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Ennis ISD School Board accepting applications for vacant Place 5 seat

The Ennis ISD Board of Trustees is accepting applications and resumes through Jan. 23, at 4:00 p.m., from persons interested in filling the Place 5 seat vacated by the resignation of Alan Clark.

The board will review applications and interview selected candidates at a workshop scheduled for January 29, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the EISD Board Room. The selected candidate will be appointed to the board at the February 10, 2015 regular board meeting. The new board member will serve approximately 4 months until the term ends in May.

The application is available online or can be picked up at Central Office 303 W. Knox, Ennis, TX 75119. To be eligible for appointment, individuals must have been a resident of Texas for 1 year and a resident of Ennis ISD for 6 months at the time of their appointment. Must also be a registered voter in the Ennis Independent School District.

Mark Your Calendars

Pre-Kinder & Kindergarten Registration
At Crockett and Carver Early Childhood Center's
8 am - 6 pm March 24, 26
8 am - 4 pm March 25

Buckley breaks to Finals at State Student Congress



Buckley Competes at State Capital
EHS Senior Chauncey Buckley broke to finals at the 2nd Annual UIL Student Congress Competition held at the Texas State Capital yesterday. The purpose of this contest is to encourage the student to understand real-world social and political policies debated within the framework of a legislative body modeled after the United States Congress, with formal discourse guided by parliamentary procedure. Nature of the Contest Contestants will formulate legislative bills and resolutions, debate them, and adopt or reject them by casting votes. Speaking in legislative congress is conducted within a structured environment of specific procedural rules.



Lionette Elite's Headed to Competition

The Lionette Elite Squad will participate in the Showtime Regional Competition - Houston Extravaganza at Caney Creek High School in Conroe, Texas for competition on January 31. They will compete with 3 team routines, 6 solo routines, and 1 duet. Top Row: Sarah Blazek, Ariel Burden, Gera Gilmore, Emma Howard & Sarah Boon. Bottom Row: Amanda Muniz & Haylee Strunc. Not Pictured: Manager Randa Liska

EHS Forensics Rocks!!



EHS Forensics Team shines at Van High School meet

Front row: Madison Rider, Destinee Wilson, Riley Hover Middle row: Yazmin Aguirre, Courtney Martinez Top row: Jessica Alvarado, Daniel Chapman, Devon Miller, Chauncey Buckley, Rene Avila, Katie Baker

Ennis ISD Police and IMPACT Ennis team up for National Drug Facts Week

Ennis High School registered to participate in **National Drug Facts Week** starting Monday, January 26, 2015 - Friday, January 30. This event is nationwide, you can check us out on the National Event Map at the following link: <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-facts-week/view-events-and-highlights/map>. This project is spearheaded by the Ennis ISD Police Department and IMPACT Ennis.

What is National Drug Facts Week?

National Drug Facts Week was launched in 2010 by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the National Institutes of Health. To counter act the myths they get from the internet, TV, movies, music, or from friends. NIDA scientists want to stimulate events in communities so teens can learn what science has taught us about drug abuse and addiction.

What happens during National Drug Facts Week?

National Drug Facts Week is an opportunity for teens to shatter the myths about drugs and drug abuse. In community and school events all over America, teens and experts will come together for an honest conversation about how drugs affect the brain, body and behavior.

What does Ennis High School have planned for this week?

During the week of **National Drug Facts Week**, Ennis High School will be announcing a drug fact (from NIDA) along with the daily morning announcements. On Wednesday, Jan. 28, during each lunch period we will have a table set up where students are able to receive informational brochures on drugs and drug abuse. We will also be giving out "drug free" bracelets and prizes. On **National Drug Facts Chat Day (Jan. 30)**, each advisory class will have the opportunity to log onto the chat as a class/group activity and post their class/group questions. We will have a before/after drug abuse photos banner displayed all week long on both side of the school titled: **Drugs+Your Body: It Isn't Pretty**. This banner is to show the students the physical consequences drugs have on your body.

National Drug Facts Chat Day is on Friday, January 30, 2015, starting at 8:00 a.m. Ennis High School students will have the opportunity until 5:00 p.m. to log onto the website and ask scientists questions about drugs, or discuss NIDA materials designed for teens. Log in code and more information on the Chat Day will be provided on a closer date.

