

# COWBOY Chronicle

McMullen County ISD

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## WELCOME BACK



As summer ends and the real fun begins, I'd like to welcome everyone back to school! I'm looking forward to an exciting year, with great successes ahead. I'd like to extend a special welcome to our new students! Being new to MCISD myself, I realize change is tough! So as you embark on a new chapter in your life think about this:

"Remember the past but do not dwell; look to the future but do not worry; live in the present and make it worth remembering!"

As we enter this new year, I would like to share with you my vision: "Be the best in all we do!" It is simple but has high demand! I want you to be the best in the classroom, in all your extracurricular activities, and more importantly be the best person you can be! So I encourage every student to challenge yourself and set high expectations. Give the Teachers and Staff your best effort every day and great things will happen. Good luck and have a great year!

Go Cowgirls and Cowboys!

-Mr. Jones



The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time for everyone. There's an electricity in the air that permeates through all parts of the school building. To begin the 2017-2018 school year, I feel a lot of excitement in the air. This year has the markings of a special year for McMullen County ISD. We have great students at our school and our new students seem to be ones that will add to the legacy of success and achievement.

To begin the year I want to encourage parents to be active participants in your child's education. When parents work with the school to enrich education and student opportunities, the educational experience comes alive to the benefit of all children at MCISD. We look forward

to working with you to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead for our children.

Thank you for being great parents. Thank you for being a great community.

Go Blue and White,

-Mr. Timms



I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our McMullen County ISD family for this 2017-2018 school year. I get extremely motivated when I see the beautiful smiles on everyone's faces as they walk down the halls at the beginning of the school year. There is a lot happening this year at our small school with big ideas. Change is exciting and can be very rewarding. Like Nelson Mandela says, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Let's have a truly remarkable school year.

-Mr. Trudeau

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2017-2018 McMullen Co. ISD Staff

**DISTRICT**

Jason Jones Superintendent  
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 Joel Trudeau Asst. Principal  
 Krystal Huschke Business Manager  
 Kelly James Counselor  
 Patti Patterson Librarian  
 April Smith School Nurse  
 Tony Taylor Athletic Director  
 Holly Schorsch Special Services  
 Mary Pate Technology Director

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Jessie McBee Pre-K  
 Monica Trudeau Kinder  
 Karen Jurgensen 1st  
 Jennifer Turner 2nd  
 Shannon Jones 3rd & 4th  
 Becca McCartney 3rd & 4th  
 Lindsey Boatwright 5th & 6th  
 Sheri Teal 5th & 6th  
 Chad Wheat Music

**PARA-PROFESSIONALS**

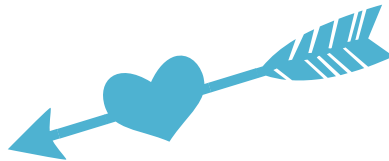
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 Missy Belz Teacher's Aide  
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 Bell Gunter Teacher's Aide  
 Nikki Merrell Teacher's Aide  
 Rita Quintanilla Teacher's Aide  
 Brenda Springer Teacher's Aide

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Larry Garcia Maintenance Director  
 Wade Blaha Maintenance  
 Anna Chatman Maintenance  
 Mark Chatman Maintenance  
 Lala Hasette Maintenance  
 Jamie Keefer Maintenance  
 Jesse Saucedo Maintenance

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

Chad Wheat Art  
 Gene Beyer Science  
 Tracy Dawson PE & Athletics  
 Jim Harris Ag  
 Amy Kollman Math  
 Chelsea McClaugherty English  
 Maria Meade Spanish, Government & Economics  
 Kyle Pate Ag Mechanics  
 Darcy Stockton Science & Athletics  
 Scott Smith History & Athletics  
 Casey Soward English  
 Sheila Thomas Math  
 Mary Pate Technology & Yearbook

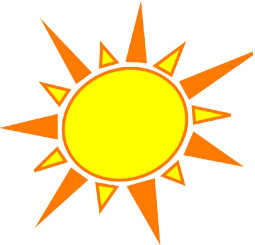


**BUS DRIVERS**

Tommy Garcia  
 Janie Heritage  
 Louisa Lee

**CAFETERIA**

Sandra Garcia Cafeteria Director  
 Dora Rios Cafeteria  
 Tracie Rios Cafeteria



# Summer News



This summer Tilden FFA attended state convention in Corpus Christi. They learned leadership schools and got to hear from speakers that got them pumped up and ready to impose their will for the 2017-2018 school year!

