

DICKINSON HIGH

HOMECOMING



Homecoming Spirit Week Oct. 15-18

- **TUESDAY**- Hawaiian
- **WEDNESDAY** - White Out Wednesday
- **THURSDAY** - Jersey Day- Wear your FAV team
- **FRIDAY -GO GATORS!** HOMECOMING- Wear your mum/garter and/or gator overalls

HOMECOMING CARNIVAL ON WEDNESDAY!! BRING YOUR CASH \$\$ FOR GOODIES
Students usually need \$20 for tickets

ENRIQUE "KIKI" CAMARENA

He was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent (DEA) who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. In honor of Kiki's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents then began to form coalitions using Camarena as their model while embracing his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the RED RIBBON. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October 4th **PINK OUT** for Breast Cancer Awareness- Wear your **PINK**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ October 11- End of Nine Week 1 Check SKYWARD for GRADES
- ✓ October 14th- Columbus Day Holiday
- ✓ October 15-18 HOMECOMING WEEK
- ✓ Oct. 16- HOCO Carnival \$\$ and PARADE
- ✓ October 17th- School Day College Fair
- ✓ Oct. 19th HoCO DANCE
- ✓ October 23- PSAT for 9th/10th-See Pg. 2
TSI for 11th- See Pg. 2
Field Day for 12th
- ✓ Oct. 30-SAT school day

RED RIBBON WEEK CHOOSE TO BE DRUG FREE OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1st

Red Ribbon Week is the nations largest and longest running drug-use prevention campaign. DHS will have daily themes so ask your child to participate and start a conversation with them about drug prevention. Please sign up to attend one of Dr. Collier's parent presentations on teen topics such as drugs, technology, etc. **ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS:** Partnership for Drug-Free Kids: This website works to reduce substance abuse among adolescents by supporting families and engaging with teens (SPANISH) <https://drugfree.org/>



**YOU CAN'T
SIT WITH US**

PINK OUT GAME

DICKINSON VS. CLEAR LAKE

KICK- OFF @ 7 PM

FRIDAY, OCT 4

HOME GAME

HOMECOMING WEEK

Hawaiian 15 Tuesday

October 15-18

White out Wednesday



16 Wednesday

Jersey Day

Wear your favorite team jersey



17 Thursday

Homecoming 18 Friday

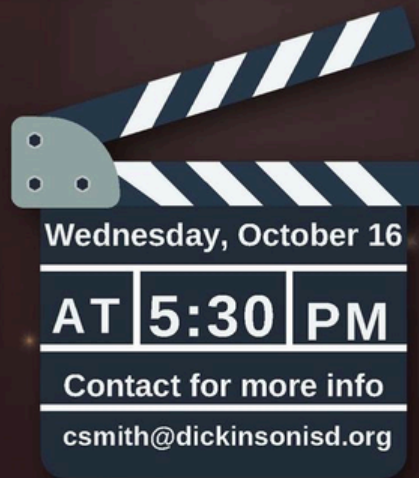
Wear your mum or garter and overalls



HOMECOMING '24

PARADE OF STARS

(MOVIE THEME)



FLOAT LINE UP: 4:45 in the
Kranz Junior High Parking lot

Parade Route: The parade will travel down Strom Rd and turn right on 517 to the high school. Parade will end at the stadium.

***ALL participating groups MUST HAVE a float, trailer, or vehicle. All participants MUST dress and decorate appropriately. The route is lengthy. Walking from Kranz to Sam Vianza Stadium will be very challenging for participants. The actual parade will begin once the line of floats gets to Barber Middle School

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12th graders-SENIOR GAMES

October 23rd will be designated as grade level activities. Seniors will have a fun SENIOR game day where they will participate in friendly competitions against other SENIOR classes. Our juniors will take an ASVAB test. This is not only used for military. There are many benefits to taking this test. Our 9th and 10th grades will be taking their PSAT.

