benefitted.

PRINCIPAL SPOTLIGHT: MR. CHRIS LANGFORD, GMS PRINCIPAL

Bachelors: Mississippi State University

Masters: University of Texas at Tyler

Certifications: Teacher, Principal

Family: Wife- Amanda
3 Daughters- Emma, a GMS 6th grader; Ava, a Weldon 5th grader; and Sophie
1 Son- Sam

About GISD: This is my 17th year in education. I have had the pleasure of being at GMS since January of 2014. One of the best things about working at GMS is knowing that the people I work with are like family. We take care of one another and we value the importance of helping all of our students.

GISD EVENTS

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)
6	7	8	9 7 th /8 th Football vs Pleasant Grove, 4:30/6:30 (A) F/JV Football vs Pleasant Grove, 5:00/6:30 (H)	10 Bear Football vs Pleasant Grove, 7:30 (A)

GISD ANNOUNCEMENTS October 16, 2017

Superintendent's Office

Have a great week!

Student Learning & Student Services

None

Finance & Technology

None

Operations

Prize Patrol will visit campuses/departments this week!