



# **STAFFORD MSD WEEKLY REVIEW**

**AUGUST 11, 2017**

**16 TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY  
ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS**

# SMSD BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION



- **YOUR ONE-STOP SOURCE FOR ALL STAFFORD MSD BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

**[HTTP://WWW.STAFFORDMSD.ORG/CMS/ONE.ASPX?PORTALID=895956&PAGEID=26525431](http://www.staffordmsd.org/cms/one.aspx?portalid=895956&pageid=26525431)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

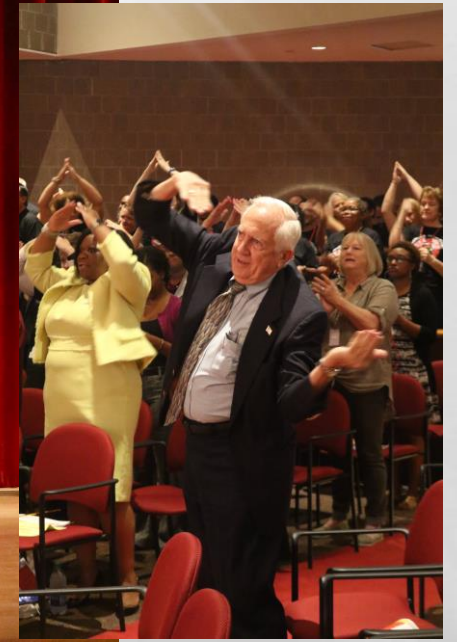


- Aug. 12** – (8 a.m.) Red & Gold Football Scrimmage
- Aug 14** – (6:30 p.m) SMSD August Board Meeting
- Aug. 15** – (5:30 p.m.) Intermediate Meet & Greet
- Aug. 15** – (2 p.m., 6 p.m.) Free Back to School Haircuts
- Aug. 15** – (6:30 p.m.) Stafford High New Student Orientation
- Aug. 15** – (7 p.m.) Volleyball Home Opener
- Aug. 16** – (4:30 p.m.) Elementary Teacher Meet & Greet (Pre-K through 1)
- Aug. 16** – (6 p.m.) Middle Parent Meet & Greet
- Aug. 17** – (4:30 p.m.) Elementary Parent Meet & Greet
- Aug. 17** – (3 p.m.) Stafford High Summer Graduation
- Aug. 21** – (7 p.m.) First Day of School for Students
- Aug. 23** – (7 p.m.) Joint Budget Meeting, Stafford Civic Center
- Aug. 25** – (7 p.m.) Volleyball vs. Alief Hastings

# **STAFFORD MSD CONVOCATION 2017**

**STAFFORD MSD FACULTY & STAFF STARTED  
THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR WITH ARIC  
BOSTICK GIVING AN EXCELLENT  
MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH!**

**THE PROGRAM INCLUDED SPEECHES FROM  
DR. BOSTIC, BOARD PRESIDENT JACKSON  
AND MAYOR SCARCELLA.**



# RED & GOLD GAME TOMORROW

- **THE STAFFORD HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM WILL HOST AN INTRASQUAD SCRIMMAGE AT 8 A.M. TOMORROW AT SPARTANS STADIUM (SATURDAY, AUGUST 12). A MEETING FOR FOOTBALL PARENTS WILL FOLLOW AT 1 P.M. IN THE COMPETITION GYM.**
- **PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING COACH SAVANAH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW!**
- **[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=BEOXHSDLFB4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEOXHSDLFB4)**



# FREE BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS

- **FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, THE OGLE SCHOOL, A COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL BASED IN STAFFORD, IS OFFERING FREE BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS TO ALL 2017-18 STAFFORD MSD STUDENTS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M. IN ROOM D104 AT STAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL.**



# CITY COUNCIL CALLS SCHOOL BOND

THE STAFFORD CITY COUNCIL VOTED 6-0 ON AUG. 2 TO PLACE A \$62 MILLION STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ON THE NOVEMBER 7 BALLOT. EARLY VOTING IS AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 3 TO NOVEMBER 3.

STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FACTUAL INFORMATION TO QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED BOND.



