



# Grand Prairie Campus

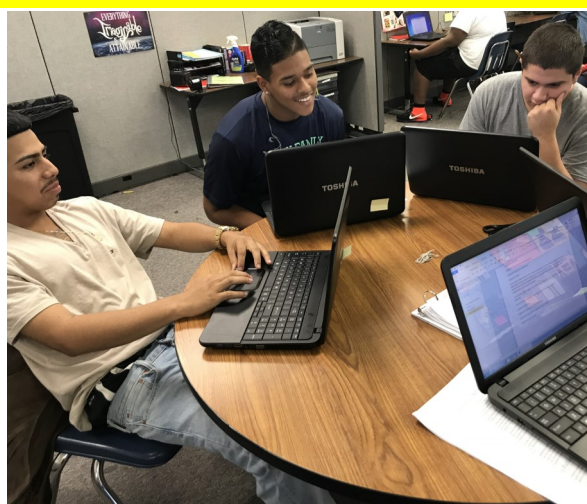
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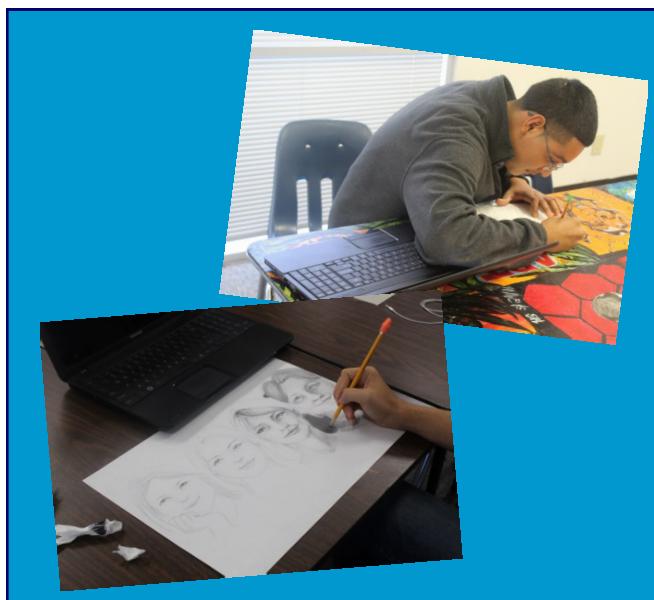
## Full Swing!!

The 2017-2018 school year is officially in full swing. Learners have started the year off motivated and have been working hard. I've been so happy to see our learners excited about their learning and their future. Let's keep up the good work!

- Ms. J Davis



Top Photo:  
Briyana B, Sarah S, David P,  
and Zaynab  
Middle Photo:  
Jose, Martin W, Frank T  
Below:  
Sam A, Emilio



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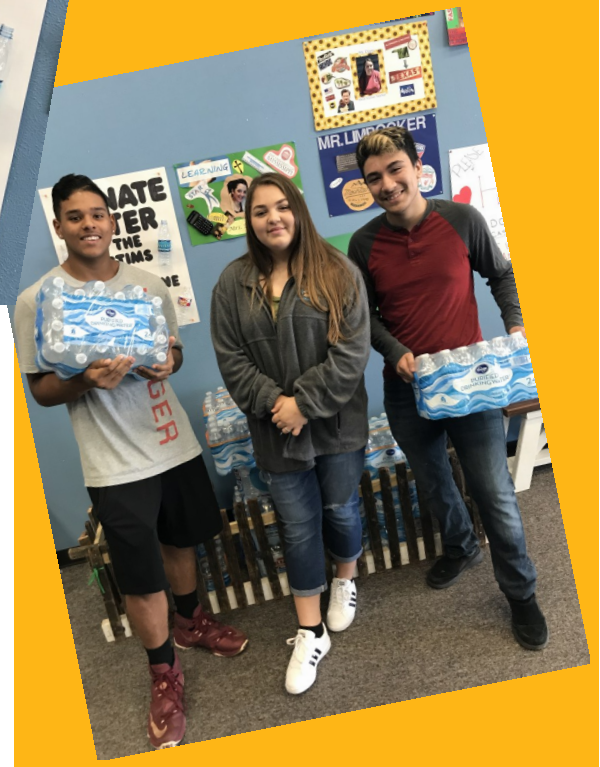
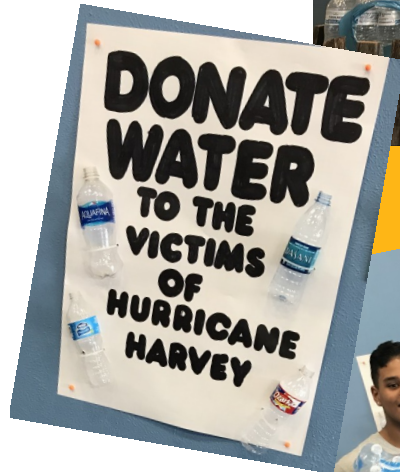
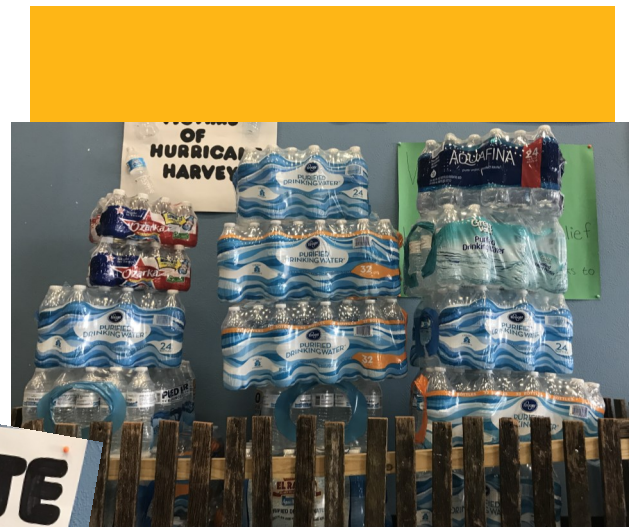
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# Water Drive Houston, TX

Hurricane Harvey was the first major hurricane to hit Texas in over 10 years. A category 4, with winds over 130 miles per hour, caused major damage and flooding to the coast of Texas, and even in Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, and parts of Tennessee.

