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Public Schools...A Shared Responsibility

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Jack Singley
Superintendent of Schools

Students and teachers across Texas will take time during Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9, to invite family members and others from the community to see firsthand how they are preparing for the future.

Texas Public Schools Week – established in 1950 to recognize contributions made by the state's free system of education – reminds us of the humbling responsibility we have in teaching the children of our community. It is a responsibility that starts locally yet extends beyond the boundary lines of Irving Independent School District.

Of course, this gargantuan responsibility is shared by the Irving ISD Board of Trustees. On page 4 in this edition of *Inside IISD*, you will read about the Board Goals that were adopted in December 2006. In carefully developing these goals, the board unanimously agreed on a foundation built upon safety, security, academic performance, community partnerships, and continuous overall improvement.

Another level of responsibility is shared by the 4,000 employees of Irving ISD. Every day, we strive for healthy and positive interaction with all

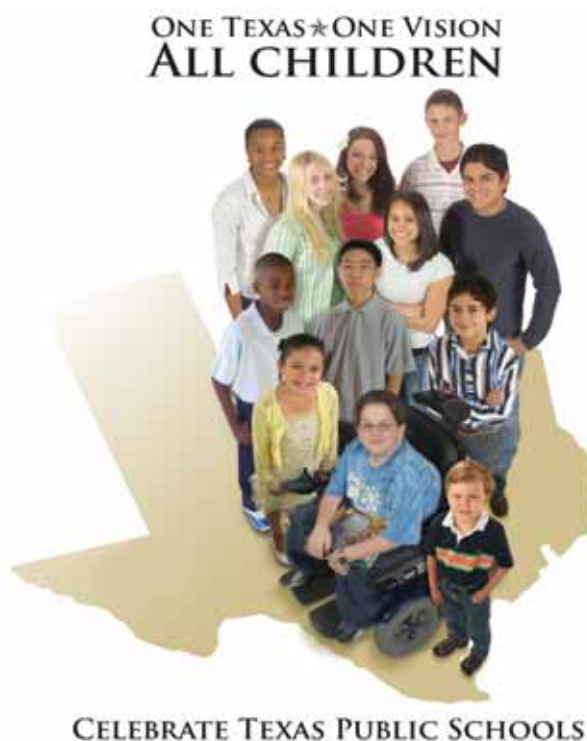
students, from the classroom environment to other activities such as Academic Decathlon and spelling bees, both of which are featured on pages 3 and 10.

In addition, the responsibility of students, parents and community members cannot be understated. When parents and the community are actively involved with public schools, it helps foster an atmosphere of high student achievement. When students set high standards for themselves, the old adage of "the sky is the limit" proves itself to be true.

We are also active in cultivating partnerships with the business community. On pages 8-9, we again highlight the excellent relationships built through our Partnerships in Education program. It is always beneficial when businesses are active stakeholders in the public school system and provide meaningful experiences for its students.

Governmental entities at the local, state and federal levels also have a stake in our student success. Since 43.8 percent of our operating fund revenue comes from the state, we are keenly interested in the actions of the Texas Legislature, which reconvened for the 80th Legislative Session on January 9, 2007. We all should remind our state legislators of their responsibility to provide adequate funding for public schools while eliminating unfunded mandates directed toward local districts. We encourage the Legislature to build upon the positive steps taken during last year's special session on public school finance and be a powerful force to ensure that every student in Texas will graduate fully prepared with knowledge and skills to have success in higher education, the 21st century workplace, and a productive citizenship of which they can be proud.

As you can see, the responsibility for effective public schools is one shared by many. This year's theme for Texas Public Schools Week is "One Texas. One Vision. All Children." If all responsible parties pull together toward one vision for our public schools, we can more effectively impact the futures of the 33,000 students in Irving ISD. Their futures are critical to each of us.



Jack Singley, Superintendent of Schools

ON THE COVER: The Nimitz High School Academic Decathlon Team won the Region 9 title during a meet hosted in January by MacArthur High School. The team members are: (back row, from left) Joseph Mathew, Jared Hindman, and Jerry Jacob, (front row, from left) Shehznan Baqui, Jeremiah Glenn, Matthew Granado, Alex Masterson, and Austin Christenberry. Not pictured is Murtaza Jafferji. (See story on page 3.)

