

GEORGETOWN -RIDGE FARM HIGH SCHOOL

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I will be meeting with departments discussing various items related to school and each individual department.

LaDonna Hackler, Joe Anglum, and Karen Mullins are continuing work with our student recognition program. It will again be called "Leader of the Herd." Each month there will be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Leader selected to receive the distinction of being a leader in their class. It will also continue to be featured in our newsletter as well as the Independent News.

We are off and running with Project Success and Teen Reach and plan on having a Lights on After School Fall Party on October 21st behind the high school. There will be a bonfire, food, and fun fall activities such as pumpkin painting, bobbing for apples, etc. students and parents will need to rsvp. This is in conjunction with the state Lights on After School promotion. Project Success is also having a number of new after school activities this year, and I will have some flyers for you on Monday detailing them.

The high school is again working with I Sing the Body Electric which is a preventive program. Students will be involved in a survey and some of our students will be working on projects to submit such as art and writing. I Sing the Body Electric will have a display of work from students throughout the county at our school at sometime during the year. I will give you the exact date later.

The GRHS Volunteerism Class is off to a fantastic start this year. We began the year right away with activities. Activities for this year will include working with students and teachers at Pine Crest one day a week, packing groceries for the Danville Food Pantry one day a week, assisting veterans with recreational activities twice a month and visiting with residents of Pleasant Meadows Nursing Home twice a month. IN addition t the regular activities, they will be serving lunch for the Georgetown Senior Citizens Dinner, collecting food for the Thanksgiving food baskets, volunteering for various activities of Festival of Trees, conducting school activities such as It's All In The Jeans Day and Hat Day for cancer research, picking up trash around the school and community and some days even cleaning out staff member's cars. There are nine members in the group this year. In addition to the benefits of volunteering, these students will also be receiving a credit from DACC as a dual-enrollment course.

The high school had an intruder alert drill Tuesday September 7th, storm drill Wednesday September 8th, and will have a fire drill Wednesday, September 15th.

Mid-Term is Wednesday September 22nd.

School Improvement Day Wednesday September 22nd.

Homecoming week is this week September 13th thru September 17th. with the parade on September 15th, the game September 17th vs. Schlarman and the dance September 18th with a Mardi Gras Theme. Classes will decorate the halls on Monday, the 13th and start building floats at the fair grounds on the 13th and 14th. The parade and crowning the King and Queen will be after the parade at the football field with a pep rally.

All sports are off and running-last Tuesday September 7th we had our first home soccer match at the new field vs. First Baptist and won 5 to 2 home, volleyball match on the 9th home and two jv football games, and 3 cross country meets. Tom Kulbartz was presented a plaque for coaching at the Cow Chip Classic, this being his 40th year.