

Covington Owl Sports

2018 COVINGTON OWL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

APRIL 3	*ITALY	HOME	4:30
APRIL 6	*ITASCA	AWAY	4:30
APRIL 10	*FROST	HOME	4:30
APRIL 13	*ABBOTT	AWAY	4:30
APRIL 17	*AVALON	HOME	4:30
APRIL 20	*BLUM	AWAY	4:30
APRIL 24	*MILFORD	HOME	4:30

2018 COVINGTON OWL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

APRIL 3	BLUM	HOME	5:30
APRIL 6	KOPPERL	AWAY	4:30
APRIL 10	AVALON	HOME	5:30
APRIL 13	FROST	AWAY	4:30
APRIL 17	OPEN		
APRIL 20	ITALY	HOME	5:30

2018 COVINGTON OWL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

April 11	District 20 Meet	TBA
April 18	Area Meet	Blanket
April 27-28	Regional Meet	Whitney
May 10-12	UIL Championships	Austin

Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten Round-Up

Do you know a four or five-year-old child who is ready to start school? Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on May 4, 2018. Please stop by the elementary office to get them registered.

Lady Owls

The Lady Owls Softball team are competing well this spring. Scoring a running total of 81 runs this season. Their current record is 7-1 placing them at the second place spot.

Everyone is invited to come out on April 10th and April 20th at 5:30 p.m. to their last two home games.

Thank you to all of our fans and supporters. We love it when you fill our stands!



April 6, 2018



High School UIL Results

The district UIL Events were held in Covington on March 19th and 21st. Students were enthusiastic and preformed outstanding in all events. Congratulations to all who placed. Thanks to all students who participated and did their best.

Science	Lincoln Douglas Debate	Ready Writing	Number Sense	Mathematics
Cheyenne Johnson-4 th	Maia Pena-1 st	Baylee Casillas-3 rd	Miguel Vazquez-5 th	Jacob Long-6 th
Current Issues	Prose Interpretation	Poetry Interpretation	Persuasive Speaking	
Devin Ray-4 th Covington Team-3 rd	Katelyn George-3 rd Erin Morgan-4 th Crissy Paxson-5 th	Kelsey McLain-1 st Ethan Ramirez-3 rd Nicole Eide-5 th	Haleigh Cawthon-3 rd Baylee Casillas-4 th	
Headline Writing	Informative Speaking	Accounting	One Act Play	
Nicole Eide-3 rd	Destiny Holley-2 nd Nicole Eide-5 th Jacob Long-5 th	Shaeli Diaz-2 nd Valerie Young-6 th	Corbin Gomes-All Star Cast Honorable Mention for his role as The Man. Kailey Davidson-All Star Cast for her role as The Visitor. Summer Simmons-All Star Crew for her work in make-up	

OWLstanding Students

Each week Covington elementary focuses on a different positive characteristic word. Teachers select students performing the acts of the characteristic words each week. The following students received OWLstanding student awards for this month. It is a great feeling knowing students can stand out by doing the right things. Our characteristic words for this month were coast, responsibility, winner, and can doer. Great job to all showing their Covington pride with great character traits.

COAST	RESPONSIBILITY	WINNER	CAN DOER
Jolynn Rhea Adley Jeter Evan Ramirez Parker Reitz Brihanna Roberson Lucas Young Summer Lightfoot CJ Lightfoot	Davis Osburn Brendan Jones Cam Morris Clay Carver Elizabeth Knox Navaeh Coffman Parker Jordon Angela Shanks	Kyle Aguilar Jaedyn Kish Justin Day Caroline Black Rhodey Gann Madyson Hoskins Jeremiah Cunningham Cheyenne Oliver	Devin Griffin Princestin Shelby Aaron Solis Cali Griffin Logan Turner Maddox Abrego Cheyanne Collins

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 4:30p BB HERE vs Italy 5:30p SB HERE vs Blum	4	5	6 4:30p SB @ Kopperl 4:30p BB @ Itasca	7
8	9 6:00p PTO Meeting 7:00p School Board Meeting	10 State Testing 4:30p BB HERE vs Frost 5:30p SB HERE vs Avalon	11 State Testing HS Track District 20 Meet	12 State Testing	13 State Testing UIL Regional Meet - Keller ISD 4:30p SB @ Frost 4:30p BB @ Abbott	14 UIL Regional Meet - Keller ISD
15	16	17 4:30p BB HERE vs Avalon	18 HS Track Area Meet	19	20 End - 5th Six Weeks Student Holiday 4:30p BB @ Blum 5:30p SB HERE vs Italy	21
22	23 Start - 6th Six Weeks	24 4:30p BB HERE vs Milford	25 8:15a 4th Field Trip to Hillsboro 10:00a Blood Drive	26 5:00p Info Expo	27 HS Track Regional Meet @ Whitney	28 HS Track Regional Meet @ Whitney