Nimitz Decathlon Team Retains Regional Title

Home cooking apparently sits well with the Nimitz High School Academic Decathlon Team, judging by its impressive regional title win in January.

Irving ISD hosted the Region 9 Large Schools Texas Academic Decathlon meet, held January 19-20 at MacArthur High School. Nimitz responded by winning its 17th regional title in the last 20 years, accumulating 43,451 points. Keller High School finished a distant second with 41,130 points.

"I know that there are several teams ranked ahead of us (after regional meets), but I think that this team has an excellent chance to win the state championship," Nimitz coach Greg Jackson said. "They are extremely talented and dedicated young men, and I have complete faith in their ability to get the job done. In my heart, I believe that they are the best team in Texas."

Nimitz added to its legacy in Academic Decathlon, which includes a state title in 2004. Its dominance at the regional level has been described by some as a "dynasty" and by others as a "tradition." Much of this is made possible by the work of the coaches – Jackson, Julia Friedl, Dionn Dahl, Joanna Easton and Jeremy Chumley.

At the regional meet, Nimitz garnered a total of 71 medals, far exceeding the 49 medals it won at the 2006 competition. Competitors in Academic Decathlon are divided into three groups: A students, B students and C students. Individually, Jared Hindman was the meet's top C student and the top scorer for Nimitz, while Jeremiah Glenn was the meet's top B student. Each won 13 medals.

Joseph Mathew won 10 medals and was the meet's third place A student. Alex Masterson won seven medals and was the meet's third place B student. Shehznan Baqui won nine medals and was the meet's fourth place B student.

The remaining medal count was as follows: Matthew Granado, six; Austin Christenberry, six; Jerry Jacob, four; and Murtaza Jafferji, three.

Nimitz advanced to compete in the state meet at Cinco Ranch High School in the Katy ISD. The national meet is scheduled for April in Hawaii.

"The team and coaches want to thank all of the Nimitz family, as well as the Irving ISD family, for their support during the regional competition," Jackson said.

Irving ISD is slated to host the regional competition again in 2008.



The 2006-2007 Nimitz High School Academic Decathlon Team advanced to the state level again this year. The team comprises (from left) Jeremiah Glenn, Shehznan Baqui, Austin Christenberry, Murtaza Jafferji, Jerry Jacob, Matthew Granado, Joseph Mathew, Alex Masterson, and Jared Hindman.

Texas Academic Decathlon State Ranking BASED ON SCORES FROM REGIONAL MEETS

RANK	ISD	SCHOOL	SCORE
1	Plano ISD	Plano Senior High School	45,277
2	Lubbock ISD	Lubbock High School	44,105
3	Katy ISD	Taylor High School	43,936
4	Northside ISD	Holmes High School	43,752
5	Irving ISD	Nimitz High School	43,451
6	Plano ISD	Plano East High School	41,936
7	Corpus Christi ISD	King High School	41,893
8	Northside ISD	O'Connor High School	41,883
9	Pearland ISD	Pearland High School	41,223
10	Keller ISD	Keller High School	41,130

Board Goals 2006-2007

1. Provide a safe, secure and orderly environment at all school district facilities and district-sponsored events, for students, staff, parents and patrons of the Irving ISD, and make emergency preparedness a high priority.
2. Achieve an exemplary District rating in the Texas Accountability System with each campus achieving a rating above academically acceptable and meeting No Child Left Behind standards while preparing all students for education beyond high school.
3. Strengthen all advanced academic, core and elective curricula and continue to ensure full and equal access for all students to all advanced academic and elective classes, as well as extracurricular and co-curricular activities.
4. Expect all professional staff to effectively facilitate teaching and learning by using current digital resources and tools to mentor, monitor, and motivate students to higher levels of learning so that all graduates can identify, analyze, organize and communicate information in a 21st century environment.
5. Provide salary, benefits, staff development, and working conditions conducive to recruiting and retaining a highly qualified, ethnically diverse staff.
6. Encourage and assist all parents to be active partners in the education of their children and expand opportunities for parental and community input to decision makers.

Trustees Present Golden Apple Awards



The IISD Board of Trustees presented its 2006-2007 Golden Apple Awards March 1 during the ICE Awards ceremony at MacArthur High School.

