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2017-2018 Educators of the Year



2017-2018 Educators of the Year are Whitney Schafer (seated, left), Coronado; Catherine Dunn, Hillcrest; Kelly Mendoza, Hillcrest; Lisa Carri, College Hill; Rita Rodriguez, Thunderbird; Olivia Stanfield (standing, left), Estacado; Claudia Howell, Ash; Annette Coon, Ash; Denise Kellum, PHS; Alicia Ramirez, La Mesa; Rebekah Mize, Edgemere; and Jalee Victory, Highland.

Twelve outstanding educators were recognized by the Plainview ISD Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on May 17.

The honored educators are recipients of the 2017-2018 Educator of the Year awards for their respective campuses. The award is the highest award given to teachers by the district.

Each of the recipients, selected by vote of their campus peers, was awarded a personalized plaque recognizing their accomplishment. Additionally, their names have been engraved on permanent plaques displayed at their campus. Recipients will also be recognized during convocation ceremonies in August.

Profiles of the Educators of the Year:

Denise Kellum, Plainview High School, has been an educator for 34 years. She was a home school teacher for 10 years before joining Plainview ISD 24 years ago. She taught in a Special Education functional academics classroom

for four years at Lakeside Fifth Grade Learning Center and taught Special Education content mastery, inclusion and resource for 15 years at La Mesa Elementary. In her current position at PHS, she teaches Special Education functional academics and Community Based Instruction (CBI).

Annette Coon, Ash High School, is in her first year as a Career and Technology Education (CTE) teacher. She previously taught two years as a business teacher at Plainview High School. Before joining the district, she taught general education for a brief period of time at Formby Prison. Teaching is Annette's second career; she worked for 20 years in various administrative roles in higher education.

Claudia Howell, Ash High School, is in her second year as a social studies teacher at Ash. She has been an educator in our community for 16 years and served as a social studies teacher at Plainview Christian



Educators of the Year (cont.)

Academy prior to joining Plainview ISD.

Whitney Schafer, Coronado Middle School, is completing 15 years with Plainview ISD. She is currently an eighth grade English/language arts teacher. She has also served the district as a seventh grade English / language arts teacher and a Secondary Instructional Coach.

Olivia Stanfield, Estacado Middle School, is completing her third year in Plainview ISD. She is currently the social and emotional learning teacher, a position she has held for two years. Prior to taking her current position, she worked as a substitute for the district and as a paraprofessional at Plainview High School. She also worked two years at Wilkerson Intermediate School in Conroe ISD.

Lisa Carri, College Hill Elementary, is completing her first year with Plainview ISD. She is a second grade teacher. She previously taught for seven years in the El Paso ISD.

Rebecca Mize, Edgemere Elementary, is completing 30 years as an educator, 28 of those years with Plainview ISD. She is currently a fifth grade science teacher. During her 23 years at Lakeside 5th Grade Learning Center she taught resource, math, social studies, language arts, reading and science. Prior to coming to Plainview she taught two

years in Lubbock ISD.

Jalee Victory, Highland Elementary, is completing her third year as a fifth grade reading teacher with Plainview ISD. Before joining the district, she taught in Oklahoma for six years. She also taught fourth and fifth grade English/ language arts in Kress ISD for one year.

Kelly Mendoza, Hillcrest Elementary, is completing 11 years with the district. She is currently a bilingual kindergarten teacher. She has also taught second and third grade. She taught for seven years at College Hill Elementary before moving to Hillcrest. Prior to joining the district, she worked in the Business Office at Valley School in Turkey, Texas. This is her second time to receive the Educator of the Year award; she also received the award at College Hill for the

2013-2014 school year.

Catherine Dunn, Hillcrest Elementary, is completing her fourth year as a fifth grade math teacher. She previously taught a year at Akin Elementary in Hale Center ISD.

Alicia Ramirez, La Mesa Elementary, has been an educator for 28 years and has worked in Plainview Schools for eight years. She is currently a first grade bilingual teacher. She has also taught at Edgemere Elementary, Hale Center ISD, and Denver City ISD. Prior to becoming a teacher, she was an assistant for one year at Ash Learning Center. This is her second time to receive this award. She was Educator of the Year at Edgemere in 2014.