Winfree GP Student Council immediately went into action, calling for a water drive. After two weeks, more than 500 bottles of water have been donated to a local church and sent to the Houston area to help with the relief as people begin to move back and pick up life where they left off.

Students Pictured:  
Martin W.  
Angel T.  
Aaron B.



## Staff Spotlight: Mr. Guerrero

“This is my 6th year at Winfree. I’m 30 years old with a beautiful wife who also teaches just like me! It has definitely been a roller coaster of ups and downs throughout these 5 years but I couldn’t ask for a better way to pour out my time and energy into these learners’ lives to assist them in achieving their goals despite the many struggles and trials they have. Did I mention I love the Texas Rangers?!? I’m a fan for life!”

- Mr. G

# Counselor's Corner



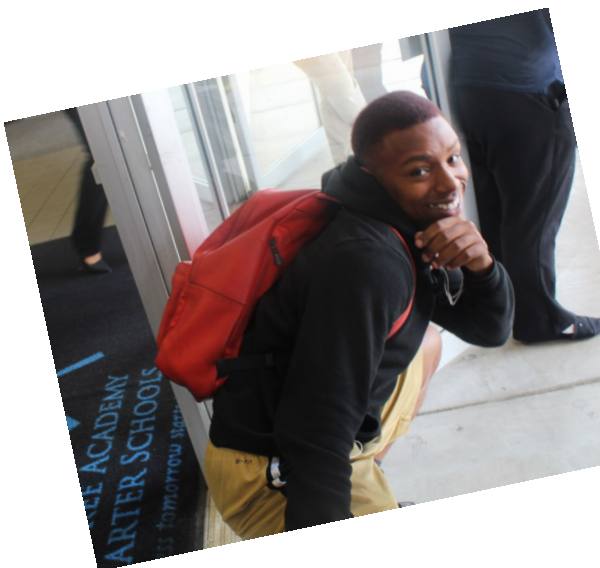
Date	Event
Sept. 29	CBE #1 Fall Registration Due
Oct. 5	Parent University
Oct. 11	PSAT/NMSQT
Oct. 23-27	CBE #1 Fall Window
Nov. 15	CBE #2 Fall Registration Due
Dec. 4-8	EOC Exams
Dec. 11-15	CBE #2 Window

Dear Learners and Parents,

Welcome back to Winfree Grand Prairie! My name is Erica Lattin-Haynes and I am your school counselor. This is my 13th year in education, having worked in Irving ISD, Fulton County Schools (Georgia), Dallas ISD, and Uplift Education throughout my career. I hold a Bachelor's of Science in Secondary Education from Southern University and A&M College and a Master's of Arts in School Counseling from the University of Texas at Tyler. I am looking forward to an amazing 2017-2018 school year, as well as, the opportunity to meet and work with each of you. Things are in full swing in the Counseling Office due to individual student planning based on post-secondary options, responsive services, and orienting new students to our campus each week. In addition, registration deadlines for the upcoming PSAT and Credit By Examinations (CBE's) are quickly approaching. Above is a list of upcoming events that will be of interest to you. Let's kick off a great year together!

Sincerely,

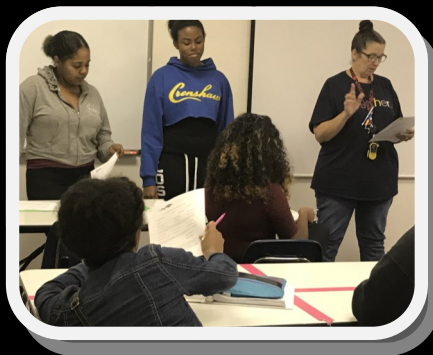
Ms. Haynes



Keylen R, Jiovanna C, Tasa J, and Rayna B.

## Sports and Clubs are in full swing!

We are looking forward to watching the basketball team return to state with Ms. Johnson and our dance team will be there to cheer them on. Ms. S. Davis is helping prepare the dance team in their first year. Good luck to both teams! If you're interested in soccer, keep a look out for the first meeting. If you have any questions find Ms. J. Davis or Mr. Limbocker.



The GP Dance Team held their first meeting last month. This year will be an exciting year of firsts! We can't wait to see their moves!

## Student Spotlight



**Lauren S.**



**Ashley C.**

Both of these students were chosen for their awesome work ethic! Great job girls!



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4  Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness!	5 Parent University College Shirt Day	6 <i>Movie Day!!</i>  Winfree Wear Day	7
8	9  No School!	10	11 <i>PSAT</i>  Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness!	12 College Shirt Day	13 Winfree Wear Day	14
15	16	17	18  Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness!	19 College Shirt Day	20 Winfree Wear Day	21
						
22	23 	24	25	26	27	28 
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>						
29	30	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i> Winfree Insights Submission Deadline				
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>						

\*\*October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month\*\*