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Girls Cross Country Wins Distinguished Academic Award

Drumright Public Schools is very proud of the time and dedication our girls spent on and off the track this past year. Our Girls Cross Country Team was recognized for their hard work and won the Distinguished Academic Award from the OSSAA. Our girls team carried above a 3.5 grade point average for the season and were in the top ten percent of our classification. Members participating this year on the Girls Cross Country Team were: Seniors-Lanie Cook, Morgan McDonald, Alexis Rodebush, Aimee Tharpe, and Callie Wilson; Junior-Savannah Levis, Sophomores-Mckinnley Meyer, and Julia Sylvester; and Freshmen-Emi Foran and Carlie Wilson. Way to go girls!



FBLA Officer and New Member Induction Ceremony

by Lacey Haines

On Wednesday, November 1st, I had the privilege of installing our local chapter of FBLA officers in a candle lighting ceremony. Our local officers this year are Steely Jones as President, Alyssa Pierce as Vice President, Bayley Ross as Secretary, Callie Wilson as Reporter, and Michaela Howell as Historian. I look forward to watching these young ladies grow their leadership skills this upcoming year. Promptly following the Officer Induction Ceremony, the FBLA President, Steely Jones



conducted the New Member Induction Ceremony where all new members were officially inducted into the Drumright Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. The new members are: Kara Ingram, Rylee Rogers, Caitlyn Wilson, Carlie Wilson, Kory Kellogg, Ryker Howard, Keziah Vogeles, MacKenzie Kirkpatrick, and Jacob McLaughlin. After the ceremonies we enjoyed light refreshments. FBLA meetings

are held every Wednesday during first lunch in room 200. If high school students are still wanting to be a member, it is not too late; membership dues are \$20 and are due no later than Friday, December 15th.

Be the leader you would follow.

Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, November 10th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit	Waffles (2) with toppings, cereal, fruit	Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit	Breakfast burrito, cereal, salsa, fruit	Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit
Chicken Alfredo, garlic knot, steamed broccoli, fruit	Burrito bowl (cilantro rice/beef/queso) chili beans, chips and salsa, fruit	Chicken pot pie, biscuit, roasted carrots, fruit	BBQ pork loin, green beans, ranch roasted potatoes, dinner roll, fruit	Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, fruit

A Note from the Office

On Thursday, November 18th, all Sophomores will be working on ACT Prep provided by Drumright High School. The ACT is an important test that all Juniors must take if they are planning on doing concurrent enrollment in college courses their Senior year, or if they are planning on attending college after high school, but it can be taken any year of high school. Colleges use your ACT to score for college admittance. Below is a list of upcoming dates for taking the ACT.

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Complete Score Release
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017	December 19, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018	February 20, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018	April 24, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018	June 19, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018	July 24, 2018

To register for the ACT test, go to www.act.org. The test cost just over \$40, but if you are a Junior or Senior on free or reduced lunch you may qualify for a fee waiver.

Do you want a chance to be in the school newspaper?

The Tornado Times is currently looking for student perspective articles. The articles need to be between 100 and 250 words and describe your viewpoint of how school is for you. If you are interested, please submit your article to Mrs. Haines at lhaines@drumright.k12.ok.us for review.

Tell us what you think...

For questions, comments, or concerns please notify us at: drumrighttornadotimes@gmail.com
Your opinion matters to us!

Did you know about semester test exemptions?

This year the high school is trying to reward hard working students by offering them semester test exemptions. How this works is that if a student is making an A in class and has three or less absences, making a B in class and has two or less absences, or making a C in class and have only one absence, they can be exempted from their semester test. Please check with your teachers to find out if you qualify for a semester test exemption.

National Honor Society Applications Available Now

Are you interested in being in the National Honor Society? If so, pick up an application in the office today and return all completed applications and all items by, on, or before Thursday, November 30th. NHS APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2017-2018 (Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors Only), *The Faculty Council will consider the following for membership:*

- **Grades** – Cumulative grade point average must be 3.5 or above. Advisors will obtain this information from the office.
- **Community Service Hours** – A minimum of twenty (20) hours are required to be completed per year.
- **Pillar Essay** – Include a short essay (300-500 words) discussing what one of the pillars of NHS means to you. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman. The four pillars are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.
- **Application**- Students will complete the attached application for admission to NHS by **11/30/2017**.

This issue is brought to you by Mrs. Haines' 7th hour Digital Media class: Kiley Bardy, Alexander Boudreau, Haley Chavez, Isha Chowdhury, Randi Hammock, Blake Hickman, Kara Ingram, and Kory Kellogg.

Faculty and Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Lacey Haines

Lacey Haines, known to her students as Mrs. Haines, defines herself as creative, compassionate, and faithful. Her personal philosophy education is the process of teaching the world how to do meaningful skills that will help them not only survive, but thrive in the real world. Mrs. Haines graduated high school at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Oklahoma, then later graduated college from Oklahoma State University. She does not have a lot of time for recreational reading, but does enjoy listening to music, her favorite being contemporary Christian or classic rock. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with family and cook wonderful meals. Mrs. Haines has no pets, but is plenty busy with her four children. She also really loves to travel, with her favorite location being the beach. Mrs. Haines' biggest inspirations are her kids, not just the ones that live in her home, but the kids she sees every day at school in her classroom and at school in the hallways. Something that might surprise you about Mrs. Haines is that she has a twin sister that people say looks like her. Mrs. Haines's favorite thing about working at Drumright is feeling like she can make a difference by positively impacting students' lives, that in a world so dark and cruel it's nice to think I can be their light.