

Upcoming Texline Tornado Events—October 2018

Oct 4- Top of Texline 4-H Meeting, 4:00 PM

Oct 5- District FFA Meeting

Oct 5- Picture day; say "cheese"

Oct 8- Columbus Day, no school

Oct 9- Cross Country district meet at Nazareth

Oct 10- Parent/Teacher conferences grades PK-5. Community service day grades 6-12. PK-5 students stay home, 6-12 attend till noon. Parents of 6-12 students make appt for P/T meeting in afternoon if you want.

Oct 13- Cross Country Championship, 6:30 AM, in Canyon, Tx.

Oct 15- School Board meeting 7:00 PM

Oct 17- National School Lunch Day. Please RSVP by 11th.

Oct 18-21- State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Oct 25- Community Service Day 8:00-noon. Early out at noon to prepare for FALL FESTIVAL, 5:00-8:00 PM. Carnival booths, food, spook walk for newborn to HS. Loads of fun for all!

Oct 26- Holiday. No school.

Oct 29-Nov 2- RED RIBBON WEEK. All about living safe and productive lives.

Fall has arrived! September is the month school really starts cooking. We've completed our first 6-weeks and are about to mail out grades. Highlights include:

- Open House on the 25th, which was well attended. Everyone really enjoyed the free spaghetti meal and door prizes, along with seeing what our students are producing in their classes.
- Our elementary went on several field trips. We attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and Ag Safety Day in Clayton.
- Our FFA has been very busy as well. We had 7 students with show animals at the Tri-State Fair, 9 Greenhands trained at WTAMU and 18 attend the District FFA meeting in Dalhart.
- Cross-Country continues to improve. We participated in meets at Boys Ranch, the Rebel Run, Groom and Spearman. Everyone improved their times by not only seconds but by minutes. For example, at Boys Ranch Colton Luther won 1st, Ty Reed won 2nd and Zaira Andrade won 1st in their divisions.

September Highlights Continued:

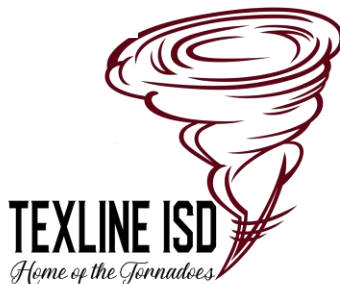
- At Groom the Cross Country girls brought home 4th and the boys won the meet. At Spearman, Stratton Potter got first place. We're giving Hartley a RUN for their money!
- WTAMU sent a representative to visit with our juniors and seniors about medical school on the 19th.
- October 1, a representative from Frank Phillips College visited with our upper level students about their FAFSA, a form to get financial aid in college.

As you can see, we've been busy. Of course not all has been roses. We continue to struggle with our route bus and the gym floor has been very stubborn about having a warp. The hot dry weather has caused some dry itchy eyes and many of our teachers and aides have to attend trainings to get ready for do the jobs I've asked them to do. Still, the school receives tremendous support from the community for which we are very thankful. For example, last Friday we had a community service day. A group of parents brought snacks and encouraging cards for our teachers. How cool is that? Amazing!

As always, a big THANKS for all your prayers, suggestions, and encouragement. Don't forget parent/teacher conferences October 10th, and please come have a meal with us on the 17th. And absolutely don't forget Fall Festival October 25. It will be SPOOKTACULAR!

Tornado Pride!

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