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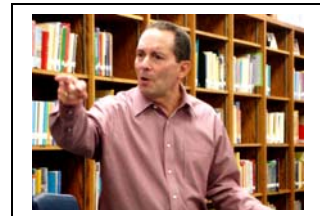
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DON SMARTO In October, Don Smarto will make two presentations in Lubbock. He will share portions of his book, *Heart of the Young Gladiator*, and conduct a writing workshop with Creative Writing students at Estacado High School. The award winning cinematographer will also conduct a photography workshop with selected photography students at Hutchinson Middle School.



STORYTELLING - Master storyteller Jim Weiss will be in Lubbock in October to share his storytelling talents with students. Mr. Weiss will expose the students to fables, cultural tales, stories about historical events, and mysteries with students in an effort to enhance their language arts classes and inspire them to read beyond the classroom.



ART PRESENTATIONS – In November, classical guitarist Christian Thomas Lee will share his musical talent with students at Centennial and Rush elementary schools. He will also conduct an art appreciation session with students, which will include sharing selected pieces from his art collection.



ART PRESENTATION – Artist Mike Wimmer will speak to secondary students in November. He will discuss his background and training. He will show examples of his work for various corporations, books, and art collections. Mr. Wimmer will also stress the importance of practice and training to reach personal and professional goals.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD PRESENTATION – Hope Shiver will return to Lubbock in January. A former opera singer, Mrs. Shiver is scheduled for three presentations as Harriet Tubman. She will mix music and storytelling in her unique presentations to students.



HISTORY IN PERSON - Educator Bill Perryman brings history to life for students. Mr. Perryman of History In Person will spend a week making presentations at schools in May. He will portray a variety of historical figures including Christopher Columbus, Paul Revere, George Washington, Abe Lincoln, and William Travis.

SCHOLARSHIP: Adriana Vasquez is the Fall 2010 recipient of the Helen Jones Foundation Scholarship. Ms. Vasquez attended Estacado High School where she served as the head cheerleader her senior year. She is currently a freshman at Lubbock Christian University and plans to begin working out with the softball team in the spring. After graduating, Ms. Vasquez plans to continue her studies and earn a Master's Degree.



PreK TRAINING – The Core Knowledge music module training was conducted on August 17 and 18. A total of 105 preschool teachers from Lubbock ISD participated in the training, which was funded by The CH Foundation.

2010 SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17-18 PreK Music Training		8:00-3:00 Head Start Teachers
Jim Weiss Storytelling		
October 25	9:00 Waters	1:00 Iles
October 26	9:00 Christ The King	1:00 Estacado High School
October 27	9:00 Wheelock	1:00 Roscoe Wilson
October 28	9:15 St. Luke's Preschool	1:00 Rush
October 29	9:15 Oakwood Methodist Preschool	1:00 Murfee
October 27	Don Smarto Writing Workshop	8:00 Estacado High School
	Photography Presentation	1:30 Hutchinson Middle School
November 1	Christian Thomas Lee	11:00 Centennial
	Classical Music & Art	1:30 Rush
November 3	Mike Wimmer Art/Goals Setting	10:00 Estacado High School
	Art/Goal Setting	1:30 Hutchinson Middle School
January TBA	Hope Shiver Harriet Tubman	9:00 Lubbock Christian School
	Harriet Tubman	11:00 Wheelock
	Harriet Tubman	1:30 Centennial
Bill Perryman of History In Person		
May 2	9:30 Bowie (Travis)	1:30 Honey (Washington)
May 3	9:30 Iles (Revere)	1:30 Waters (Washington)
May 4	9:30 Wheelock (Columbus)	
May 5	9:30 Roscoe Wilson (Columbus)	1:30 Lubbock Christian (Columbus)
May 6	9:30 Murfee (Travis)	1:30 Ramirez (Columbus)

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