Rita Rodriguez, Thunderbird Elementary, currently teaches third grade. She has worked for the district for seven years. She is in her second year as a teacher, but she previously worked as a paraprofessional in special education at Highland and at Plainview High School.

New Board Members Sworn In



New members of the Plainview ISD Board of Trustees were sworn in by Judge Sheron Collins at the May meeting. They are JoAnn Rey, Sofia Rivera, Amber Bass and Tyler James.



Board names Dr. H. T. Sanchez as Superintendent of Schools

The Plainview ISD Board of Trustees officially named Dr. H. T. Sanchez as Superintendent of Schools during a special called meeting on May 3.

Dr. Sanchez holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Angelo State University, a Master of Education in School Administration from Sul Ross State University and an Educational Doctorate in Educational Administration from Texas A&M Commerce .

Dr. Sanchez and his family are excited to be a part of the Plainview community. He is already at work planning for the 2018-2019 school year, attending school events, and getting to know our campus and district staff.

Welcome, Dr. Sanchez! We know that under your leadership great things are ahead for our students, our staff, and our community.



Dr. Sanchez helping to tear down the old College Hill playground (above) and visiting with a student at a Federal Programs Parent Meeting (right).



Meet Thunderbird's Administrative Team

Thunderbird Elementary will be under a new campus leadership team for the 2018-2019 school year following the recent appointment of Karla Dunn as campus principal and Katrina Garrett as assistant principal.



Dunn, who served as Thunderbird's assistant principal for the last three years, replaces former principal Amy Meek who moved to Canyon in March to accept a position with Canyon ISD. Dunn has 18 years of experience in education. She earned a

bachelor's degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in education administration from Lamar University. Prior to joining Plainview ISD five years ago as a math and science teacher at Estacado Middle School, she taught for Levelland ISD, Bowie ISD and Whitharal ISD.

Garrett held the position of Plainview ISD's elementary instructional services coordinator for the last five years. Prior to that time, she was a fourth grade teacher at Thunderbird.



Before joining the district eight years ago, she taught elementary school in Childress and in Lubbock. She holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in education with a principal certification from Wayland Baptist University.

Dunn is excited about the opportunity to step into the role of principal. "In the past several years, Thunderbird has made great strides in improving test scores, enhancing instruction, and focusing on student academic growth as a whole. It has been a privilege to be a part of the positive changes, and I am excited about the momentum that has been generated by our excellent staff and hard-working students. We plan to continue to provide excellent educational opportunities for our students here at Thunderbird. I believe the sky's the limit for our campus as we move forward." said Dunn.

For Garrett, her new position is a homecoming. "I am very excited to be going back to my home campus with staff and students that I deeply care about. Thunderbird has an incredible family atmosphere that I can't wait to be a part of again."



2017-2018 PISD Employee Service Awards

Plainview ISD Human Resource Services Department spent a few days recently delivering awards to employees being recognized for years of service as the 2017-2018 school year nears completion.

Sixty-eight employees were honored with small gifts of appreciation for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years with the district.

Those recognized for long-term service include:

10 Years of Service: Deborah Alcozer, Diana Banda, Sonja Barton, Jacob Bentley, Leslie Daugherty, Brittany Douglas, Amanda Garza, Judy King, Jodie LaFrance, Luis Lopez, Charles Mooney, Marcelina Nava, Maria Salinas, Diana Solano, Jennifer Stephenson, Drew Thompson, Sarah Williams, Jay Jay Wiseman and Nancy Wood.

15 Years of Service: Elvia Casillas, Doris Chapa, Gwen Crawford, Michelle Daily-Villegas, Becca Dunlap, Benjy Foster, Rebecca Gallardo, Josephine Garcia, Varie Gomez, Amy Hagerman, Torri Hatch, Virginia Leal, Kimberly Lee, Valerie Livesay, Leticia Lopez, Libby Martinez, Darla Newland, Olga Samarripa, Dina Savage, Whitney Schafer, Donna Stanfield, Brandy Tirey, and Wesley Woods.

