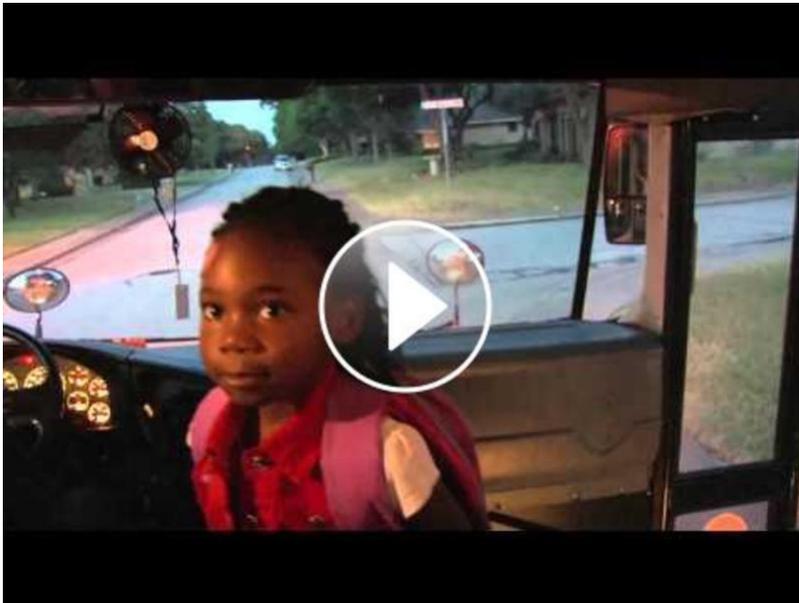

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Duncanville ISD Partnered with Police for Bus Safety



Drivers along one of Duncanville ISD's school bus routes saw flashing police lights Thursday, October 22 as the school district partnered with Duncanville Police to raise awareness of school bus safety. An officer rode on the bus with students and alerted nearby



Golf Tournament to Benefit Duncanville ISD

The Duncanville ISD Education Foundation is planning its 18th annual Champions for Children Golf Tournament for November 2, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The foundation is celebrating its 20th year of funding creative and innovative techniques developed by teachers to enhance the learning experience for students - awarding \$897,000 in grants to Duncanville ISD teachers to date.

patrol officers when he saw drivers violate the law. Several drivers were stopped for passing the bus while its flashing lights were activated and stop sign was extended.

The school district arranged the 'Officer on the Bus' operation in recognition of National School Bus Safety week, October 19-23. More than 6,000 students ride Duncanville ISD buses to school every day, and the buses travel more than 600,000 miles per year. "Getting our students to school safely is our first priority," said Lari Barager, Duncanville ISD Director of External Communications. "We all need to do our part to pay attention and to follow the laws that protect kids in school zones."

Read [more](#).

Cleaning in the Rain



The rain didn't keep students from Duncanville High School's Student Council from their community service work on October 24. A group of 34 students donated time to clean up trash along FM 1382 as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Duncanville Cross Country Ran Fastest Times of Year

Click [here](#) to register.

Parent Group Hosts Special Education Event

The Duncanville Parent Network is hosting an event this Thursday to provide support services parents of children with special needs.

When: Thursday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Reed Middle School Library, 530 East Freeman Street, Duncanville

Contact:

creed@duncanvilleisd.org or dzell@duncanvilleisd.org

More [information](#).

Teacher Launches Kids Running Club

Matthew Garcia, physical education teacher at Smith Elementary School, is focused on getting kids active at an early age. Garcia is encouraging kids in Duncanville to commit to run - eventually building up to their first marathon. Students are not required to be athletes.

Garcia is using the Marathon Kids program takes kids from all levels of fitness and increases their ability to run. Garcia already has 23 kids signed up and is hosting running club practices every Monday and Tuesday from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. in the large open field behind Smith Elementary School at 1010 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville.



Contact Mr. Garcia
at: mgarcia@duncanvilleisd.org

Learn more about the
Marathon Kids [program](#).

Mammogram Truck Rolls into Town

UT Southwestern Center for Breast Care is bringing its mobile mammography truck to Victory House church, and the medical professionals are inviting Duncanville ISD employees and community members to set up appointments to have their exams.

When: November 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: 7111 Marvin D. Love Freeway, Dallas

For Appointment Call:
214-645-2560 or 866-277-0710

*cost of exam varies by insurance plan

Duncanville's varsity cross country teams participated in Region 1 Championships Monday, October 26 in Lubbock.

The varsity girls team finished 21st overall. After finishing in 3rd place at the District meet behind Mansfield and Midlothian, the girls moved Midlothian back and outran them at Regionals, placing in the number two spot for the District 8-6A teams.

The varsity boys team finished 19th overall and continued to dominate the other two qualifying teams in District 8-6A.

Read [more](#).



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