

EVERY Drop Counts

Students donate at blood drive



While holding out his arm, **Collin Goode** [11] prepares for his blood to be drawn. Students graduating in 2017 and beyond must donate blood at least four times to be part of the graduation Red Cord Honors Program. "I just like the feeling of thinking my blood is going to a good cause," Goode said. "It means that I have a chance to help people."



Sitting in Carter Blood Drive's bus, **Destinee Aaron** [11] donates for the drive. The blood drive gives students the opportunity to help their community stay healthy. "The blood drive is very important to me because my grandfather was an advocate for it," Aaron said. "Me giving blood is small, but I am able to have part in saving someone's life."

DEVELOPING Leaders

Students lead morning announcements



After waiting for his turn in the elementary school office, **Landon Stone** [2] speaks his part of the announcements. The students in his class took turns contributing to the daily announcements, like saying the pledges. "I was excited to help the community," Stone said.

With a phone to his ear, **Dakin Lovelace** [2] speaks into the intercom. The elementary office allowed teams of students to participate in leading the announcements. "My favorite part was doing the moment of silence," Lovelace said. "We just bow our heads and close our eyes."



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Standing in front of the high school, **Zach Helen** [12], **Jackson Green** [12], **Eddie Kennedy** [11], **Eli Hernandez** [11] and **Christian Floyd** [9] pose for a picture. This year was the first chance for students to join mock congress debates for ULL. "Congress is really different from [Model United Nations]," Hernandez said. "It is more of a combination of facts and persuasion."

Starting Strong

Congress team attends first meet

Before their first Congress meet, **Kyle Muñoz** [11] and **Christian Floyd** [9] discuss their strategy and competitors. White Oak had never participated in Congressional ULL debate before the fall semester of 2015. "There's a lot more use of parliamentary procedure than in UN," Muñoz said. "I was pretty nervous because it's very individual."



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BUZZING ABOUT THE ball DROP

Physics students learn acceleration



Stretching out a tape measure, **Barick Werner** [12] prepares to lower the tape for his group members to find the height of the wall. "I enjoy labs," Werner said. "We get to do something different than the usual word problems."



Stretching out her arm, **Vianca Villacorta** [11] prepares to drop a tennis ball. After the ball falls, her group members record details. "I learned that everything falls at the same rate, even when two objects have different masses," Villacorta said. "I got to actually move around and observe instead of just doing all the math alone."



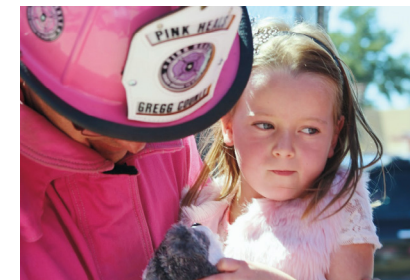
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PRETTY IN Pink

Organization visits local cancer patients

Pink Heals is a nonprofit organization that raises both money and awareness for cancer prevention. In order to do this, they drive from town to town on the Pink Heals National Tour, bringing communities together everywhere they go. The tour is funded by merchandise sales and worked by volunteers. This means that the money raised in a community stays in that community.

This organization is specifically dedicated to those who are fighting cancer or have fought cancer in the past. The local event coordinator for Pink Heals in White Oak is **Tammy Denfield**.



Staring out into the crowd, **Nory Hearron** [K] listens to a firefighter as he encourages her and shows his support. Pink Heals serves as a squad of volunteers that raise money and awareness for families of cancer patients.



The Pink Heals firefighters make an annual trip around the nation to honor those who have fought or are currently fighting cancer. In awe of the support that stands in front of them, **Suzanne Woodburn**, **Hearron** and **Mary Underwood** watch as everyone congratulates them on their victory against cancer.

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"I want to do communications for a non-profit organization. It's hard to understand what an experience was like if you weren't there. Words are a very easy way for people to understand things." **Lauren Ummel** [12]

"I want to go into the medical field. From a young age, I felt like it was my calling to help people." **Isaac Rodriguez** [11]

Career Moments:

"I plan on becoming an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor to help students find their place in both high school and agriculture, much like my Ag teachers have helped me find my place." **Katie Warren** [10]

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