

**Principal's Report
High School
October 13, 2008**

Enrollment- 924

Band-Jazz Band has had great success in the all region, area competition. Region band is the first level. Our students making region are Lindsey Pickard on Alto Sax, Alexis Percival on Tenor Sax, Katie Adamski on Trumpet, Kyle Johnson on Trombone, Tanner Richey on Guitar and Christian Beck on Bass Guitar. Students earning honor in region, making the area cut and recording a CD for the all state auditions are Tim Savage on Alto Sax, Stephanie Maybee on Tenor Sax, Emily Pierce on Piano, Kasey Maxwell on Trumpet, Nastasha O'Neill on Trumpet, Robert Walette on Trumpet, Emily Rodriguez on Trumpet, Tiera Conway-White on Trombone, Joe Searcy on Trombone, Nathan Cevallos on Trombone, Bryce Nichols on Bass Trombone, Eric Knight on Drums and Mitchell Arnold on Drums.

Please consider the following facts: Our region covers from Abilene to New Mexico. **We won 19 out of 37 region spots.** Only 20 students are allowed to earn the honor of area and record a CD for the state audition process. **We won 13 out of those 20 spots!**

Theater Arts-Fall Production, *Shakespeare in Hollywood*, currently in rehearsal. School Board members and their spouses will receive free tickets. Performance dates will be set once football playoffs are set.

18 kids were taken to Super Conference at The University of Texas- Austin for Theatre and other UIL events on October 4th.

We will be traveling to Ft. Worth with 25 students and adults on the 25th to watch *Tuna Vegas*. Great opportunity to expose students to even more theatre!

Art Department- We have gotten off to a great start the kids are doing fabulous all though it was a little tricky to get my art ones out of their shells. Currently we are working on 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. My ART II and III's are creating clay skulls or skeletons. They students are getting very creative with their clay. We will be celebrating day of the dead on Oct. 31st as a culture party where we will make an alter the honor those who have passed away in our lives. And we also may be working Region 14 and other schools in the distance learning program. **We will also be taking a museum trip to Fort Worth where we attending the Fort Worth Modern and also the very exciting traveling show of the IMPRESSIONIST.** Here we will see some original works by artist like Vincent Van Gogh, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet and many more.

Mrs. Harris/ Field - received our 12 new computerized Bernina Sewing Machines purchased with Perkins Funding. They are great! This will allow our students to use some of the new technology available in the area of Textiles and Apparel. The classes will be doing The **TASK Life Enrichment (abstinence) Program** again this year in October.

Choir-Six students from the Wylie High School Concert Choir competed in the Texas Music Educators Association's Region 16 All-Region Choir auditions. These auditions were held on Saturday, October 4th, at Snyder High School. Chelsea Downs was selected as a District Choir member in the Soprano 1 section, and Shane Bonar was selected as a District Choir member in the Tenor 2 section. Neither of these students advanced to the next level of auditions. Also auditioning that day were Sami Barker, Whitney Campbell, Jacob Darling, and Rachel Headstream. **Fall Concert is at 7:30 on October 27th at the High School Cafetorium.**

152 students have signed up for the PSAT this year. (65% of Jr. Class)

Volleyball, Swimming, Tennis, Football and Cross Country are competing weekly.

District Cross country is October 27 at Breckenridge.

Early Voting @ the High School from 1:30 -3:30 on October 24th.