### Houston Livestock Scholarship:

20,000 was awarded to Hannah Arisola this year at State Convention.

### Star Ag Placement:

Cotton Harris- 5th place state greenhand  
Charlsie Harris-5th place at state

### Public Speaking:

Reagan Moon- State Semi-Finalist  
Charlsie Harris- 3rd place in Natural Resources Division

### Lonestar Degree Recipients:

- Hallie Taylor
- Charlsie Harris
- Kate Truelove
- Myranda Zielonka
- Marc Casas

## Charity Harris Wins Big



Charity Harris showed at World Champion Buckskin Horse Show in Tulsa, OK.

She and her horse, Cinch, won the following titles:

- Reserve World Champion Overall 13 and Under
- World Champion in Western Pleasure
- World Champion in Showmanship
- Reserve World Champion in Hunter Under Saddle
- Reserve World Champion in Trail
- 6 time World Champion for classes under National Snaffle Bit Association
- At the AQHA Region 8 Show in Amarillo, TX, she won the title of Level I 13 and Under All Around.



MCISD students travel with Christine FBC for P2 mission trip.



## World Changers!

MCISD students travel with Tilden FBC to Louisiana for annual summer mission trip.



## What's New?

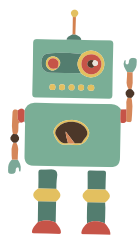
### Music:

"Make music we will"

at MCISD this year, with new teacher Mr. Beyer. He plans on continuing the stage band at Veteran's Day Ceremony, and Christmas play. 7th period music club is still in the works, but we have been notified that it will be open to students who are passing all classes! Work hard kiddies, so we can jam out with Yoda!

### Robotics:

Many have been inquiring about the possible robotics classes offered here at MCISD. Mrs. Jones is in charge of elementary Robotics, and we're sure it's going to be a blast! There are no definitive answers for when (or if) the HS robo class will begin, but we can assure you that the Physics classes will get to have some fun with robots some time during the year! Keep your ears open for more info on possible robotics courses, and contact Mr. Beyer if you are interested!



### Art:

We have some colorful plans in the works with this year's art teacher Mr. Wheat! Wheat's main goal is to get students more involved in art shows which could potentially lead to scholarships! He sees more independent projects in the near future for Art 2 and 3 students. We have also been told that the art classes are ready and willing to help make posters for any club or activity! So head over to the art room, pick up a paintbrush, and take part in the fun activities planned for this year!



# GET INVOLVED!

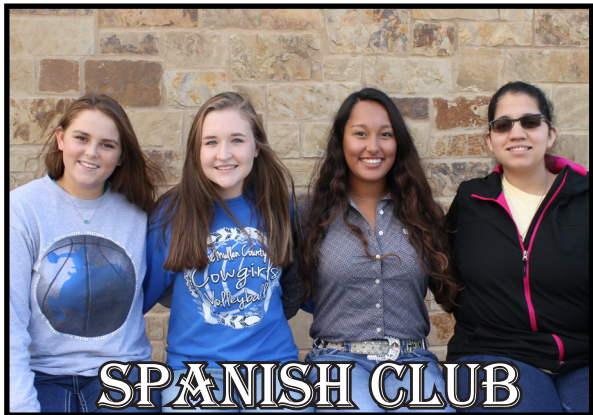


President: Hannah Manning; Vice President: Hallie Taylor  
 Secretary: Alexis Delgado; Treasurer: Erin Atkinson;  
 Parliamentarian: Cade Royal; Historian: Joleen Zuniga

As citizens we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved- it's the citizen who changes the world



Hannah Manning  
 Kate Truelove  
 Gabriel Cordova  
 Christabella Gonzales  
 Charlsie Harris  
 Caroline Truelove



President: Jasmine Garcia; Vice President: Joleen Zuniga  
 Secretary: Madison Shearrer; Treasurer: Reagan Moon



President: Charlsie Harris; Vice President: Hallie Taylor;  
 Secretary: Hannah Manning; Treasurer: Brett Acker;  
 Reporter: Brenda Beyer; Sentinel: Reagan Moon

IF INTERESTED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, VISIT WITH INDIVIDUALS PHOTOGRAPHED ABOVE TO GET MORE INFORMATION!