Golden Apple Awards are given each year to community partners who enhance quality educational opportunities for IISD students. Two Golden Apples are normally given each year – one for an individual and one for a business or organization. Anyone is eligible for nomination and any district employee can nominate.

The individual award was presented to Bob Harper for his active involvement at various levels with IISD. He exemplifies the characteristics of an involved parent concerned not only for his children but all IISD children. Harper has served on the IISD District Improvement Committee (DIC) for four years and the Campus Improvement Committee (CIC) for The Academy of IISD for three years. He also has worked diligently with Nimitz High School. While working for an Irving corporation, VHA Inc., Harper was instrumental in helping his company become more involved with IISD through volunteer activities at various schools.

The business award was presented to two businesses – Irving Rotary Club and Baylor Medical Center at

Irving. For the past decade, the Irving Rotary Club has been actively involved in a literacy program at Schulze Elementary School. The Rotary Club Readers program features club members who read with elementary students on a weekly basis during the school year. The program emphasizes both reading and writing, resulting in positive improvement for the student and personal fulfillment for the reader.

Baylor Medical Center at Irving has played a crucial role in the medical program at The Academy of IISD since the school's inception in 2001. Under the guidance of Baylor medical professionals, Academy medical students have benefited from invaluable learning experiences. The student mentors include renowned doctors, some recognized at the top of their profession by *D Magazine* and *Texas Monthly*, as well as mentors from different areas of the hospital. Other services provided by Baylor include health awareness programs and free monthly immunizations for IISD students up to age 18.

Irving Rotary Club and Baylor are both participants in the Irving ISD Partnerships in Education program. In recognition of their work with IISD schools, both companies received Gold Awards from the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) in January.

Irving High Senior Realizes Princeton Dream



Adrian Gallegos, Irving High School senior, was informed in November that he had received a full scholarship to Princeton University.

For Irving High School senior Adrian Gallegos, the dream of attending an Ivy League university was just that – a dream.

But the unassuming, soft-spoken Gallegos discovered recently that dreams can come true.

As a result of a full scholarship through the QuestBridge Foundation's College Match Program – a scholarship worth

approximately \$160,000 – Gallegos will be attending Princeton University this fall.

The process began last summer when Gallegos received a letter from QuestBridge about the program, which strives to place more low-income students at elite universities. Gallegos, who is an Advanced Placement Scholar and a National Hispanic Scholar, believes his high test scores helped him gain notice from QuestBridge.

It was during the long application process – which essentially mirrors the college admission process – that Gallegos chose Princeton as the university he wanted to attend.

“The prestige (of Princeton) was one of the factors



Adrian Gallegos has been influenced by many IISD teachers, including Sherri Marchant (left).

that led me to choosing the school,” Gallegos said. “In my research, I saw that they were good in many areas. The people who come out of Princeton are outstanding.”

He admits that traveling out of state to the prestigious university in New Jersey will be daunting at first. Gallegos will be the first member of his family to attend college, so the apprehension extends to the home front.

“My parents are proud of me, but they wish I was going to college closer to home,” he said.

Gallegos also looks forward to making his first campus visit to Princeton. Thus far, his main point of reference has been various photos he has seen of the university.

“The school is beautiful,” he said.

For Gallegos, the road to Princeton began at a young age. When he started attending Good Elementary School in the first grade, his parents had just recently moved to Irving from Mexico. It was a challenge to learn a new language, but he responded positively by displaying a natural thirst for knowledge. His inquisitive nature has continued through Austin Middle School and Irving High.

He also credits his teachers for fostering a healthy learning environment. For example, Gallegos lists Irving High art teacher Mark Phillips as someone who has inspired him to expand his horizons.

“Mr. Phillips is my sculpture teacher, and we’ve been able to talk and connect about the creative side of things,” he noted.

Gallegos plans to study physics at Princeton and go on to medical school, although he is undecided on a career choice. But one thing is for sure – this talented Irving High senior will continue to expand his horizons, regardless of location.



Adrian Gallegos received a full scholarship for Princeton University from the QuestBridge Foundation worth approximately \$160,000.

Barton to Celebrate Half-Century Mark



Barton Elementary School will celebrate a significant milestone – its 50th birthday – during activities scheduled for March 8.