20 years of service: Angela Clawson, Norma Cruz, Wistie Ellis, Dana Griggs, Jane Hobgood, Laura Larralde, Brandy Merrick, Lynda Reagan, Dalia Rivera, Christina Salazar, Charlotte Sjogren, Freddy Sepeda, and Scott Voyles.

25 Years of service: Glenna Butler, Melba Herrera, Johnny Hill, Jamie Junod, Sandra Pardo, Desiree Richardson, Stephanie Woods, and Vickie Young.

30 years of Service: Lucy Aguilera, Susan Flip-pin, Leon Hagerman, Kym Norrell and Carmen Perez.



35 Years of Service: Sharon Wright.



Plainview ISD Service Department secretary Julie Rincon delivers years of service gifts to Charles Mooney (left), 10 years; Wesley Woods, 15 years; Fred Sepeda, 20 years, and Scott Voyles, 20 years.



Aramark Service Awards

5 Years

- Gloria Aguilar – LM
- Rosemary Flores – CH
- Irma Wakefield – EST

10 Years

- Perla Gonzales – EST
- Irma Martinez – TB

15 Years

- Ana Alvarez – CH
- Mireya Salazar – EST

20 Years

- Angie Sepeda – PHS





Congratulations to our Retirees!

As the 2017 -2018 school year comes to an end, we celebrate the careers of long-term employees, and friends, who elected to retire during or at the end of this school year.

This year's retirees include:

Lesle Carlisle is retiring from 35 years as an educator. She worked for two years as a substitute physical education teacher before joining PHS. She taught Family Consumer Science within the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. She served as CTE department chair, NTHS sponsor and FCCLA sponsor. She also served on numerous committees including a 31-year stint on the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). Her retirement plans include traveling fishing, and spending more time with her family. Her words of wisdom to new teachers: "Have a passion for teaching and for the kids you teach! Always remember why you do what you do, because when things get tough, that's what keeps you going. Surround yourself with positive people and people that love their kids as much as you do."

Elizabeth Hernandez is retiring from the position of school counselor at Hillcrest Elementary.

She has been an educator for 18 years and has taught bilingual pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade. Before becoming an



educator, she did clerical work for a bank, the City of Garland, and in Deaf Smith County. An eight-year stint as an assistant at a Montessori school brought her to the realization that she wanted to become a teacher. Her plans for retirement are to sleep in, get caught up on gardening, and see where God leads her. Her words of wisdom: "Teach with Passion and Compassion. Don't get so caught up in teaching that you fail to take time to get to really know your students. They have a story to tell. Try to uncover your students' hidden talents, passions and help them believe they are capable

of anything."

Pat Hill is retiring from a 31-year career in education, 28 of those years at Edgemere Elementary. Prior to her current position teaching second grade, she taught dyslexia, Chapter 1/Migrant, third grade math, and worked three years as a Thunderbird Elementary paraprofessional. She plans to spend more time with her grandchildren and to de-clutter her house after retiring. Her words of wisdom to new teachers: "Turn to God when times are tough. Don't be afraid to ask questions or for help. Be flexible."

Rebecca Hilliard devoted a total of 19 years to the district, the last 14 years to teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science at Coronado. She was the head of the science department for three years and on the PBIS committee for four years. She has also worked with UIL science and math and the National Honor Society. Prior to becoming a teacher, she worked as a teaching assistant for three years and substitute taught for two years. She hopes to have greater opportunities to travel in retirement. Her words of wisdom to new teachers: "It is a profession worth doing. You will make a difference!"