SAT/TSI-11th grade

The TSI test is a test that helps determine if students are ready for college-level coursework in English, Reading, and Math. The TSI is required for all incoming college students in Texas who are not exempt, and the results determine whether a student is placed in college-level courses or a developmental course (remedial)

PSAT-9/10th grade

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is good preparation for the SAT and may yield college scholarships for top scorers. It gives students and parents guidance in terms of how they'll perform on the SAT test. It usually is the first time students are timed on an exam. It is organized and structured very differently than the STAAR/EOC exams.



Please stay safe,
healthy, and have a
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FALL PROGRAMMING



WONDERS & WORRIES IS ALWAYS
ACCEPTING NEW FAMILIES!

Wonders & Worries provides free, professional support to children and teenagers during a parent's serious illness or injury.

- Always free of charge to families, regardless of insurance or income
- Available in English and Spanish
- Offered in-person or virtually at 1 of our 8 offices in Central Texas, Greater Houston & San Antonio areas



[Click Here to Refer a Family](#)

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October is FENTANYL Poisoning Awareness MONTH



House Bill (HB) 3144 (88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023) establishes the month of October as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month to increase awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses. Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month may be regularly observed through appropriate community activities (Texas Government Code, §662.116). To help school systems plan and prepare to spread awareness during the month of October, the Fentanyl Response Communications Toolkit resources have been updated to support fentanyl poisoning awareness month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1BgXIYwoVY>

**OUR STUDENTS WILL WATCH THIS VIDEO IN OCTOBER DURING ONE OF THEIR NAVIGATOR CLASS.
A MESSAGE WILL BE SENT OUT BEFORE TO REMIND YOU.**

FACTS ABOUT FENTANYL

Fentanyl is a type of drug called an opioid. Opioids are used to treat pain. Fentanyl is one of the strongest opioids on the market, and the illegal drug markets are lacing other street drugs with it. If the drug you are taking is laced with a deadly dose of fentanyl, you wouldn't be able to see it, taste it, or smell it.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES

PRESCRIPTION

Used in medical settings and prescribed by doctors to treat severe pain, such as post-surgery or advanced-stage cancer. The treatment and dosage are tailored to the prescribed person and should never be shared with others.

ILLICITLY MANUFACTURED

Made through the illegal drug markets and can mimic the appearance of prescription drugs. It's often added to other street drugs to increase the potency of them. There is no way to know how much IMF is laced into other street drugs.

CAN YOU SPOT WHICH ONE IS THE PRESCRIPTION ADDERALL AND WHICH ONE IS THE STREET ADDERALL THAT IS LACED WITH ILLICITLY MANUFACTURED FENTANYL (IMF)?



150

OVER 150 PEOPLE DIE EVERY DAY FROM OVERDOSES RELATED TO SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS LIKE FENTANYL.

HOW MUCH IS A LETHAL DOSE OF FENTANYL?



It only takes two milligrams to kill someone.

SIGNS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

- Not responsive (losing consciousness / falling asleep)
- Limp body
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Cold, clammy skin
- Bluish skin, lips, and fingertips
- Small, constricted pupils

WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS OVERDOSING

1

CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.*

2

ADMINISTER NALOXONE, IF AVAILABLE.**

3

TRY TO KEEP THE PERSON AWAKE AND BREATHING.

4

LAY THE PERSON ON THEIR SIDE TO PREVENT CHOKING.

5

STAY WITH THEM UNTIL EMERGENCY WORKERS ARRIVE.

*MOST STATES HAVE LAWS THAT PROTECT A PERSON WHO IS OVERDOSING OR THE PERSON WHO CALLED FOR HELP FROM LEGAL TROUBLE.

** NALOXONE IS A LIFE-SAVING MEDICATION THAT CAN REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF OPIOID OVERDOSE AND SAVE LIVES. IT IS AVAILABLE IN ALL 50 STATES AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A LOCAL PHARMACY WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION IN MOST STATES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NALOXONE, VISIT: [LIFESAVING NALOXONE \(CDC.GOV\)](https://www.cdc.gov/lifelines/naloxone/)

STREET DRUGS DO NOT COME WITH INGREDIENT LISTS. MANY CONTAIN DEADLY DOSES OF FENTANYL.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT THE CDC'S WEBSITE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE PROVIDED.

