

**Principal Report  
Wylie West Junior High  
January 13, 2020**

**Total Student Count 833 up 3 students from the last report in Nov.**

- 5th grade - 198 **Attendance- 98.2%**
- 6th grade - 219 **Attendance- 97.6%**
- 7th grade - 206 **Attendance- 97.5%**
- 8th grade - 210 **Attendance- 97.1%**

**Character building and leadership training programs**

- BUILD Class 7th grade students currently learning about college readiness. Class learning about college placement test ACT, SAT, etc. Students also learning how to figure out their GPA.
- Bulldog Bridge Jan. lesson: New Year's Resolution and Goal Setting for 2020
- Kindness campaign- Raised \$1,500.00 in sponsorship money from local businesses in the community. We will start wearing our kindness shirts every Monday starting in February (Promoting Kindness)
- Bulldog Impact Award handed out each Friday to students seen doing good things.

**Academics**

- The Nov. UIL Meet vs. WEJH was a success
- WWJH Spelling Bee Winner: Arnav Garlapati, He will represent WWJH at the area Bee hosted at Hardin-Simmons University in February.
- Theater production- "A Christmas Story" Performance was a huge success. Mrs. Z and all the students involved put on a great performance.
- Mock STAAR/Benchmarks scheduled in February, to help with preparation for the STAAR test scheduled in April and May.

**Extra-Curricular**

- Basketball season is a little over half way completed.
  - Both girls and boys are having successful seasons
  - WWJH will host an 8th-grade boys "A" team basketball tournament Jan. 17 & 18, 2020

**Other activities**

- # Award to our teachers- (Teachers promoting our school on social media with the #GoWestBestInTheWest
  - Nov. Winner- Chris Brannan
  - Dec. Winner- Stephanie Barham
- Parent of The Month
  - Nov. Marta Dirks
  - Dec. Bob & Kelly Jones
- 8th grade Boy & Girl of The Month
  - **December:** India Maroney & Brandon Cowling
- Staff Meeting Jan. 15 at 7:30 a.m.
- Student council, FCA, and Community In Schools had various community involvement activities during the holidays. (food drive, care packages for Dyess troops, & adopt a bulldog Christmas gifts).

**Social Media:**

- Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @wyliewestjuniorhighschool
- Follow us on Twitter @WylieWestJrHigh
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