

## **Upcoming Texline Tornado Events—September 2018**

Sept 3- Labor Day, No School

Sept 4- District FFA Meeting

Sept 5- Yearbook Advisor Meeting

Sept 11- FFA Greenhand Camp

Sept 14-17 – Tri-State Fair

Sept 21- Student Council Community Movie Night

Sept 24-28 – Bookfair in the library

Sept 25- PARENT OPEN HOUSE. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sept 27-30—Texas Association of School Board Conference

**SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!** After a summer of preparation, the 2018-2019 school year is in motion. The main event this summer was the departure of M/M Johnson. As we told Mr. Johnson; “We can find a new superintendent anywhere, but how are we going to replace Mrs. Johnson?” It hasn’t been easy, but we’ve got all our bases covered. As you know Mrs. Johnson was not just our Special Ed teacher. She was our Testing Coordinator, Senior Sponsor, Telpas Coordinator, Compass Coordinator, Facebook /Website Sponsor and so much more. Everyone has taken on extra duties and its working fine. A huge THANKS to the Johnson’s for the five wonderful years they gave to Texline. WE MISS YOU!

I’m happy to report Texline ISD is a strong school district in so many ways.

- Our enrollment is almost exactly what it was at the end of the last school year; 173.5. We finished last year at 174.
- Our financial situation is sound. That is HUGE! Many smaller districts in Region 16 are facing financial shortfalls. By managing our budget and expenses, we are on solid financial footing.
- Our teacher/staff turnover is very low. As you know, Texline has historically had trouble with high turnover. Great community support and recruiting high quality local teachers has produced a staff I’d matchup against any school in the panhandle. Our newest teachers are Ms. Trujillo in first grade and Ms. Holland in third grade. Our new aides are familiar names: Chance Helms and Alicia Smith. We are so proud of them and all the returning teachers/staff. Mr. Ross has brought a huge amount of energy

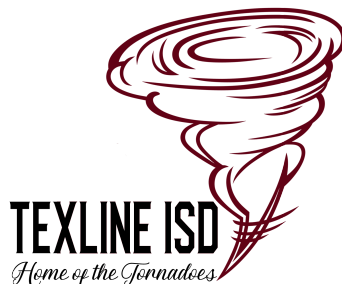
and creativity to the principal position and Mr. Jones (that's me) is trying hard to fill Mr. Johnson's shoes.

- School district ratings came out and Texline officially "MET STANDARD". I have a SUPER INTERESTING PowerPoint (LOL) that breaks down all the metrics that went into our ratings. If you have an hour, I'll go over it with you.
- Our Cross Country team is **ON FIRE** and generating a huge amount of excitement.
- Gym repairs are going well.
- Mr. Green (maintenance) has been painting and mowing and things are looking very well.
- If you haven't been to our website lately please visit. Ms. Moore has it popping. We have a new notification app called "echalk". Please download for up-to-the minute school news.

I'm running out of room to tell all the great things going on, but I do want to recognize our new parent support group called TORNADO SUPPORTERS. It's headed up by Krista Gard along with other highly motivated community members. We are blessed to live in a community that values our youth.

Finally, a big THANKS for all your prayers, suggestions, and encouragement. Please come to Open House on September 25. We want to show off all the student work and stoke that **Tornado Pride!**

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