

**Mineola High School
Board Report
November, 2013**

- October 28 – Mineola High School sponsored the Tri-County College Fair in our gym for juniors and seniors from seven local school districts. We had over 50 colleges, vocational schools, and military organizations represented.
- October 28 – The annual bonfire was a great success. The Mineola Fire Department started the burn pile and monitored it throughout the evening. The students and community members had a great time.
- October 31 – Our robotics team competed at Region 7. We did not win in the robotics portion of the competition, but two of our teams placed in the notebook judging portion of the competition.
- November 1 – Senior Day was awesome! Our seniors and their families met for breakfast at 6:30 at Rancho's. We had nearly 200 in attendance. At 9:00 the seniors rode the fire trucks around the district, ending at the stadium for the district pep rally, followed by the Powder Puff football game. All of the senior athletes were introduced before the football game against Athens that evening.
- Our FFA students have participated in three competitions in the last two weeks in preparation for the district meet on Wednesday, November 13. Those who place at the district competition will compete again for Area on Saturday, November 16.
- November 8 – Our JV and varsity girls' basketball teams had their season opener against Henderson in our gym. We easily defeated the opposing team in both games.
- November 8 – Our varsity football team defeated Mabank, and faced Gilmer in the first round of the playoffs on Thursday, November 14 at Tyler Rose Stadium.
- November 8 – We finished the second six weeks of school.
- November 9 – Our band performed in the Veterans Day parade downtown.
- November 11 - Mineola High School sponsored our annual Veterans Day tribute for the community. We had an awesome turn out, and many positive comments afterward. Our speaker was former Mineola and West Point graduate Tom Perkins. Our band performed several songs, and our choir performed the Star Spangled Banner and a song that they wrote and composed entitled "Thank You."
- November 12 – Our band performed for the Kiwanis Club at the Civic Center.
- November 19/20 – Senior portraits will be taken – boys on Tuesday and girls on Wednesday.
- November 20 – About 25 students will be taking a tour of the TJC West Campus vocational programs. Some of the programs include: welding, auto mechanics, heating and AC, power plant technology, etc.

- The Tech Club has officially re-opened the internet café. They are calling it the “Daily Grind.” They open every morning at 7:00, during lunch and after school. Students can come in and access the wifi and purchase fancy coffees and hot chocolate. With the students in charge, it has really taken off. We are very proud of these students for taking this on and doing a great job.
- December 6, 7, and 8 – Our Theater Arts class will be presenting “Happy Days” in the multi-purpose building.
- December 11 – TJC will be on campus to register students for the Spring semester of dual credit classes.
- December 12 – High school band and choir concert at 6:30 PM.