

Dear Keller ISD e-news subscribers,

Congratulations to the Fossil Ridge Panthers, who topped the Lewisville Farmers 35-27 in a Homecoming battle. The Keller Indians also had a good weekend, trouncing Denton in a 62-13blowout. Central lost to Springtown, 40-10.

An article and picture about Fossil Ridge's Homecoming win can found on the Star-Telegram's website: <http://www.dfw.com/mld/dfw/9697947.htm>

To read about Keller High's victory, click on:  
<http://www.dfw.com/mld/dfw/9697953.htm>

As an added bonus to their Homecoming victory, film crews from a New York-based ad agency filmed the Panthers getting a pep talk before the game as part of an upcoming nationwide advertising campaign for Verizon. In fact, crews have been on our campuses for the past two weeks shooting for this short film. The advertisements will feature a character known as the "World's Fastest Human." The film is quite funny, and features the WFH at school. He has had scenes with students and administrators from Keller High and Fossil Ridge, as well as at locations throughout the Keller community.

We were selected to be part of the advertising campaign because Keller is the first community in the United States to receive Verizon's FiOS, a new high-speed fiber optic connection. The video will debut at The Keller Pointe on Saturday, Oct. 2, during a community block party. The commercial can then be seen at the Verizon internet site, nationally, and will possibly be seen on national television.

Other big news this week is the dedication ceremony of Bette Perot Elementary, Keller ISD's 26th campus, on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony will include performances by the campus' 3rd and 4th grade choir as well as comments about the campus' namesake, Bette Perot, and formal dedication of the school. Bette Perot Elementary is located at 9345 General Worth Drive in Fort Worth. Information: 817-744-1022.

Here's a little more about what's happening in Keller ISD.

#### 2003-06 CALENDAR ELECTION

Thirty-four calendar proposals met the criteria to be considered for the 2005-06 school year. An information summary for each proposal can be found online at [www.kellerisd.net](http://www.kellerisd.net). All Keller ISD Campus and District Education Improvement Committee members are currently reviewing these proposals and will vote their preference soon. Since you are part of the Keller ISD community, your input is important and we ask that you review the proposals and contact your campus CEIC members by Thursday, Sept. 23, to express your preference for next year's calendar.

If you would like to be placed on our mailing list to receive notifications about upcoming calendar hearings and information, or if you would like to receive calendar materials for the 2006-07 calendar process to begin in fall 2005, please email your mailing information to Jocelyn Whitener at [jkwhitener@kellerisd.net](mailto:jkwhitener@kellerisd.net).

#### FRHS CROSS COUNTRY

Fossil Ridge High's varsity and junior varsity cross country teams placed first in their divisions in the Cleburne Invitational on Sept. 10. More than 20 schools participated in this event. Varsity scored 83 points and JV earned 19 points in this meet. The Panthers also hosted a meet last week, once again placing first in their divisions. In the Run of the Panther event, the Varsity team earned 25 points while the JV scored 20 points. Between the two teams, 15 athletes received individual metals. Congratulations Panthers!

#### ALL-STATE CHOIR COMPETITION

Choir members from all three Keller ISD high schools sang in the 1<sup>st</sup> (District) round of the Texas All-State Choir competition. Twenty-six Keller High singers advanced to the Regional competition, while seven from Fossil Ridge High and four from Central High also will move on to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

The Keller High singers advancing are: Jacqueline Adams, Valerie Avis, Courtney Barnard, Katrina Board, Christina Bohn, Bridget Brant, Eric Cox, Chelsea Dunkel, Henry Flores, Nathan Garrett, Kai Hansen, Regan Hansen, Nikki Hill, Kelsey Hoefer, Tiffany Lewis, Allison Mata, Nicky Nichol, Robyn Nicholson, Alex Page, Jennifer Parma, Tyler Richards, Amy Risteen, Megan Starkey, Joe Sudol, Philip Wells, and Lucas Wynn.

The Fossil Ridge High singers advancing are: Megan Anthony, Wynnston Denny, Aaron Harrison, Daniel Hessler, Rachel Jacob, Stephanie Martinez, and Jena Murray as an alternate.