The school opened in the fall of 1956. Because of a busy fall schedule, the school decided instead to hold the birthday celebration in the spring, according to Vice Principal Brenda McGeorge.

A birthday celebration is scheduled for 6 p.m. March 8 at the school. The community is invited to attend. School officials hope to attract many past students who attended Barton during the course of its history.

The school is named for Lee Bose Barton, who owned farm property beginning in 1914 where the school is now located. He was an influential citizen of Sowers, a community that was eventually incorporated into Irving. Barton was a 35-year trustee of Sowers School.

Barton is located at 2931 Conflans in Irving.

2007 Graduation Schedule

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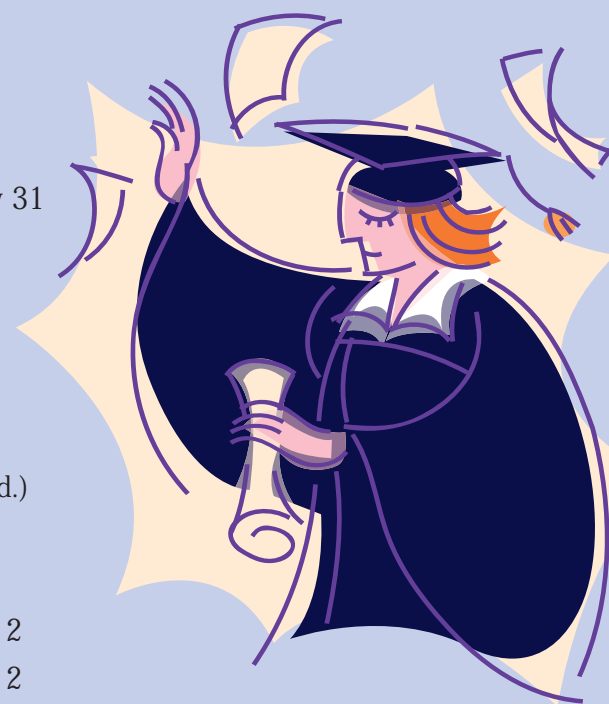
Calvary Church, 4401 N. Highway 161 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 31
(On the corner of Walnut Hill and Highway 161)

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Potter's House Event Center
6777 Kiest Blvd., Dallas, TX

(From Irving, travel south on Loop 12 to Spur 408 and turn right on Kiest Blvd.)

Nimitz High School	4:00 p.m.	Friday, June 1
The Academy of Irving ISD	7:30 p.m.	Friday, June 1
MacArthur High School	10:00 a.m.	Saturday, June 2
Irving High School	2:00 p.m.	Saturday, June 2



Nimitz Senior Named to All-State Band

Kyle Roderick, euphonium player from Nimitz High School, has been selected to participate in the Texas All-State Band. His teacher is Perrin Smith.

Roderick has been training on the instrument for several years. He was selected to the All-City Band as a freshman in 2003 and made All-Region Band the last two years.

All-State is the highest level of recognition available to high school musicians in Texas. Roderick performed during the 2007 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) convention held February 14-17 in San Antonio.

Roderick will be attending the University of North Texas next year majoring in music education.

He is the son of Steve and Carrie Roderick.



Nimitz High School senior Kyle Roderick was selected for All-State, the highest honor given to high school musicians in Texas. Roderick, who plays euphonium, was named to the Texas All-State Band.

2007-2008 Budget Suggestions

The IISD Board of Trustees would like the input of Irving residents in planning the 2007-2008 IISD Budget. Suggestions concerning the distribution of district funds may be made in the space provided below. Suggestions may be returned to any IISD school principal's office, any IISD trustee, or mailed to:

Debbie Cabrera, CPA
Assistant Superintendent for Support Services
Irving Independent School District
2621 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062

I would like to make the following suggestions to be considered in the 2007-2008 IISD Budget.