Brenda McDonough is completing a career of 32 years as an educator, 27 of those years with Plainview ISD. She began her career as an English teacher at Crosbyton Junior High. She taught keyboarding briefly at Plainview High School, but devoted most of her career to teaching on-level and pre-AP English II at Plainview High School. Her retirement plans are to clean out closets and organize her home. She also hopes to do some traveling with her recently retired husband, former Plainview Herald editor Doug McDonough. Her words of encouragement to new teachers: "I strongly suggest to new teachers to be organized. This will make your teaching life much easier. Be dedicated. Teaching is not an easy job, but our kids deserve for us to be dedicated to this profession. "

Marcie Owens is retiring from a 22-year career with Plainview ISD. She

began her career as an English teacher at Estacado Junior High. She accepted the position of counselor at Plainview High School in 1999, moving to the counselor's position at Estacado Middle School in 2010. Her retirement plans include spending more unhurried time with her grandchildren, reading through a long list of books, working in her garden, and traveling. She and her husband already have a trip to New England planned to enjoy the fall foliage.

Maria Pena, is retiring from a 22-year career as a middle school math teacher. She taught 17 years at Coronado Middle School where she also served as a department head and team leader. She moved to Estacado as a 7th grade math teacher five years ago. Education was her second career; she was a secretary at a CPA firm before deciding to become a teacher. Her retirement plans are to spend time with her granddaughter and care for her mother and mother-in-law. Her words of wisdom to new teachers: "Teaching is a calling that requires patience and love. It is the most rewarding career because you truly inspire others to do the same."

Carmen Perez is retiring as a 30-year career educator, all those years with the Plainview ISD. She spent 6 years as an assistant physical education coach at College Hill, 20 years as a bilingual kindergarten teacher at Highland, and 4 years as a bilingual pre-kindergarten teacher at La Mesa Elementary.

Bruce Sandlin retired from a 15-year career with the district as the HVAC technician. During his employment, he was responsible for the heating / cooling equipment district-wide and the refrigeration equipment for Aramark. Prior to joining the district, he spent 31 years performing the same type of work for Williams Sheet Metal, Allsup's, and Honeywell. His retirement plans are to enjoy more free time while managing his rental property. He also says he plans to have a double knee replacement, necessary due to too many years climbing ladders. Bruce's wife, Karen,



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is also retiring. They say they have appreciated their careers in Plainview ISD and the friendships they have formed through the years.

Karen Sandlin retired earlier this year from the position of district student records clerk at the Technology Center, completing a 27-year career with the district. Her other positions in the district include secretary to the principal at Ash 6th Grade Learning Center, secretary to the registrar at PHS, registrar at PHS, secretary to the assistant superintendent, secretary to the director of curriculum and instruction. Her retirement plans are to travel, spend time with family, NOT set an alarm clock and count her blessings. She says, "It wasn't until working for Plainview ISD that I truly saw the dedication of all who come into contact with our students. I have witnessed many moments of compassion and caring that are not covered by any job description from the custodians, maintenance workers, teachers, assistance, secretaries – truly all employees. I am truly blessed to have worked with so many wonderful people."

Jan Seago is retiring from the position of director of media and communications, ending a 27-year career as an educator. She began her career at Hillcrest Elementary where she taught reading and first grade for 13 years. She later worked as the district grant writer, instructional technologist, and school information specialist before taking her current position. Her retirement plan is to spend time doing the things that tug at her heart, at the top of that list is time with her four grandsons and a fifth grandson expected in September. Her words of wisdom; "Find ways each day to be kind...to your students, to your coworkers, to strangers you meet by chance, and to yourself. Kindness is the greatest wisdom anyone ever attains."

Charlotte Sjogren is retiring from a 20-year career in education, all at Highland Elementary. For the last four years, she has taught third grade. She also taught fourth grade for 11 years

and was a Special Education aide for 5 years. her retirement plans include spending time with my family, playing with my grandkids, and enjoying any other adventures that come her way. Her words of wisdom for new teachers: "You make a difference in each child's life. You may not see it now, but know that you are important to them."

Shelly Slack is a 23-year career educator. She says she has taught all subjects during her career but most of her years were teaching fifth grade math. She taught at Lakeside Learning Center before moving to La Mesa. Shelly says she has no plans for retirement except to relax and adjust to life without a room of 22 young people. Her words of encouragement to new teachers: "Always remember that you are NOT just a teacher of a subject, but a mold of minds and hearts!"