The Central High singers advancing are: Johnathon Crawford, Rachel Lowrie, Caleb Tallakson, and Tessa Tunnell.

Congratulations to these singers and to all who auditioned on Saturday. Good luck on the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, which will be Oct. 16 at Birdville High School.

#### KELLER-FOSSIL RIDGE CAN FOOD DRIVE

Keller High and Fossil Ridge High and their feeder schools are collecting cans and other food products for their area's community storehouses. The event is sponsored by the Student Council organizations and will continue through Oct. 1. Contact the Keller High Student Council, 817-744-1400, or Fossil Ridge Student Council, 817-744-1700.

#### FOSSIL RIDGE THEATRE

The Theatre Department at Fossil Ridge High will present two productions, "A Piece of My Heart" by Shirley Lauro and "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin on the same evening, beginning Thursday, Sept. 23. Each production will last about 75 minutes, with an intermission in between. Program times are 7 p.m. Sept. 23, 25, 27 and Oct. 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. Prices are \$7 for adults, \$5 for

students. The presentations will be at the FRHS Fine Arts Center. For more information, call 817-744-1700.

#### COLLEGE AND CAREER TESTING AND PREPARATION COURSES

**SAT/PSAT PREPARATION COURSES:** Preparation courses for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders planning to take the SAT or PSAT have been scheduled throughout the semester. Contact the Academic Associates in the Counseling Centers at any of our three high schools for course dates, times and cost.

**SAT ENRICHMENT CAMP FOR SENIORS:** Contact the Keller High Counseling Center, 817-744-1400, for information.

6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 27, KHS Room 133.

**ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL TESTING:** The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test will be administered to registered seniors only on Oct. 13 at Keller High, and students need to register for that exam by Oct. 1. Students are not under any obligation to join the armed services. The next ASVAB test will be Dec. 1 at Central High, and students need to register by Nov. 19.

#### PTA MEETINGS

**SOUTH KELLER INTERMEDIATE:** 7 p.m. Sept. 21: General meeting in the cafetorium. Special presenter will be SKI Counselor Joanie Patrick, who will share comments about "Motivating Your Student." Parents and students also are invited to come early at 6:30 p.m. for a picnic with the Traveling Poets and Storytellers, a group of 5<sup>th</sup>-grade Language Arts students who will share their stories and poems. For information, call 817-744-4150.

**PARKWOOD HILL INTERMEDIATE:** 7 p.m. Sept. 23: General meeting in the cafeteria.

#### FLU SHOT CLINIC OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1: Flu Shot Clinic for Seniors and the General Public: Keller High will be hosting a flu shot clinic offered by the Tarrant County Public Health Department in the KHS Lecture Hall. The clinic is open to the public. Cost is \$15. The pneumonia vaccine also will be available for \$20. Information: Tarrant County Public Health Department, 817-321-5311.

#### EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULED

There will be two early release days at the conclusion of the first nine-weeks grading period. On Sept. 30, only elementary and intermediate school students will be released early. This is to provide for conferencing with parents. Oct. 1 is an early release date for all schools. Check with your individual campus for specific early release times on those days. Information: Director of Communications Jason Meyer, 817-744-1022.

#### FALL BREAK

All Keller ISD schools will be closed for Fall Break from Oct. 4-8. The Education Center will remain open during this time.

#### SEND US YOUR GOOD NEWS

Our Keller ISD students are incredible, and we love to share the good news with everyone. If your child or a group of students have done something special that is school related, be sure to send us all the details by using the online press release form. The form is available by clicking on:

<http://www.kellerisd.net/pressform.asp>.

#### SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Our next regular School Board meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27. An agenda for the meeting will be available online at:

<http://www.kellerisd.net/board/boardsched.asp>

To read the notes from the School Board's Sept. 13 meeting, click on:

<http://www.kellerisd.net/board/boardnotes.asp>.

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Thank you for your interest in Keller ISD and your support of our students. Please encourage your friends to visit the Keller ISD web site, [www.kellerisd.net](http://www.kellerisd.net), to sign up for the e-news group. We're looking forward to sharing our students' successes with you in 2004-05.

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