Gifted and Talented Nominations

Beginning in March, if you have a child in grades Kindergarten through 8th that you wish to be screened for admission into Covington's Gifted and Talented Program, please stop by the principal's office to pick up a Parent Nomination Packet. Please fill out the needed information and return to the principal's office with the student's portfolio. Your child will be screened during our late April screening and a letter will be sent to you upon decision of our screening process. Our policy requirements of the screening process are as follows

- Student is nominated
- Have a student portfolio of 5 samples of student's products (Please be sure to include a portfolio of the student's work along with the nomination packet.)
- Must score 111 on SAGES-2 testing
- 32 to 36 points on a teacher Renzulli-Smith Motivational Characteristic survey
- 27 to 32 points on a teacher Renzulli-Smith Learning Characteristic survey
- Must receive consistent tallies of Superior/Very Superior in at least one of the observed behaviors on the Kingore Observation Inventory done by G/T Coordinator/Teacher.

Students testing will receive a letter in the mail stating if they have been accepted into the program for the 2018-2019 school year.

NEHS Trip Set to Blast Off

Mrs. Benton knew the members of NEHS wanted to take a trip to NASA. They have been working hard at their fundraising efforts with burritos and snow cone sells. They were still falling short on funds. As sponsor of the NEHS, Mrs. Benton decided to try posting on DonorChoice.org within two months their trip received funding thanks to many generous donors.

This May, the NEHS group will be taking a trip to NASA in Houston. They will be participating in a Space After Dark program.

Students will have the opportunity to watch a live briefing of Mars; they will participate in many hands-on STEM activities. Dinner will be served at NASA. They will also get a private tour of NASA, and get to go back the next day for a day of exploration. The students are looking forward to learning about Mars and all of the exciting things that NASA has to offer.



Covington Boys Track News

The Covington JH Boys Track Team concluded their 2018 season on Monday, March 26 at the District 20 Championships held in Meridian. The Covington Junior High Owls finished as the District 20 Runner-Up Champions, scoring 124points. Extremely proud of our Owls. They are a hard-working group.

All Covington Track and Field Teams were off for Spring Break. Covington Junior High Track Teams traveled to Coolidge on March 20 for their last 'tune-up' before the District 20 Meet Championships, which were held on March 26th, at Meridian.

The Covington High School Track Team was also idle during the Spring Break. They traveled to Coolidge on March 22nd competing in the 2018 Coolidge Yellow Jacket Relays.

Covington High School Boys Results: Rio Vista Invite: March 1	Covington High School Boys Results: Rattler Relays, Tolar High School: March 8	Junior High Boys Results: District 20 Championships in Meridian: March 26
400m Dash Austin Windham 6th	Shot Put Anthony McRae 6th	Long Jump Tymothy Gatton 3rd Calob Smith 4th
800m Dash Gerardo Cipres 3rd	Discus Anthony McRae 4th	Shot Put Dawson Ray 6th
1600m Run Klay Howard 1st Gerardo Cipres 3rd	3200m Run Klay Howard 1st Gerardo Cipres 4th	Triple Jump Caleb Cockerham 5th Kolby Sorensen 6th
3200m Run Klay Howard 1st	110m Hurdles Chance Meek 1st	High Jump Tymothy Gatton 2nd Calob Smith 4th Hayden Burt 2rd
110m Hurdles Chance Meek 2nd	300m Hurdles Chance Meek 1st	Pole Vault Kolby Serensen 1st 4'10"
300m Hurdles Chance Meek 2nd	1600m Run Klay Howard 1st Gerardo Cipres 3rd	110 M Hurdles Hayden Burt 1st 21.27
4x400 Relay Chance Meek 6th Johnathen Salas Ethan LaFountain Klay Howard	4x400 Relay Chance Meek 6th Kolton Kennedy Gerardo Cipres Klay Howard	400 M Dash Calob Smith 1st 1:03.09 Tymothy Gatton 2nd
Team Results: 4th Covington 51 points	Team Results: 4th Covington 57 points.	300 M Hurdles Hayden Burt 1st 49.74 Isaiah Jennings 5th
		200 M Dash Tymothy Gatton 2nd Calob Smith 5th

Junior High Boys Rio Vista JH Invite: February 26,	Junior High Boys Tolar Junior High Ribbon Meet: March 6,	4x100 M Relay 4x200 M Relay 4x400 M Relay
200m Dash Tymothy Gatton 1st Calob Smith 4th	High Jump Tymothy Gatton 1st	Caleb Cockerham 4th Isaiah Jennings Devin Holley Kolby Sorensen
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(LtoR) Tymothy Gatton, 7th Grade; Calob Smith, 7th Grade; Hayden Burt, 8th Grade; and Austin Brown, 8th Grade

High School Student Council

Members of Student Council are selling chocolate bars for \$2. They also have tomato plants for sell at \$2.00 each. They are also selling African Violets for \$4.00. The money raised will go to pay for the Texas Association of Student Councils annual convention in April. Please stop by and see Ms. Saccardo and buy chocolate!!!!