Vickie Webb is retiring from a 20-year career as an educator, 19 of those years at Highland Elementary. Vickie began her career as an assistant then teacher in math and business at Hale Center ISD where she worked for one year. After joining Plainview ISD, she taught first, fourth, and is currently teaching second grade at Highland. Her retirement plans are to enjoy family, friends and her eight, soon to be nine grandchildren. She also wants to do more gardening. Her words of encouragement to new teachers: "Teaching is one of those things you either love or hate. For the children's sake, let it be the thing you love!"

Wesley Woods is retiring from the PISD Service Center. For the last 15 years, he has worked in pest control

management and ground maintenance district-wide. His retirement plans are to spend more time with the grandkids and to finish building "our little house on the farm."

Sharon Wright is retiring from the position of Executive Director for Curriculum and Instructional Services, completing a 39-year career in education. She joined Plainview ISD 35 years ago and taught at Highland Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Edgemere Elementary, and Ash 6th Grade Learning Center.



She served one year as the district middle school curriculum coordinator before being named principal of La Mesa Elementary, a role she held for 19 years until accepting her current position five years ago. Sharon says her list of retirement plans grows longer everyday, but her top priorities are piano lessons with grandchildren, cooking school and reading. She will be working closely with the National Distinguished Principal process for the state of Texas through TEPSA, the state affiliate of the National Association of Elementary Principals. Community involvement is also at the top of her list and she plans to volunteer at Covenant Hospital, return to her church choir and be more actively involved with Wayland and the Lions Club. Lastly, she plans on pursuing a career in real estate with Wright Realty and Design because she genuinely wants to help people see what a blessing it is to call Plainview home. Her brief words of wisdom: "The relationships you form with your students, your colleagues, and parents are something to be cherished. Every remind yourself that you may be 'the light' in a child's life, no matter their grade level. Never forget the power you hold to change a student's life and their future, literally forever. Those words can be enough to keep you going when things get hard for you."

Also retiring earlier in the school year were teachers **Janet Cunningham, Karen Trudeau and Barbara Ramirez.**



Chamber of Commerce Mini-Grant Recipients

Ten Plainview ISD educators were recognized during the April meeting of the Plainview ISD Board of Trustees as recipients of mini-grants awarded through the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

The grants, in amounts up to \$150 each, are provided by service organizations in the community. Teachers have the opportunity to apply for the grant funds to support or implement classroom activities and projects.

The following grant applications were selected for funding:

Teena Bennett, Estacado Middle School, received a grant from the Brandon Brownlee family. The grant funds will be used to purchase a set of 12 mousetraps racing car kits and five energy pull-back cars to engage students in hands-on lab activities centered on Newton's law of motion. Students will learn about calculating speed, potential and kinetic energy, and using the inquiry method to create answers and develop solutions.

Juanetta Bocko, Plainview High School, received a grant from the Plainview Rotary Club. The grant will be used to purchase materials for a project in Art I that will provide an introduction to ceramics and glazes that are used in ceramics. The project will allow students to create a finished trivet and a tile mosaic artwork to be displayed at school.

Florinda Hayes, Hillcrest Elementary, received a grant from Brownlee Racing. She will use the funds to extend the classroom Foundations program with more advanced materials for developing reading skills during the second semester. The materials purchased will include self-checking magnetic language cards and boards, sentence and syllable frames, posters and reference charts.

Misti Juarez, Thunderbird Elementary, received a grant from the Soroptimist Club. She will utilize grant funding to purchase materials – task cards, graphic organizers, literature circle packets - for English / Language Art stations. Through the use of stations, she will be able to provide higher-level, engaging, effective, learning opportunities in reading and writing for her third-grade students.

Anne Kelley, Thunderbird Elementary, received a grant from the Lions Club. The funds will be used to purchase timers for lab activities so that students can perform scientific investigations with more accurate measurements. The Science Process TEKS require students to use a variety of measurement tools. With the purchase of timers, her 88 fifth grade students will have the opportunity to use timers in building a more in-depth knowledge of science content topics.

