Principal's Report High School November 14, 2011

Enrollment- 925

Theater Arts/ Choir Fall Production, "Oklahoma ", currently in rehearsal. School Board members and their spouses will receive free tickets. Performance dates will be December 15th, 17th, and 18th.

ART / Spanish- Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead. This is cultural event that takes place in Mexico as well as southern states that border Mexico. Art I students are creating a crayon resist that reflects themselves as a skeleton. ART II and III's are creating clay skulls or skeletons. They students are getting very creative with their clay. The classes celebrated day of the dead on Oct. 28th as a culture party where they made an alter the honor those who have passed away in our lives.

Spanish classes were part of a distance learning group of more than 10,000 students on Nov. 1.that presented projects and skits.

Choir- Caleb Perkins is auditioning Friday, November 11th for a spot at the Area Round. Jamie Swim and Kiele Smith were named to the Women's choir and will perform this Saturday night at 5:00 at Abilene High. 17 students participated in the Junior High All Region Honor Choir (3 high school freshman Lindsey Gililland, Meg Perkins and Olivia Thibault) They gave their concert this past Saturday at the Clyde auditorium.

Band- Made a 1 in Marching for the 25^{rd} year in a row.

We have approximately 25 students auditioning for the all-region concert band. Jazz Band-18 students made the all-region jazz band, 12 made the all-area band and Austin Martinez made 3rd chair trombone in the all-state jazz band. Austin is a sophomore at Wylie HS. He will travel to San Antonio in February to rehearse and perform with the band.

Volleyball -Wylie will play in the semi-finals at the state tournament. The semi-final game is Friday, November 18th at 3:00 p.m. vs. Tarkington at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Football-Wylie will play Alvarado Friday, November 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Birdville Fine Arts and Athletics Complex. Wylie is the Visitor. Stadium directions: <u>www.texasbob.com/stadium/stadium.php</u>

Student Council:

Nov. 14 - Nov. 18th. Thanksgiving Food Drive - We are collecting boxes of food items for families through CPS and our own Wylie Community. (Our Goal is to help 50 families this year)

Thurs. Nov. 22nd from 8am - 2pm Thanksgiving Blood Drive - This year we are inviting anyone in the district to stop by and give. We are asking the blood bank for another bus to accommodate the extra giving.

Friday Dec. 9th. Adopt-A-Child - Working with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders this year. Everything else is the same as years past.

Adopt-A-Child will be December 11, 2009.

ACT College Readiness Award- Award for increasing number of students taking while improving scores over the past five years.