Partners In Education Spotlight

The following companies are current participants in the IISD Partnerships in Education program:

AAA Texas
Ace Cash Express, Inc.
Administaff
AMBUCS
Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company's-Dallas Core Service Center
Applebee's-Beltline
Arts Afire!
BAE Systems
Barnes & Noble Bookstore
Barton Estates Neighborhood Association
Baylor Medical Center of Irving
Benihana
Best Buy
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Buchanan Associates
Canon USA
Capital One
CEC Entertainment, Inc.
Cendant Mobility
Chick-Fil-A - North Beltline
Chick-Fil-A - Irving Mall
Cici's Pizza
Citigroup
City of Irving
Comerica Bank
Communities in Schools
Computer Associates International, Inc.
Crescent Real Estate Equities, Ltd.
Crystal's Pizza & Spaghetti
Dallas Baptist University
Dallas County Community College District
Dallas Desperados
Dallas Society of Visual Communications
DeVry University
DFW Satellite Chapter of the Ford Hispanic Network Group
Domino's Pizza
EnFORM
ENTACT, Inc.
F & S Partners
Federal Home Loan Bank
Fidelity Investments
First Baptist Church
First United Methodist Church
Four Seasons Resort & Club
Fuddrucker's
GE Capital Solutions
Golden Corral
GPX Skate Park & Entertainment Center
Greater Irving - Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce
Harvey Hotel DFW
HeadStart of Greater Dallas
Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.
Honda Financial Services
i Fratelli Ristorante / i Fratelli Pizza
Irving Arts Center
Irving Bible Church
Irving Counter Top, Inc.
Irving Countertop Company, Inc.
Irving Masonic Lodge #1218
Irving Noon Day Lion's Club
Irving Police Department
Irving Rotary Club
Irving Senior Arts Program
Irving Women's Network
Irving-Las Colinas Rotary Club

Through the Irving ISD Partnerships in Education program, volunteers from many companies and businesses have taken time from their busy weeks to touch the lives of IISD students. They also donate materials and other resources that assist teachers in delivering effective yet fun learning activities to students.

LAURA MITCHELL

She is known at Austin Middle School by her nickname of "Gaggi," but Laura Mitchell is also known as a friend of the students, faculty and staff.

Mitchell - who got the nickname from one of her grandchildren - volunteers two days a week at Austin, where her daughter, Paula Barbee, teaches seventh grade



Laura Mitchell, a volunteer partner with Austin Middle School, enjoys interacting with students and helping them improve academically.

MICHAEL MALONE

Michael Malone has one major goal in mind when volunteering at Thomas Haley Elementary School - making math fun.

Malone, who is solutions development manager for Verizon Business in Irving, has been volunteering at Thomas Haley for seven years. Students, who know him by the nickname of "Mr. Mike," benefit from Malone's weekly efforts in the area of mathematics, which range from one-to-one tutoring to fun math games in group settings.

"Many times, fifth and sixth grade students can easily lose interest in mathematics, partly because of the difficult material they begin to be faced with," fifth grade teacher Lauren Cooper said. Malone has volunteered in her classroom for the past three years.

"Seeing a professional adult take time from his workday to come to Thomas Haley because he is excited about mathematics is exciting to me and my students," Cooper added.



Texas history.

It was about three years ago when Mitchell decided that her life of retirement would be enriched by volunteering at Austin. She spends time tutoring students, with particular focus on students who are learning English as a second language.

"The impact of her work is priceless," said David Saenz, principal at Austin. "The students that she helps enjoy having her around and see her as a source of comfort and confidence."

Mitchell is also known for putting together creative, eye-catching bulletin boards at the school.

"Gaggi is an absolute delight," Austin secretary Mary Bassford said. "She starts planning and creating her adorable artwork for our bulletin boards during the summer. She is so excited when the beginning of school comes around."

For her efforts, Mitchell was honored by the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) in January. She received the Texas Senior Volunteer Gold Award in the category of medium school districts.

Based on math TAKS scores, Malone appears to be making a difference. Cooper noted that in the 2005-2006 school year, seven students improved to commended status from the previous year. Also, five students passed the test that did not pass the previous year. Finally, 10 students increased their math scores in the range of 100-300 points.

For his efforts, Malone was honored by the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) in January. He received the Texas Top Adult Volunteer Gold Award in the category of medium school districts.



Michael Malone is a volunteer partner with Thomas Haley Elementary School.

WAL-MART

In recent years, one of Irving ISD's most active partners has been Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart's school involvement has benefited science fairs, literacy initiatives, environmental programs, scholarships, and other district-wide programs.

Much of the activity is spearheaded by Gloria Agyemang, community liaison for Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart's involvement with IISD schools was recognized when it won the district's Golden Apple Award in 2003.