JaiVonda Kinner, Coronado Middle School, received a grant from Brandon and Diane Brownlee. The grant funds will be used to provide Flocabulary Online Activities and Quizzes for her eighth grade English / language arts classroom. The program, set to music, helps with encoding and retrieval of sequential verbal information. It will be implemented in the



Educators receiving Plainview Chamber of Commerce mini-grants are Juanetta Bocko (seated, left), Minga Rodriguez, JaiVonda Kinner, Karen Latimer (standing, left), Mary true, Anne Kelley, Misti Juarez, and Florinda Hayes. Not pictured: Teena Bennett and Aimee Teeple.

classroom during whole class lessons, re-teaching, and intervention.

Karen Latimer, Plainview High School, received a grant from the Lions Club. The grant funds will be used to purchase headphones for the Physics Department computers. Headphones will allow student to use the classroom computers privately for Google Classroom notes.

Minga Rodriguez, Highland Elementary, received a grant from the Kiwanis Club. She will use the funds to purchase non-fiction alphabet readers for her pre-kindergarten students. The expository books will be used in a small-group setting to incorporate science and social studies into literacy time and build background knowledge about the real world. The grant funds will allow each of her 40 students to have their own book.

Aimee Teeple, Estacado Middle School, received a grant from the Soroptimist Club. The funds will be used to purchase class packs of dry erase boards with dual-purpose sides for use in sixth grade math classes.. The boards will be used during formative assessments, class practice, review games and tutorials. One side of the board is blank and will be used to show work on class problems. The other side with an x-y grid will be used to evaluate algebraic representations of two-variable relationships.

Mary True, La Mesa Elementary, received a grant from the Plainview Rotary Club. She will utilize the grant funds to purchase "Hot Dots" materials to increase math skills in her third grade classroom. Students will be able to use the program to practice math in workstations independently. They will answer math problems and self-check their answers with a Hot Dot pen that lights up, allowing for immediate feedback and the opportunity to correct learning as needed.



Graduates begin a new journey

Thomas Wirth, son of Jack and Tracey Wirth (Gifted and Talented Instructor) will graduate Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M in May. He will earn a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree. He began his career at Highland Elementary and graduated from PHS as Valedictorian in 2014. Hats off to PISD for helping to prepare the way for Thomas to be successful at the collegiate level and beyond as he pursues professional school.



U.S. Air Force Airman Aalazah Gonzales, daughter of Tammie Gonzales (PHS), graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. She is a 2016 graduate of Plainview High School. In September she will be leaving for her first duty station in the United Kingdom RAF Lakenheath.



Ariel Bownds, daughter of Brent (Edgemere) and Tammy Knox, is graduating from Kress High School as salutatorian. She plans to attend West Texas A & M University.

Abigail Flippin, daughter of Ty (PHS '94) and Brandi Flippin, and granddaughter of Ricky and Susan Flippin (District Librarian) will graduate from Sanger High School on May 21. She will attend the University of North Texas in the Fall.

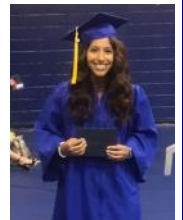


PHS 2018 graduate Lori Ann Gauntt, daughter of Steve and Angie Gauntt (Student Support Services) plans to attend Angelo State University and major in counseling psychology and music in hopes of being a music therapist after grad school.



Sydney Belle Nevares will graduate with the PHS Class of 2018. She is the daughter of Barbara Nevares (PHS) and Robert Nevares. Sydney will attend Wayland Baptist University under the PEP Program and Penn Foster online to pursue a veterinary technician degree.

Alexandria R. Chavez, daughter of Adam and Gracie Chavez (La Mesa), recently graduated from Frank Philip College in Borger TX. She will be attending UTPB in Odessa in the fall.



Klarysa Alexyss Godino, granddaughter of Anita Vasquez (PHS), graduates with the PHS Class of 2018. She plans to attend West Texas A & M University. She is the daughter of Ernest and Sabrina Godino.