# AUGUST IS STAFFORD MSD PROUD MONTH



- **FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, AUGUST IS STAFFORD MSD PROUD MONTH. THERE ARE BANNERS ALL OVER THE CITY CELEBRATING STAFFORD MSD PROUD MONTH, ESPECIALLY OUR 16 STATE ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS.**
- **YARD SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SMSD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RECEPTION AREA**



# GORKA SCHOLARSHIP BBQ



**The Gorka Memorial Scholarship Fund raised \$4,000 in scholarship money for Stafford High seniors during its BBQ Event last Saturday. Thank you to Michelle Ramirez, for the photo!**

# **STAFFORD MSD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: ROBERT HERBERT**



**Robert Herbert, a 1987 Stafford High School Graduate, was the first Stafford High student-athlete to earn an athletic scholarship.**

**He played basketball at Henderson State University in Arkansas. After earning a degree in Social Work, he returned to Houston....**

**Mr. Herbert is currently a Director at Change Healthcare, a social services firm that assists people with paying their medical bills.**

**"I've always wanted to help others and give back," Herbert said.**

**Herbert said his years at Stafford MSD helped prepare him for college and his career.**

**"The one word I use when talking about Stafford MSD is family. It's just a close knit community," Herbert said.**

# **NEW STAFFORD BASEBALL COACH**



**Former Rice University Baseball & Football standout Donald Allen is the new head baseball coach at Stafford High. Read about Coach Allen, here:**

**<http://www.staffordmsd.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=895956&pageId=26825273>**

# **STAFFORD MSD TEST SCORES RISING...**



**Stafford Municipal School District is very proud of our Stafford Intermediate Math students.**

**The Fifth Graders increased their STAAR scores from 91 to 96 percent. The Sixth Graders increased from 80 to 90 percent.**

**At Stafford Middle School, One Hundred Percent of the Eighth Graders who took Algebra I passed it.**

**...District-Wide, SMSD tested above the State Average in 16 areas.**

**The full listing of STAAR scores will be released later this month.**

# STAFFORD VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENER TONIGHT

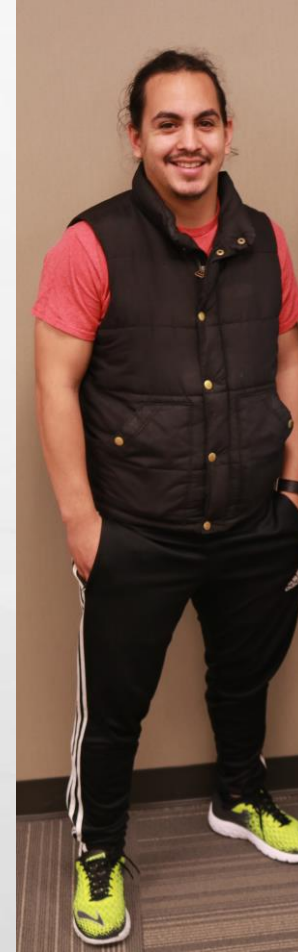


- **THE STAFFORD HIGH VOLLEYBALL TEAM WAS FEATURED IN THE FORT BEND STAR THIS WEEK. THE LADY SPARTANS OPEN THE SEASON TONIGHT AT SWEENY. THEY'LL FACE ROSENBERG TERRY IN THE HOME OPENER ON TUESDAY (AUG. 15)**
- **[HTTP://WWW.FORTBENDSTAR.COM/STAFFORD-VOLLEYBALL-TEAM-RETURNS-EXPERIENCED-PLAYERS/](http://www.fortbendstar.com/stafford-volleyball-team-returns-experienced-players/)**

# LEADING BY EXAMPLE



- **NEW STAFFORD CROSS COUNTRY COACH ANGEL MALDONADO, A 2008 STAFFORD HIGH GRADUATE, LEADS HIS ATHLETES ON AN EARLY MORNING RUN ON THURSDAY.**
- **THE SPARTANS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OPENS THE SEASON ON AUG. 25 AT LAPORTE**



# VISIT OUR ARCHIVES

DID YOU MISS A PREVIOUS COMMUNITY UPDATE?

WE HAVE COMMUNITY UPDATES FROM THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 2017 ON THE STAFFORD MSD WEBSITE.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FIND THEM:

[HTTP://WWW.STAFFORDMSD.ORG/A\\_B\\_O\\_U\\_T\\_U  
S/COMMUNITY\\_UPDATES](http://www.staffordmsd.org/about-us/community-updates)



# FOLLOW STAFFORD MSD ON FACEBOOK



Stafford MSD's Facebook page has been a great communications tool for our community. We've been able to post pictures of events, communicate key information and answer and/or direct questions to parents and community members.

We currently have **2,637 followers**, as we've been growing rapidly. Our goal is to reach 3,000 by **HOMECOMING (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6)**.

The link for our Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/SM82](http://www.facebook.com/SM82)

The '82' is a nod to the year classes started in our district.

Be sure to share the link with friends, family and neighbors!