# CONSTRUCTION

STAY TUNED FOR MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATES!



# Tilden Rodeo 2017

Photos by: Charlsie Harris



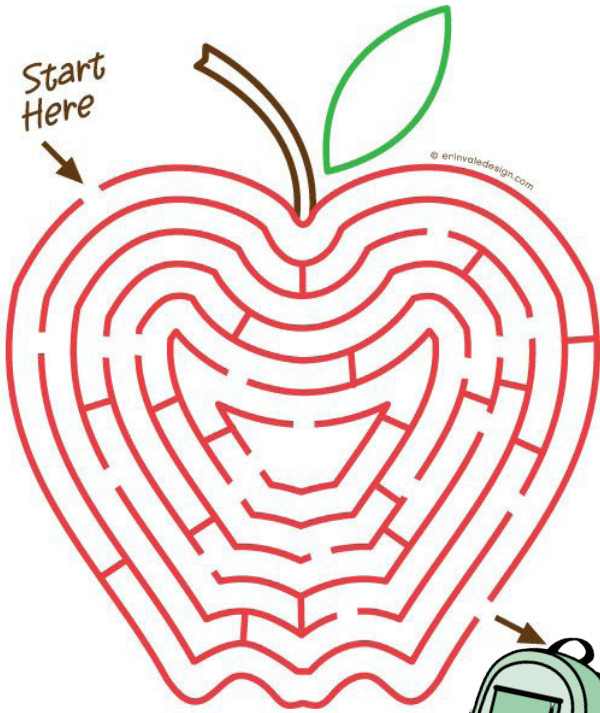
City lights have nothin' on  
Tilden's country nights



# KIDDIE KORNER

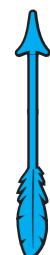
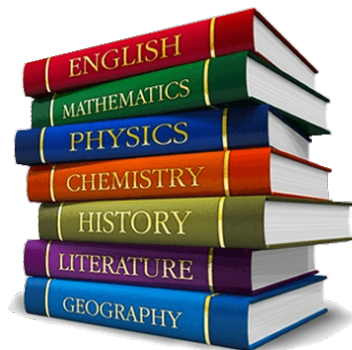
BY CHARLSIE HARRIS

Start Here



## OUR SCHOOL'S ANTI-BULLYING RULES

- 1 WE WILL NOT BULLY OTHERS
- 2 WE WILL TRY TO HELP STUDENTS WHO ARE BULLIED
- 3 WE WILL TRY TO INCLUDE STUDENTS WHO ARE LEFT OUT
- 4 IF WE KNOW THAT SOMEONE IS BEING BULLIED WE WILL TELL AN ADULT AT SCHOOL AND AN ADULT AT HOME



**WELCOME  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL!**



### Back to School Word Search

J	O	G	E	C	N	E	I	C	S	S	O
L	J	F	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	I	T
U	F	E	O	S	T	U	D	E	N	T	G
D	P	S	Z	B	S	U	U	W	X	C	L
M	J	Z	B	P	A	P	E	R	O	I	K
P	L	A	Y	G	R	O	N	D	S	L	
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P	N	V	L	S	O	X	S	C	P	M	O
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O	R	O	K	L	C	U	H	C	L	T	S
Y	D	T	O	L	T	H	B	C	A	A	A
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- SCHOOL
- BOOKS
- COMPUTERS
- TEACHER
- CRAYONS
- PLAYGROUND
- STUDENT
- READING
- CLASSROOM
- DESK
- MATH
- BUS
- PENCIL
- SCIENCE
- GYM
- PAPER
- ART
- LUNCH
- RULER
- MUSIC

Color Me!



