

## Waller Jr. High 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys X-Country Team Wins 2016 District Championship



**WJH 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys X-Country team:**

**LR: Fabian Favela, Michael Vega, Christian Cantu, Pablo Flores, Luis Uriostegui, Esteban Cisneros, Enrique Saldana, Isaac Feebles, Adrian Cortes, Seth Bayles, Adrian Herrera, & Coach Christie.**

**On October 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Waller Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys X-Country team wrapped-up their season in fine style at the District Meet in Montgomery. The boys competed against ten schools with approximately one hundred runners in their divisional race. Plaques were given to the top three teams and medals were given to the top 25 finishers of the race. The mighty Bulldogs team ran a strategic race to win the championship plaque and numerous individual medals. Isaac Feebles led the charge for the Bulldogs by finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a blistering time of 11:34 seconds in the two mile race. The other Bulldogs top finishers and medal winners were Michael Vega (7<sup>th</sup>), Seth Bayles (8<sup>th</sup>), Enrique Saldana (12<sup>th</sup>), Christian Cantu (20<sup>th</sup>), and Pablo Flores (23<sup>rd</sup>). Adrian Cortes finished (28<sup>th</sup>), Esteban Cisneros (29<sup>th</sup>), Luis Uriostegui (30<sup>th</sup>), and Adrian Herrera (59<sup>th</sup>). The team tallied a total score of 50 points to hold off Bear Branch by 14 points, and Creekside Park by 16 points. All the boys did exceptionally well!

During the regular season, the boys knew what was at stake, so they worked hard by pushing each other at practice and at the meets. Seth Bayles made one of the biggest improvements on the team by shaving off a minute of his personal best time at the District meet. Coach Christie was very proud of the team's success and achievements throughout the season.