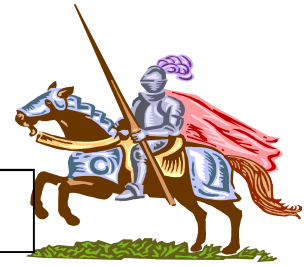


# THE KNIGHT NEWS



“Today I will do more than I have to do. I will treat others as I want to be treated and I will try to become a better person”....Hugh Bish School Creed

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Sept. 8th—Sept. 11th

- Ghrayeb...Joey Alexander
- Isom...Talaja Felton
- Whittington...Waylon Walker
- A.Taylor...Marquise Smith
- Cooper...Makayla Lemon
- Robinson...Ki Soon Lim
- Kuntz...Ilyssa Rosmar
- Short...Gavin Smalley
- Asbury..Brenden McCoy-Gutherie
- Krusinsky...Josellin Ortega
- Pugh...Dominique Burt
- Prest...Kayli Kamont
- Archer...Chai Ri Lim
- Tate...Khanayda McCollum
- Harwell...Jackson Davis
- Martinez...Alyssa Butac
- Cantrell...Robert Laracuenta
- S.Taylor...Tanjua Porter

## UPCOMING ELECTION WILL IMPACT THE FUTURE OF LAWTON STUDENTS

Everywhere you look, Lawton is experiencing unprecedented growth—and it is straining the school district’s ability to teach your children effectively. Simply put, our schools must improve transportation, add classrooms, and invest in newer technology if it hopes to maintain the level of excellence it provides students.

A citizens group spent months analyzing the Lawton Public Schools’ needs. This group estimates that it will take more than \$120 million over the next 10 years to make LPS the type of education institution your children deserve.

The group devised the “Yes for K.I.D.S.” plan, which will raise money from two sources: (1) a one-half cent sales tax collected through the City of Lawton; and (2) the sale of \$37.3 million in school bonds. The money will be used to add classrooms, renovate facilities, improve security, equip schools with updated technology and replace older, less reliable school buses.

In the weeks ahead, we encourage you to become familiar with “Yes for K.I.D.S.” and how it will affect your child’s school. Register to vote by Sept 18th, and then make your voice heard by voting on the plan on Tuesday, October 13th.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 15... 3rd Grade Level Parent/Teacher Meetings 6pm-7pm

Sept 17...4th Grade Level Parent/Teacher Meetings 6pm-7pm

Sept 28-Oct 2...Scholastic Book Fair In Library

Sept 30...Candy bar fund raiser begins

Oct 1...Picture Makeup day

Oct 14..Parent/Teacher Conference (No School For Students)

Oct 15-16...Fall Break

Nov 11... Veteran’s Day (No School for Students / In Service Day)

Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 21-Jan 1... Winter Break

## EXTENDED DAY

Do you need before and after school child care?

Our Extended Day program is available from 7:00 am until the start of school, and from after school until 5:30pm. If you would like more information, please contact the Hugh Bish Office.

ONE WAY



ATTENTION PARENTS:

When dropping off your student at school or picking them up after school, please enter through the east entrance and exit through the south entrance.

Thank you!

## HUGH BISH SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

When: Sept. 28th—Oct. 2nd

Where: Hugh Bish Library

Come and buy your favorite book to support the Hugh Bish Library. Learn more at the following website:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/hughbish>

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**HONESTY**  
Truthfulness.

**PTA**

**PTA has the following chairman positions available for this school year:**

- **Carnival Chair**
- **Aloha Bingo Chair**
- **Historian Chair**

**Please contact Andrea Cotton, PTA President @ 580-701-4454, if you are interested in helping the Hugh Bish PTA.**

**BOOSTER CLUB**

Booster Club has the following positions available for next year:

- Vice President**
- Treasurer**
- Coaches for All Sports**



Please call Leah Terrell-NesSmith, Booster Club President at 248-1805 if you are interested in working with the Hugh Bish Booster Club.



Sonic and DonorsChoose.org are working together to support public school classrooms. During September, when someone buys any drink at Sonic, they will be able to go online and vote for their favorite teacher's classroom project. Sonic will donate more than half a million dollars to the projects that receive the most votes. Go to LimeadesForLearning.com to learn more and register now



**REGISTER TO VOTE!**

One of the basic rights of every American is the right to vote. Parents of students at our school can practice that right on Oct. 13th during a special election to consider the "Yes for K.I.D.S." plan, which would provide approximately \$60 million in funding to the Lawton Public Schools over the next five years to upgrade facilities and programs.

However, you can't vote if you are not registered. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 18th. Anyone 18 years of age or older can register at the election board office in the Comanche County Courthouse, at their local tag agency, or by filling out a voter registration form available from Hugh Bish School, Hugh Bish PTA or the Shoemaker Education Center. Forms can be mailed in, turned in at the Hugh Bish principal's office, or directly to the election board, but it must be done no later than Sept. 18th.

**Special Notice to Military Families**

Did you know that you are eligible to vote in the upcoming Oct 13th election in Lawton, even if you are a member of a military family stationed at Fort Sill? Post officials have confirmed that the spouses and adult children of soldiers can register to vote in Oklahoma without endangering the family's permanent residency status in another state. The permanent residency clause applies only to the soldier, not to his or her family. Family members of soldiers stationed at Fort Sill are considered residents of Oklahoma. To register to vote, visit the Comanche County Election Board Office at the courthouse in Lawton before Sept 18th, or check with the principal's office on how to obtain a voter registration application.



**SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL**

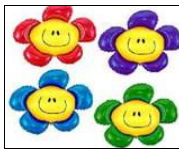
We have received a Safe Routes to School Grant and are in the process of planning the walking routes. We would like to encourage anyone that would like to be apart of our SRTS Committee to notify the office as soon as possible. In order for this to be a successful program we will need parents/family members/neighbors to volunteer! We will be meeting soon to plan the first phase of our program.



**ENTER A DRAWING FOR A FREE POPCORN**

Answer correctly the following question from this newsletter and return the answer with your signature and parents signature to be eligible in a weekly drawing for a free popcorn:

Through what side of the parking lot should parents enter when dropping off or picking up students?



The staff and faculty would request that no flowers or balloons be sent to students at school on special occasions. Also, we would request that there be no birthday celebrations during class time to include bringing snacks or cupcakes. When providing snacks as requested by teacher or homeroom parent, please make sure they are healthy snacks and in compliance with the Healthier Generation guidelines.