# SEPTEMBER

By: Gabriel Cordova and Hannah Manning

# BIRTHDAYS

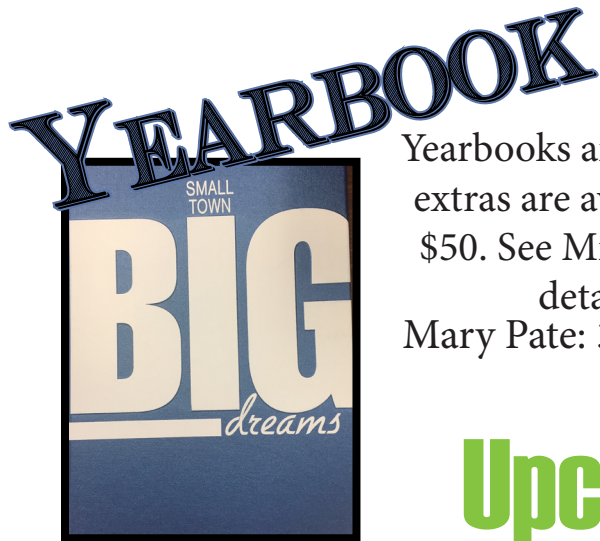
## Staff:

Sheila Thomas	9/3
Patti Patterson	9/5
Rita Quintanilla	9/7
Tomas Garcia	9/22
Lindsey Boatwright	9/23
Sandra Garcia	9/25
Kelly James	9/28



## Students:

Brileigh Goins	9/1	Rishi Bhakta	9/10
Taylor Paschal	9/1	Juan Salazar	9/12
Joleen Zuniga	9/1	Mario Garza	9/15
Garrett Blaha	9/2	Brayden Serrata	9/16
Rebecca Gonzales	9/2	Nolan Crosson	9/18
Lisa Dillard	9/3	Dalton Williams	9/19
Josalynn Segura	9/8	Caitlyn Below	9/21
Allison Rowe	9/9	Miles Couch	9/22
		Alexis Ortiz	9/26
		Alyssa Garris	9/27



Yearbooks are here, and extras are available for \$50. See Mrs. Pate for details.  
Mary Pate: 361-274-2061

Want a Newsletter Subscription?  
Copies will be mailed to you monthly!  
Yearly Cost: \$15  
Checks are to be made out to MCISD.  
Contact Mrs. Pate for details or questions!

## Upcoming Events: September

18: Area X FFA Greenhand Camp		Robstown
18: JH Volleyball vs. Charlotte	5pm	Tilden
20: Picture day School Cafeteria		
21: JH Cross Country Islander Splash		Corpus Christi
22: JV/V Volleyball @ Charlotte	5pm	Charlotte
23: HS Cross Country Islander Splash		Corpus Christi
25: Major Stock Show Swine Validation Ear Tag Deadline	5pm	
25: JH Volleyball @ Charolette	5pm	Charlotte
26: JV/V Volleyball vs. SA Lee	5pm	Tilden
27: Wintergarden FFA CDE Invitational		Jourdanton
29: V Volleyball @ SA Gervin	5pm	San Antonio
30: Bexar County Homesite/Range CDE 's		St. Hedwig
30: JH/HS Cross Country Poteet Meet		Poteet



# INSIDE THE CORRAL



By Kate Truelove

## Alyssa, 4th



**Favorite Subject in school:** P.E.  
**Favorite Color:** Blue  
**Dream Job:** become an RM car care worker like my mom  
**Favorite Vacation:** Six Flags  
**Talents:** Anything with Gymnastics

**Desired Superpower:** Fire Power  
**Favorite Artist:** Bruno Mars  
**Role Model:** My sister, Sayla  
**Favorite Food:** Tacos  
**Favorite Animal:** Horses  
**Want to Eat With:** My grandpa and Grandma  
**Favorite Candy:** Cry Babies  
**Biggest Fear:** Heights

## Baron, Pre-K



**Favorite Dessert:** I LOVE Ice Cream  
**Hobbies:** Play a lot, with my older brother  
**Favorite Animal:** Reindeer  
**Talents:** Making babies laugh  
**Favorite Tv Show:** Halo  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball

**Favorite Superhero:** Green Lantern  
**Dream Vacation:** New York  
**Wanna be When I grow up:** A Fire Fighter  
**Favorite thing about School:** Recess  
**Favorite Movie:** Green Lantern  
**Favorite Game:** Halo  
**Biggest Inspiration:** Gimi ( Natalia)