Please don't forget that she has medium and cherry tomato plants for sale. Please come get them. Proceeds go to Student Council.

Student Council has partnered with Hillsboro Interfaith Ministry and is supplying hygiene kits to them on a monthly basis. Student Council has an Amazon wish list that is public and anyone can purchase supplies and have them shipped directly to us. Please help us help our community. <http://a.co/h2J0GEH>

Adulthood

Are you turning 18 before the next election? If so, Ms. Saccardo has a present for you. Drop by her room and she will give you a Welcome to Adulthood envelope filled with all kinds of good information about voting and some extra goodies for you.

Fire Department's Upcoming Fundraisers

The Covington Volunteer Fire Department's annual BBQ fundraiser is coming up. It will be held May 4th and 5th. On May 4th, there will be a corn hole tournament with a live band starting around 7. The BBQ cook-off will be on May 5th, along with a car show and an auction. Come out and support your local volunteer fire department.

2018-2019 Varsity Cheerleaders

The Varsity Cheer tryouts were held on March 3rd for the 2018-2019 cheer season.

Congratulations to Sammie Baack, Allie Buckaloo, Baylee Casillas, Kaley Cockerham, Kaylea Davis, Jasmine Harmon, Megan Hertneck, Destiny Holley, Kelsey McLain, Erin Morgan, Maia Pena, Lexi Uselton, and Haleigh Cawthon.

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❖ **2018-2019 Jr. High Cheerleaders**
CONGRATULATIONS to our new junior high cheerleaders !!

❖ Kenzie Brown, Hilary Hawhee, Macie Gross, Joleigh Gonzales, Lacey Hoskins, Kalleigh Cline, and Harley Votaw-Mascot

❖ Why do you wear the chef hats?
> My company requires me to wear the chef hat. I like



National Elementary Honor Society

The National Elementary Honor Society inducted Klaira Elder, Cali Griffin, Hailey Acton, Cheyenne Oliver, Rylie Edens, McKenzie Bevens, Meridian Stewart, Savannah Garcia, and Emma Manning this spring for next school year 2017-2018. Congratulations to all those inducted.

STAAR Testing Dates

April 10th: 4th/7th - Writing, 5/8 - Math, English I
April 11th: 5/8 - Reading
April 12th - English II

May 8th - EOC Algebra I
May 9th - EOC US History
May 10th - EOC Biology

May 14th: 3/4/6/7 - Math, 5/8 - Math Retest
May 15th: 3/4/6/7 - Reading, 5/8 - Reading Retest
May 16th: 5/8 - Science
May 17th - 8 - Social Studies

Tips to Succeed on Testing Day

- Eat a good supper the night before (meat, veggies, milk)
- Go to bed at a reasonable hour so that you get a good night's rest (between 8:00-9:00pm)
- Eat a good breakfast (banana, egg, toast, and bacon or sausage and a glass of milk)
- Relax because you are going to do amazing!!!

Library News

Scholastic Book Fair

It was an eventful week during the book fair. Students and parents enjoyed shopping together and finding their favorite books. Clifford was spotted around campus as well. The Grand Event was a success. Nancy Bidwell, from Scentry Place, did a demonstration with her Narcotics K9, Hill County Fire Department brought their fire dog, Tiller, to show and tell the students what types of things the fire dog really does, and Paw Pals Animal Shelter gave students calendars with pictures of some dogs up for adoption and brought a couple of dogs to help explain the job in the community. They stressed how important it is to spay and neuter all pets. Thanks everyone who helped out and purchased books.



Texas Reads One Book

On April 16, 2018 at 2 p.m., Covington elementary will kick off with thousands of other school districts in Texas as we participate in the Texas Reads One Book program.

Texas Reads One Book is a statewide program much like the One District, One School, One Book programs. Read to Them is a national family literacy group that is partnered with 47 states and over 800 communities to create a community reading experience.

Dallas Cowboy Head Coach Jason Garrett kicks off Texas Reads One Book with his videotaped reading of the first chapter of the selected book read to our firsts through sixth grade students. During the three weeks that follow, students, families and faculty will pick up where Coach Garrett leaves off. Please only read one chapter from the book each school night.

Every student receives a copy of the book, what a great way for students and parents to get involved in a school activity.

