
INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Sparklers Honored by Congresswoman Johnson

Duncanville ISD Health Advisory Council Needs YOU!

Duncanville ISD needs parent volunteers to help with the district's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). The group is required by Texas law, and its function is to make sure the district's health programs reflect local community values

Duncanville ISD's SHAC meets the third Thursday in the months of September, November, February and April at 7 p.m. at PACE High School, 502 E. Freeman St, Duncanville, TX, room 203. If you're interested in serving on SHAC or just want to check it out, you're welcome

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson recognized the Duncanville Sparklers at her community involvement event Saturday, September 12. The Dallas congresswoman congratulated the inclusive cheerleaders on their accomplishments including their performances this summer at the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles. "The people of North Texas were cheering for them and are very proud of each of the team members," Johnson said. The Sparklers performed their routine "Fly" for the crowd, and accepted a certificate of appreciation for their commitment to cheerleading excellence and community spirit.

to attend Thursday, September 17. For more information, contact Duncanville ISD Health Services Coordinator **Judy Henry: 972-708-3510** jhenry@duncanvilleisd.org

Duncanville Middle School Bands Won National Awards



Congratulations to the Byrd Symphonic I Band for being named a National Winner in the 2015 Mark of Excellence/National Wind Band Honors project for a second straight year. The ensemble, directed by Kevin Graham, was chosen as one of the top bands in the United States. To compete, high school and middle school musical ensembles enter audio recordings of their concerts that are evaluated by nationally renowned judges. Reed Middle School Symphonic I Band, directed by Michelle Hanegan and Kennemer Middle School Symphonic I Band, directed by Lucy Pascasio, are Commended Winners. Full story [here](#).

Tennis Team Showed Cedar Hill No Love



Duncanville High School's varsity tennis team traveled to Cedar Hill Tuesday night and won 10-9 in what Coach Trent Sellers says was the most intense contest he has ever seen. The match was decided after more than five hours with Alan Hernandez winning the 3rd set tiebreaker 13-11. Big match wins also came from Lissette Torreblanca, Sarah Rico, Alex Fuentes, Aaron Mancillas, and Monica Cervantes. This brought the team's fall record to 10-3 and 2-1 in district play. The junior varsity team hosts Cedar Hill Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Great Job!

The Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees recognized teachers and staff at its regular meeting on September 14, 2015. Read [more](#).



Race for Education



**Informer:
Coming At
You on
Tuesdays!**

Beginning next week, The Duncanville ISD Informer will be sent to your inbox on Tuesday mornings. We hope you will look forward to receiving the regularly scheduled

updates from around the district. The Communications Department strives to include information necessary for district employees along with the good news about our students, staff and volunteers. If you have any questions, concerns or preferences, please contact the Communications Department at news@duncanvilleisd.org.



For the second consecutive year, Ben Franklin Apothecary is hosting the Heart of Duncanville race. All proceeds from the run benefit the Duncanville ISD Education Foundation, which in turn supports teachers and students in Duncanville ISD. On Saturday, October 10, the Second Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K run/walk is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at Ben Franklin Apothecary located at 302 N. Main Street, Duncanville. Register [online](#).



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