



**Dr. Brent Hawkins**  
LISD Superintendent

# Hawk's Talk

Friday, April 13, 2018

## District Calendar

### Monday, April 16, 2018

Professional Development Day  
5:00 pm- LHS- Soph. Baseball @  
Nederland

### Tuesday, April 17, 2018

LIS- 4th Grade Reading Mock Test  
4:30 pm- V/JV Baseball @ Neder-  
land

5:00 pm- LHS- Lady Lion Softball vs  
PNG (Senior Night)

5:00 pm- LJH- 7th & 8th Grade  
Academic Fair

### Wednesday, April 18, 2018

LIS- 5th Grade Science Mock Test  
LJH- 8th Grade Science Mock Test  
LJH- 7th Grade Math Mock Test  
LHS- Varsity Tennis Regional Tour-  
nament @ Willis

LHS- Band UIL Concert & Sight  
Reading Contest

### Thursday, April 19, 2018

LJH- 7th Grade Mock Reading Test  
LJH- 8th Grade Mock Social Studies  
Test

LHS- Choir Late UIL Vocal Concert  
& Sight Reading

LHS- Varsity Tennis Regional Tour-  
nament @ Willis

6:00 pm- LISD Art Festival @ LIS

6:00 pm- LISD SHAC Health Fair  
@ LIS

### Friday, April 20, 2018

LHS- Varsity Tennis Regional Tour-  
nament @ Willis

LJH- Mock Testing Make Up

9:00 am- LJH- Student Relay for Life

4:30 pm- V/JV Baseball vs Neder-  
land

### Saturday, April 21, 2018

LHS- Varsity Tennis Regional Tour-  
nament @ Willis

LJH- UIL Academic Contest

11:00 am – 2:00 pm- TCE PTO  
Spring Carnival

12:00 pm- LHS- JV Baseball vs  
Lufkin

One only has to stop long enough to see the volume of success that our students are attaining on every level of student endeavors. I'm truly humbled by the growth which is not by accident but rather the deliberate service from each area of our faculty and staff. State Standardized Tests are being taken at the various grade levels, and this is a source of much stress and anxiety not because we believe in the test themselves but because we all desire the success of our students. Thanks to each of you who are working hard to finish test prep strong.

Those of you may remember the board of trustees selected SSC as our new maintenance and custodial partner. The folks with SSC have been diligently working during this transition period to ensure we have our needs met. I thank each of you for your patience in this transition. The new operations director

will soon become part of Lion Country, and his name is Stuart Ackerman from Atlanta, Georgia, and we look forward to his arrival.

The track/soccer complex at Livingston High School will start construction in the next 4-5 school days. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students and community as well as a common concession stand and restroom adjoining the tennis complex.

Monday, April 16th is a professional development day in the district. The workday will be from 7:30 - 3:00 and employees may wear spirit wear with professional jeans that day.

*May God Bless Each of You!*

Sincerely,  
Dr. Brent Hawkins

## Haynes joins Crisis Response Team



**Whitney Haynes, Counselor**  
*Pine Ridge Elementary*

Pine Ridge Elementary School Counselor, Whitney Haynes has been selected as a member of the Regional Education Service Center 6 School Counselor Crisis Response Team beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

The purpose and structure of the ESC6 School Counselor Crisis Response Team consists of four elementary school counselors and four secondary school

counselors to support school districts in need of counseling services in a crisis situation.

Members of the team will be called upon to serve only if requested by the administration of a school district with a crisis situation. A representative from ESC6 will contact team members in times of need. The number of team members selected to serve in crisis situations will be dependent upon the location and needs as defined by the school district making the request.

Region ESC6 School Counselor Crisis Team members will serve a period of two years. Fifty-six school districts and one charter are serviced by the Region 6 Education Service Center.

Haynes grew up in Livingston where she attended grades Pre-K through 12th. She has worked for Livingston ISD for five years. She was a Kindergarten teacher at Pine Ridge Elementary for three years and moved into the position of school counselor in the fall of 2017.

# Students compete at FCCLA State Convention *and win*

Livingston High School members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended the State Conference and Competition in Dallas on April 5-7. Members spent a lot of time preparing for the competition which yielded great results. LHS Sophomore Danielle Oldham was elected as State Vice President of Peer Involvement. Meghan and Taylor Marchette placed fifth in the Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation event and Alyssa Rood brought home first place in the Cupcake Battle and was awarded over \$13,000 in scholarships. Rood prepared the cupcakes in the LHS culinary lab before leaving for the conference. Everything was made from scratch, even the garnishes used on the cupcakes. A portion of the competition included creating a display that complemented the "theme" of her cupcake. Also submitted to the judges were her sketches of the diagram, full recipe, a planning process and a cost form that calculated cost of each ingredient per cupcake as well as the amount she would need to charge to make a profit on each cupcake. For the competition, she set up a display, turned in forms and then was interviewed by judges where she was given a score based on all that was submitted and the outcome and taste of her cupcake. Rood placed first at regional competition, beating out 32 other competitors. She placed first at state, beating out another 29 members. In total, she was the champion out of almost 150 competitors. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through

grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.



**FIRST PLACE IN THE STATE --** LHS Junior Alyssa Rood won first place in the State Cupcake Battle during the FCCLA State Conference and Competition. Rood was awarded over \$13,000 in scholarships.



**FCCLA STATE OFFICER --** LHS Sophomore Danielle Oldham was elected as State Vice President of Peer Involvement.



**PRESENTATION AWARD--** Meghan and Taylor Marchette placed fifth in the Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation event with their presentation project.