Each day classroom discussions, activities and a few daily trivia questions will take place to ensure that reading takes center stage in the home and school community during our community reading program.

Please go to TASA Inspiring Leaders website at <https://www.tasanet.org/domain/387> for more information on this great family oriented program.



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EXCITING NEW FOOD SERVICE

Students are giving raving reviews about all the new items in the cafeteria.

Elementary students are getting many delicious new items to choose from such as the Fun Lunch Bag, entrée salads, and hot entrées which will be on the main lunch line daily with each listed as a separate entrée, allowing the student to still select other veggie sides, salads, and fruits. The students may also choose à la carte items like ice cream, cookies, and 100% juice slushies.

Jr. High/High School students are offered a variety of choices along with the different varieties of salads, baskets, rotating bars, and a variety of choices of drinks and entrées. There are also à la carte items like spicy chicken sandwiches, personal pan pizzas, taquitos, chicken strips and hamburgers.

Student charging will not be allowed for à la carte items.

Happy eating!





Science and Health with Mrs. Nickell

4th Grade is wrapping up their year with the life cycle of plants, insects, and animals. They are learning all about metamorphosis; complete and incomplete.

5th Grade is finishing their year by reviewing everything they have learned. To help with review, they are playing "Matter Matchbox", "Hazard Mountain", and "GENE-O", just to name a few. They have been reviewing all forms of energy, and forces and motion. In the upcoming 6 weeks, they will begin an interactive Science STAAR Coloring book that will bring our year to life.

6th Grade is wrapping up their final studies as elementary scientists. They have been studying mountain building, volcanoes, and tectonic plates. They have learned how life on Earth has adjusted to all of the changes over time.

From the School Nurse Pennies for Pasta

The Pennies for Pasta began Feb 5 and ran through March 5.

Olive Garden proudly sponsors The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) Student Series. For more than 20 years, Olive Garden's Pasta for Pennies program has rewarded elementary and middle school children for their participation in the LLS Student Series, a unique service-learning, philanthropy and character-building initiative in which students collect donations, including their own spare change, to support LLS's efforts to find cures for blood cancers and ensure that patients have access to treatments.

Our school did a wonderful job raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We raised \$1,618.27!!!! More than we ever have before!!! I want to thank everyone who donated to such a worthy cause.

5th grade came in 1st place with \$500.58, Gold Pennant recipient & get to go to Olive Garden for lunch & a field trip.
Pre-K came in second with \$344.75, Gold Pennant recipient
2nd grade in 3rd with \$276.19, Silver Pennant recipient
3rd, 4th & 7th grade are all Bronze Pennant recipients
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Carter Blood Drive

The last Carter Blood Drive will be April 25th, 10-3 in the HS gym foyer. Everyone needs to be hydrated & have their ID on them.

Field/Fun Day

Plans are in the works for a Glow Games/Color Run in May. There are many fun glow in the dark activities planned for the whole campus.

The nurse is looking for a few donated items such as buckets, small plastic jars, cheap aluminum pans, black lights, and glow in the dark things.

Please contact Nurse Cagle about donating items.

Heart Safe Certified Campus

We are now a Heart Safe Certified campus by Cook Children's hospital. Over the past 6 months our teachers have been training for this recognition. Staff members have participated in CPR trainings and AED training drills. We will be receiving a banner soon.

Don't forget
your
Box Tops!

Classroom & School-Wide Happenings

Kindergarten with Mrs. Manning

Kindergarten just finished up learning about the Ocean! They studied sharks, whales, crabs, and octopuses. Students were very excited. They are now learning about the life cycle of caterpillars and ladybugs. They are being super scientist and documenting the changes in them in their journals. They can't wait until we see the caterpillars turn into butterflies!!!

Info Expo Night

An opportunity to visit with classroom teachers and various community organizations has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 5 until 6:30 in the elementary gym and cafeteria. There will be several local community associations present as well as colleges.

Teachers from both elementary and high school will be present to hand out report cards and speak with parents.

A complimentary hamburger supper will be sponsored by the school district to all students and parents.

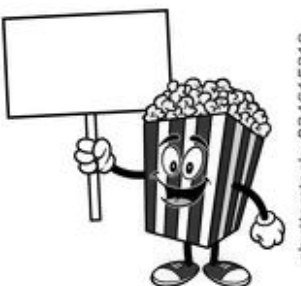
Yearbooks

The yearbook staff is taking orders for the 2018 edition of The Owl. Delivery will be in August and cost is \$40. Only a few additional books will be ordered and they will be sold on a first come basis. No orders will be taken after April 10th. Contact Sonya Lanham @ sonya.lanham@covingtonisd.org for your copy. If you missed a copy from years past, we do have a few extras.

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