## HAWKHIGHLIGHTS December-January

#### SEMESTER TESTS

Sleep will be lost as students cram for the start of their semester exams. Take 7th and 8th exams today, 1-3-5 Thursday, 2-4-6 Friday.

#### **UIL CHEERLEADING**

The cheerleaders participate in UIL competition for the first time this year in Arlington, TX.

### TEXAS JOINS THE UNION

To us Texans, lets take a moment to appreciate the day our great state joined the US.

MLK DAY A day off to honor Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. Student volunteers will be working in the community for Hawk Serve Day.

### RETURN TO SCHOOL

Prepare for the semester long drag to the end of the year. Teachers return on Monday. Now you can look forward to Spring



**Follies** 

year's Miss PGHS pageant.

### **FOLLIES**

Head to the PAC to see talented students perform on stage. The contest is sponsored by theater and drill team.

### MISS PGHS

Prepare for lots of pretty dresses, dances and smiles as the girls of PGHS compete to take the title. The pageant starts at 7 p.m. in the PAC.

### 6 LEG FUN RUN & 5K

What better way to take a run than with a dog on leash? This run will support the Animal Care and Adoption Center. It runs from 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Keyettes are collecting children's books and coloring books with Christmas themes along with crayons for the elementary school. Bring any of these item to Mrs. Edmonds' room, 502.

As the semester comes to an end, if you need to change your schedule fill out the change form and return to the counselors office. They will be accepted for ten days after the spring semester begins.

If you plan on taking the Feb. 6 ACT the registration deadline is Jan. 8. The tests fees are just under \$40.

Look ahead to the Sadie Hawkins dance on Saturday, Feb. 6. It's never too early to buy your bear, girls!

Freshman Kaylee Kelley was named student of the month for December.

Congratulations to the football players who made the All-District Team

Nick Gavriel: Newcomer

of the Year/Offensive Line Vashon Williams: Utility Player/ Special team/Def. Back/Receiver Hunter Adams: Offensive Line Collier Cordray: Offensive Line Jackson Pace: Tight End Landon Shelton: Defensive Line Xavier Benson: Linebacker Marc Ashby: Linebacker Keyunte Kelley: Defensive Back Keshawn Jones: Running Back Logan Wesley: Running Back Dalton Hinton: Punter/Kicker

# Rate My Test

With semester exams this week, teachers talk about how hard their exams really are





Test: Calculus



Difficulty: ★★★

Curve: No

the exam.

"The students need to manage their time wisely and put school first.'

"I would not skip the class when I review for





Test: Dual Credit Chemistry Difficulty: ★★★★ Curve: Yes

"Get a good night sleep, study, and don't blow it off.'



Test: English II Difficulty: ★★ Curve: Yes

"The students don't really need to study for this test because it will be all skill based." (Out of five stars)

## A Time to Serve

On their day off, students give back to the community

LUCAS MARCHESANI While most students will use their day off on

Martin Luther King Day to sleep, others will be giving back to the community by participating in Hawk Serve Day.

On this day, students volunteer around the community, helping several different charities and businesses. They participate in various volunteer activities including raking leaves, cleaning, organizing, and painting. Student Council has sponsored this day for four years, and will continue this tradition.

"I feel it's important for our students to volunteer because it helps them mature and is vital to their growing up," Student Council sponsor Tiffany Beck said. "Our community does a lot to help us, so if students can help them, and help each other, then we can give back to them, which is always a good thing."

According to Beck, many nonprofit organizations and other organizations are often understaffed or underfunded so Stuco tries to complete as many different projects as they can. As many as 10 to 13 different projects are completed each Hawk Serve Day.

Although sometimes students are divided into clubs like Science

Club, drill team, Stuco, and Keyettes, to complete a project, many times students are just put where they will be the most help. For junior Savannah Story, that meant painting bird houses with the residents of Opportunities, Inc.

"It was an amazing experience," Story said. "I loved getting to spend time with them. Although it may not feel that exciting for you, it's exciting for them. It's a wonderful experience getting to meet new people in your community."

Last year, Beck and several students were recognized for the work they did during Hawk Serve Day with the Celebrate Service Award from Hands-On Texarkana.

"It was very nice of them to recognize us for service.," Beck said. "But ultimately that's not the reason we serve."

Last year 75 students volunteered for Hawk Serve Day, but this year Beck hopes to see more students.

"I would like to see even more student involvement.," Beck said. "Students that don't have to be there but want to."

There will be forms available in the office after break for students who want to participate in Hawk Serve Dav. Students can turn the forms in to Beck or the office.







For more about what happened at the Academic Showcase, go to www.pgedgeonline.com



