

**Dr. Brent Hawkins** *LISD Superintendent* 

Lion Country CALENDAR

## Hawk's Talk Friday, October 4, 2019

## **Texas Assocation of School Boards Convention**

Dr. Hawkins and members of the Livingston School Board attended the txED TASA-TASB Convention held at the end of September in Dallas at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center.

Board members earned their required continuing education credits by attending sessions on everything from educational technologies to advocacy and community engagement.

Short presentations featuring innovative programs by Texas school districts was one of the highlights of the convention.

Roundtable and panel discussions covered varied topics regarding college and career readiness, digital learning and technology integration, assessment and accountability and leglislative and education policy.

A very interesting moderator-facilitated, in-depth conversation on school safety with participants serving as key contributors was well attended and informative.

Hawkins said, "The TASB convention is always well-organized with varied topics that give our board members the best opportunity to have every topic in education available in one learning environment. Each year our board members are required to earn 10 hours in continuing education. I appreciate that our board takes the time away from their jobs and families to dedicate themselves to our district. With the many changes in the recent legislative session, this was a wonderful opportunity to review these changes and apply them to our district. Our Board of Trustees have performed an outstanding job of fulfilling their role to ensure that every data piece from our district points to progress. They have a very robust vision to ensure that our students are not only well educated in the core curricular but prepared for challenges of post secondary experineces. Our team is focuesd on the importance of people and their service to our students.

## Monday, October 7, 2019 5:00 pm- LJH Volleyball @ Huffman 6:30 pm- LHS National Honor Society Induction @ Auditorium Tuesday, October 8, 2019 LJH- Western Day 5:00 pm- LJH- 7th Grade Football @ Cleveland 5:00 pm- LJH- 8th Grade Football vs Cleveland 4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball vs Shepherd (Teacher Night) Wednesday, October 9, 2019 LHS- ASVAB Testing Thursday, October 10, 2019 CGE- Fall Festival 10:40 am - 11:10 am- LHS- Balfour Cap & Gown Presentation Friday, October 11, 2019 LISD Early Release End 1st 9 Weeks- UIL Grade Check LJH- Student vs Staff Dodgeball 4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball @ Splendora 7:00 pm- Lions Football @ Splendora Saturday, October 12, 2019



Bridge City March Contest for



## **CTE Spotlight - Health Science**

Emily Tomblin, Class of 2019 Livingston High School graduate began working days after graduation as a Pharmacy Technician trainee at Walgreens Pharmacy in Livingston. Tomblin took courses in the Livingston High School Career & Technical Education (CTE) department where specific career skills are taught to students. She is also taking courses in a midwife program.

The tech-based career-oriented skills gained through CTE are broken into sixteen different tracks in the Livingston ISD Career Clusters.

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture, & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections,
   & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering,
   & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Health Science is a popular choice at Livingston High School. Students are able to follow several pathways including Pharmacy Tech, Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) as well as a new LVN program which was implemented for students who will graduate from the Class of 2021 and Class of 2022.



TECHNICAL CAREER Emily Tomblin, LHS Alumni Class of 2019, began working at Walgreens Pharmacy in Livingston as a pharmacy technician trainee just days after graduation. Tomblin took courses in the Career & Technical Education (CTE) department while at Livingston High School to help prepare her for this vocation. She is currently taking courses in a midwife program. Picured left to right: Brittani Morrison, Emily Tomblin and Pam Busby-Tice.



Livingston High School Students in the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program gain experience by checking the vital signs of their fellow students.