Liberty Crawford graduates with honors in the PHS Class of 2018. She plans to attend South Plains College in the fall. Her parents are 1988 PHS graduates, Dusty and Beverly Crawford (Business Office). Her sister Keila Crawford graduated PHS in 2013. She is also the niece of Bryan and Brandy Merrick (Admin Office).



Santana Matthew Soliz, Jr., son of Santana Soliz (Ash), is graduating with the Plainview High School Class of 2018 and will attend South Plains College - Levelland in the fall.



Emily Franklin, daughter of Scott and Lori Franklin (PHS), will graduate with the PHS Class of 2018. She will be attending Wayland Baptist University, pursuing a degree in Religious Education / Math with a minor in Church Music.



Aaron Leal, son of Linda Delgado (Coronado) and Sonny Leal, will graduate with the PHS Class of 2018. He plans to attend South Plains college in the fall.

Mikaela Raissez, daughter of Michael and Angie Raissez (College Hill), graduates with the PHS Class of 2018. She will be attending South Plains College in the fall.



Bethany Gamez, daughter of Rogelio and Joann Gamez (Admin Office) graduates with the PHS Class of 2018. She will attend Angelo State University and plans to become a high school counselor.





Cheers! Kudos! High Fives!



College Hill staffers **Karen Sickler**, **Rachel Stanfield**, and **Tami Wagner**, along with Tami's son Layton, participated in the Autism Walk at Texas Tech on April 29.



Alicia Straley, daughter of Todd and **Robin Straley** (Admin Office) is engaged to be married to Bradley Duvall. They

plan to be married in Charleston, SC, in November 2018. Bradley graduated from Texas Tech in May 2018 and Alicia will graduate from Texas Tech in May 2019. Bradley interned with NexGen Cotton and began working for the company full time following graduation.



Congratulations to PHS teacher **Gerald Hutton**. He received a master's degree in educational administration from Wayland Baptist university on May 5.

New Babies in the PISD Family



Kim and Glenna Butler (La Mesa) are the proud grandparents of Declan Scott Butler, born on March 29. He weighed in at 8.5 lbs. and was 20 in. long. His parents are Keegan and Lynnlee Butler.

Wally and Torri Hatch (PHS) have two new grandsons. Easton Lee Allen, son of PHS graduates Emily and Shannon Allen, was born on April 12. He



weighed 7.2 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Jett D. Walker, son of Ashley Welch (PHS grad) and Johnathan Walker, was born on April 11. He weighed in at 6.9 lbs and was 19.5 inches long.

Notice from PISD Human Resource Services

Name and Address Changes

It is important that employment records be kept up to date. Employees must notify JoAnn Gamez, Personnel Information and Records Specialist if there are any changes or corrections to their name, home address, contact telephone number, marital status, emergency contact, or beneficiary. The form to process a change in personal information can be obtained from the Plainview ISD website (www.plainviewisd.org) >Departments >Human Resource Services > Name/Address Change.

Needed for 18 Plus Room

The 18 Plus Room is in need of a hand mixer or mixer set, brooms, rug, and tablecloths. Contact Jeff De La Garza (Special Services) if you have any of these items you are willing to donate.

Photos from Around the District



SATURDAY BOOT CAMP - Thunderbird students setting high goals and putting in some extra time to prepare for STAAR testing.



The PHS Student Council donated \$500 to La Mesa elementary for the purchase of a special-needs swing in memory of former La Mesa student Angel Arroyos.



Thunderbird second grade students invited their mothers to a tea in celebration of Mother's Day.



Coronado and Estacado 8th Grade students participating in a two day Science and Social Studies STAAR Boot Camp. Stations were organized by teachers to help students review essential content on Monday and Tuesday before the STAAR Assessments.



Ash High School celebrated graduating seniors with a scholarship and awards banquet.



LOOK OUT FIRST GRADE, HERE WE COME! College Hill kindergarten students entertain parents with songs about all they have learned this year and why they are ready for first grade.



BUSY DAYS at HIGHLAND - Lots of fun packed in to the last days of school at Highland with field day, awards ceremonies and Pass the Torch.