## Mrs. Huschke, Business Manager



**Favorite Memory:** Meeting my Husband  
**How many Kids do you have:** 2 kids  
**Favorite Book:** Charlotte's Web  
**Biggest Pet Peeve:** People Lying  
**Favorite Vacation:** Ruidoso, NM  
**Biggest Fear:** Losing my Husband  
**How Many Pets you Own:** 6 cats and 1 Dog  
**Talents:** Cook, Artistic  
**Favorite Movie:** TombStone  
**Favorite Sport:** College Football  
**Greatest Achievement:** My Children  
**Favorite Song:** From this Moment  
**Would Move to:** Ruidoso, NM

# Inside The Corral

By Kate Truelove & Charlsie Harris

## Barrett, 10th



**Want to be:** An actor  
**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti  
**Number of pets:** 30  
**Talents:** Being a Maverick (from the Logans)  
**Dream Concert:** Coldplay  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball  
**Fave Summer Memory:** Jumping off a 12 foot pontoon boat

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas  
**Would Buy with \$1,000:** Logan Paul merchandise  
**Would Like to Meet:** Tom Holland  
**Favorite Snack:** Fruit (any kind)  
**Something I Want to Learn this Year:** How to cut and weld better  
**Biggest Fear:** Losing a family member

## Joleen, 12th



**Favorite Subject:** History  
**Favorite Color:** Royal Purple  
**Dream Job:** Architecture or Criminology  
**Dream Vacay:** Alaska, because it's cold!  
**Talents:** Archery  
**Desired Superpower:** The ability to read people's minds  
**Fave Type of Music:** Country & Pop

**Role Model:** My grandfather  
**Favorite Food:** Beef enchiladas  
**Favorite Animal:** Wolf  
**Would Eat With:** My friends from middle school ♡  
**Favorite Candy:** Hershey's chocolate  
**Biggest Fear:** becoming something I'm not!



## Mr. Wheat



**Favorite Song:** Varies; depends on the day  
**Favorite Author:** CJ Box  
**Favorite Food:** Brisket  
**Enjoys:** Playing guitar, listening to records, BBQ  
**Fave Subject in High School:** Art and Athletics  
**Dream Vacay:** Italy  
**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Clicking pens  
**President Would Most Like to Meet:** Abe Lincoln  
**Children:** Jaycee, Cody

**Biggest Weakness:** Too trusting

**Would Move To:** The beach (any)  
**Greatest Achievement:** Being a dad  
**Enjoys Doing:** Art, because it is relaxing

# VOLLEYBALL

MCMULLEN CO COWGIRLS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
8/4	PETTUS SCRIMMAGE	TILDEN	JV,V	10 AM
8/5	HEBBRONVILLE SCRIMMAGE	HEBBRONVILLE	JV, V	TBD
8/8	SKIDMORE	SKIDMORE	JV,V	2:00
8/10-12	YORKTOWN TOURNAMENT	YORKTOWN	V	TBD
8/10&12	JV BISHOP TOURNAMENT	BISHOP	V	TBD
8/15	W'BORO DUAL	WOODSBORO	JV,V	TBD
8/17&19	THREE RIVERS TOURNAMENT	THREE RIVERS	V	TBD
8/18	LULING	LULING	JV	TBD
8/22	PETTUS	TILDEN	JV,V	5:00
8/24-26	BISHOP TOURNAMENT	BISHOP	V	TBD
8/29	WOODSBORO	TILDEN	JV,V	5:00
9/1	D'HANIS	TILDEN	JV,V	5:00
9/5	GREAT HEARTS	TILDEN	JV, V	5:00
9/9	JV PETTUS TOURNAMENT	PETTUS	JV	TBD
9/12	DEVINE	DEVINE	JV,V	5:00
9/15	VCA	TILDEN	JV, V	5:00
9/22	<CHARLOTTE	<CHARLOTTE	JV,V	5:00
9/26	SA LEE ACADEMY	TILDEN	JV,V	5:00
9/29	SA GERVIN	SA GERVIN	V	5:00
10/3	SA STACEY	SA STACEY	JV,V	5:00
10/6	THREE RIVERS	TILDEN	V, JV	4:30
10/10	<CHARLOTTE	TILDEN	JV,V	5:00
10/13	SA LEE ACADEMY	SA LEE ACADEMY	JV,V	5:00
10/17	SA GERVIN	TILDEN	V	5:00
10/20	SA STACEY	TILDEN	JV,V	5:00
10/24	THREE RIVERS	THREE RIVERS	JV,V	5:00



C.T.



