



LONGHORN TIMES

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Spirit Week
November 4-8

- MONDAY- Crazy/ Mismatch
- TUESDAY—Hawaii
- WEDNESDAY—Vine/Meme/Emoji
- THURSDAY—Disney Princess/ Superhero
- FRIDAY—Orange & Black

Fun Fact:

The first time the longhorn steer was used as a mascot was in 1916. His first appearance was at a Texas Thanksgiving Day game.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT- MRS. MUCHMORE

Everyone, say hello to Mrs. Muchmore, who was born in De Queen, AR. She moved back and forth for 5 years, from Texas, Oklahoma, and back to Arkansas. She decided to come back home to attend college at Henderson State University, and ASU Jonesboro. She's taught English at Viola for 15 years. Not only has she taught at Viola for such a long time, but she also student taught at Gosnell, AR. She loves teaching very much! She loves teaching so much, she decided to take on College Comp 1, and 2, Literature, 8th and 9th grade English, AP Language, and AP Literature!

Setting aside all of the work, outside of school, she enjoys making tee shirts, and going to the pool and river. She loves to be around her family and friends! Mrs. Muchmore knew she wanted to teach because she wanted her schedule to match her kids. She has a beautiful family, including Mr. Muchmore, her husband, and band teacher. Also, she has 4 kids. All of her kids are very talented!

I asked Mrs. Muchmore what her favorite part of her day was and she responded with "3:03". She then continued to explain that she loves connecting with her students. She told me that "It makes her job easier" when she can relate and talk with her students! Her goals for the future include going to see Yellowstone National Park, Niagara Falls, and to visit Hawaii! Sounds like a lot of fun!

Also, a fun fact nobody knows about Mrs. Muchmore is she DJ'd at a radio station! If you're taking her class or have taken her class in the past, you would know if you're being rowdy, she'll either A, put you in your place, or B, try to get you to calm down. She stated, "You have to show them you care, and they'll become more manageable." Lastly, I asked Mrs. Muchmore "What advice would you give a new teacher?" She responded with, "Be hard enough on your students, and put the flame out of the misbehaving student" Mrs. Muchmore is a very caring, considerate teacher. And she'll always be there if she's having a bad day herself.

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- ★ **Nov. Home Games:** ★
- ★ 11/05 Norfolk ★
- ★ 11/7 Sloan Hendrix ★
- ★ 11/8 Bruno/Pyatt ★
- ★ ****Homecoming**** ★
- ★ 11/11 Mammoth ★
- ★ Spring ★
- ★ 11/12 Flippin ★
- ★ 11/15 St Joe ★
- ★ 11/25 Cotter ★
- ★ 11/26 Calico Rock ★
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FROM MR IVENS

For those who don't know me, I worked here for seventeen and a half years, 16 years ago, as the band director and elementary principal. I am so glad to be home and it is an honor to be working with some of the finest young people around, as well as working with the best faculty and staff at one of the top schools in the state of Arkansas.

We have had an incredible start to the year and it is already one fourth over!

Keep up the great work everyone!!

COACHES CORNER

This past week we had a chance to interview the boys basketball coach, Skip Dulaney. He has been coaching for almost 30 years. Prior to Viola he coached at Stanford, Paragould, Hoxie, Trumann, and Forrest City. He has coached basketball, softball, and golf. He went to college at Williams Baptist for 2 years then transferred to Arkansas State. When asked how he felt about this season and their chance to make it to state, he said he's optimistic due to all the returning players and the added depth coming up from the sophomore

Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction.