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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Duncanville ISD Shines Under 'Big Game' Lights



Duncanville High School received the media spotlight on Friday after being chosen as NBC5's 'Big Game' of the week. The sports department reported live from Panther Stadium before, during and after the game -taking time to feature the band, cheerleaders and the Duncanville Sparklers in their segments. Click the video above to see game highlights.

The football team didn't disappoint. Coach Reginald Samples and the Panthers defeated Plano East 36 - 32 in their home opener.

High Hats Perform Annual 'Show Off' Night



The Duncanville High School High Hats performed their annual "Show Off" night on Saturday, August 27. The High Hats featured dances they learned this summer at camp where they earned numerous awards including Grand Champion Officers and All American Team of the Week.

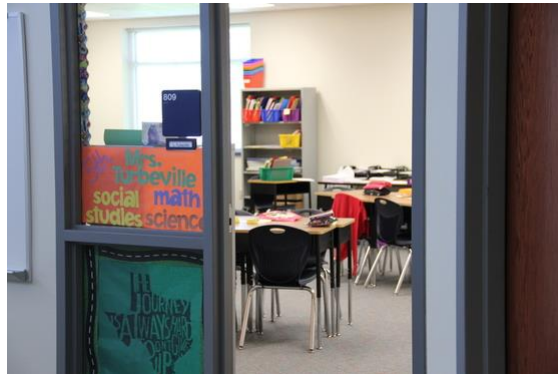
School Year Begins with Enhanced Technology, Upgraded Buildings

Students and staff at Duncanville Independent School District began the new school year at campuses that received technology upgrades, security improvements and, for many of the buildings, refurbished classrooms. The district also unveiled a new elementary campus just in time for the beginning of classes.

The district-wide improvements were made possible by Duncanville residents who approved a \$102.545 bond in November 2014. Construction and upgrades are ongoing. The district plans to keep the community apprised of the projects as they progress.

Hyman Elementary School

At Hyman Elementary School, construction occurred throughout the past year to add a new classroom wing to the building. The goal was to increase the number of students the school is able to serve. The addition was completed this summer and the new wing, built to accommodate 5th graders, opened on the first day of school.



refreshed. Classrooms received new flooring, ceilings, sheetrock and paint. The hallways received an update with ceramic tile and wainscoting.

New carpet was laid in the library and the walls are freshly painted. The kitchen and cafeteria were expanded and remodeled. The

Charlton Methodist Employees Donate School Supplies



Employees at Methodist Charlton Medical Center donated school supplies and backpacks to students and families in need at Duncanville ISD.

The supplies were collected by employees at the hospital and included items for all grades.

Counseling staff at the district is working to identify students who would benefit from the donation and to distribute the supplies to as many schools as possible. Duncanville ISD appreciates its partnership with Methodist Charlton and the generosity of the donation.

Kenemer Middle School

The changes at Kenemer Middle School are twofold: a new addition remains under construction and the existing building was renovated and

Upcoming Events:

Meet the Teacher, Duncanville High School - Thursday, September 8.

DHS Student Council Blood Drive, Friday, September 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Carter Blood Care will have five bloodmobiles in the main parking lot. Contact David Womack or Dedric Williams with questions.

changes have updated the building and provide students and staff with an enjoyable learning environment.

Acton Elementary School

There are new developments regarding the construction of Acton Elementary School's new campus. Due to weather and permitting delays, the Acton move-in



date will now occur with the start of 2017-2018 school year. District leaders decided delaying the move-in date is beneficial to students and staff.

School Board Meeting, September 12, 7:00 p.m. in the board room at The Duncanville Education Plaza at 710 South Cedar Ridge Drive in Duncanville.



Hastings Elementary School

Duncanville ISD celebrated the grand opening of Hastings Elementary School Thursday, August 18. The new state-of-the-art campus is the

first new building to be completed from the bond program.

Parents and students who came to the ribbon cutting said they love the new building and that it turned out even better than they'd anticipated.



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