2017-2018 MCHS Cheerleaders  
 Miranda Zielonka, Schon Edwards, Mrs. Mc Clagherty (sponsor),  
 Ashley Miller, AJ Gaytan, Erin Atkinson



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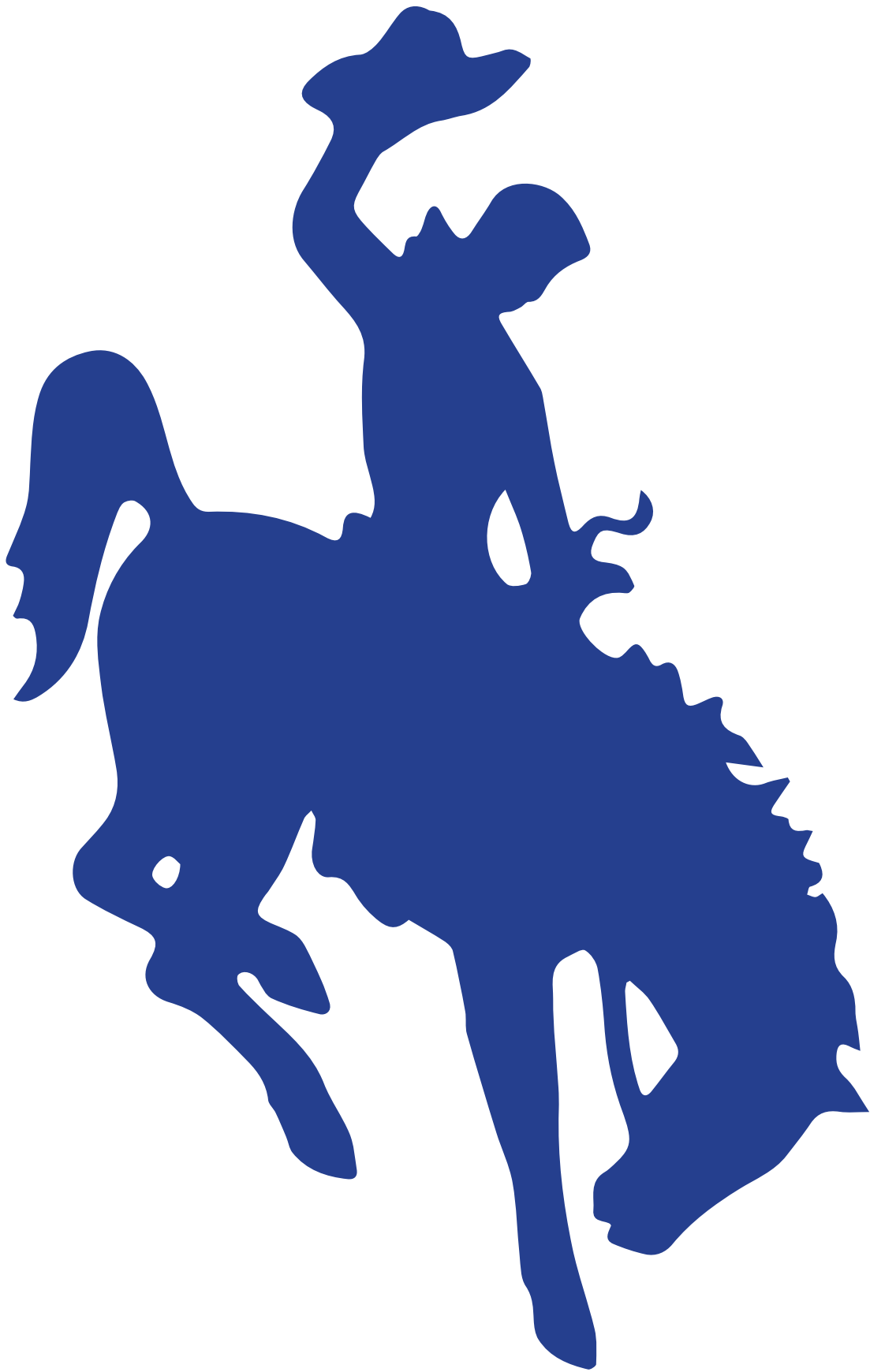


OPTION #4 →  
 Canvas bag  
 w/blue mascot  
 15"Wx14.5"Hx3"D

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 Orders are due by September 19th.



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