"Wal-Mart has been one of our most active partners over the past several years," said Thelma Cantu, coordinator of IISD's Partnerships in Education program. "You will find Wal-Mart involved on many levels, whether it is at the schools or district-wide with partners such as the Irving Schools Foundation."

In the past, Wal-Mart has funded holiday gifts for children of families involved in IISD's HIPPY Program (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) and coordinated a Teacher of the Year program in support of IISD teachers. Wal-Mart also donated school supplies to several schools at the beginning of the school year.

Last year, Wal-Mart donated \$400 to Irving Schools Foundation to purchase items for military troops on active duty. These are just a few examples of Wal-Mart's active involvement with IISD.

If you are a business or organization interested in adopting a school or becoming involved in a fashion similar to Wal-Mart and others featured in this edition of *Inside IISD*, please contact Thelma Cantu at 972-215-5017 or e-mail tcantu@irvingisd.net.



Wal-Mart is an active partner with IISD. Doris Dancer of Wal-Mart (far left) presents a donation to Irving Schools Foundation in support of military troops abroad.

IRVING BIBLE CHURCH

For the past two years, Irving Bible Church (IBC) has partnered with Houston Middle School and provided different kinds of support for the school.

Since becoming a partner with Houston, IBC has donated 500 backpacks filled with school supplies for students not able to purchase their own supplies.

"The support our school receives from IBC allows us to offer services to our students and their families that would be difficult to manage within our current school budget," said Rick Nolly, principal at Houston.

Also, IBC instituted a Lunch Buddy program in which volunteers eat lunch with students at least once per month during the school year. This program has increased in popularity over time, with more than 30 volunteers currently participating and student requests for lunch buddies on the increase.

IBC supports teachers and students at Houston in various other ways. For example, IBC allowed Houston to use its facilities for teacher training and sponsored a school carnival for students and their families.

"IBC has helped change the perception of our school in the community," Nolly said. "They share the good things we do to help our students succeed, and they also encourage other organizations to get involved. They have become an extension of our Sam Houston family."

For its efforts, IBC was honored by the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) in January. IBC received the Texas Community Partnership Gold Award in the category of medium school districts. Other recent award winners included Baylor Medical Center at Irving, which received the Texas Business Partnership Gold Award for medium school districts, and Irving Rotary Club, which also received the Texas Community Partnership Gold Award for medium school districts.



Irving Bible Church signed on as a partner two years ago with Houston Middle School. Pictured, from left, are Houston Principal Rick Nolly, IBC Community Liaison Owen DeWitt, IISD Board of Trustees Member Barbara Cardwell, and Superintendent Jack Singley.

Jason's Deli
Joe's Coffee Shop
JPI
Junior Achievement
Kajima Construction Services, Inc.
KD Studio
Kids R Kids Learning Center
Kroger 429
Larry Ingram's McDonald's
Restaurants
Las Colinas Medical Center
Latin Employee Resource Group -
American Airlines
Lee Park Recreation Center
Lively Pointe
League of United Latin American
Citizens
Marriott Hotel DFW
McDonald's Restaurant - 183/Carl
Microsoft Corporation
Minuteman Press
NCH Corporation
Nissan North America
Nokia
North Lake College
North Texas Hispanic Support
Organization (Verizon Employee
Resource Group)
NSHMBA
Oak View Baptist Church
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Outback Steakhouse
Papa John's Pizza
Pizza Hut (Shady Grove)
Plymouth Park United Methodist
Church
Powell/PSP
Quizno's Subs
Roadway Express
RolyPoly Sandwiches
S.T.E.P.S
Saltgrass Steakhouse
Sam's Club
Securus Technologies, Inc.
Sherwood Forest Neighborhood
Association
Square D-Groupe Schneider
St. Paul Insurance
Starbucks Coffee (Beltline)
State Farm Insurance
Subway
Sunrise Rotary Club of Irving
Target (Airport Freeway)
Tempo Heating & Cooling
Texas Army National Guard
Texas Instruments
The HangOut Deli
The Spirit Grille
TM Advertising
Topline Warehouse Store
TXU
University of Dallas
Verizon
Verizon - Contact Center
Verizon- Audit Division
Waffle House
Wal-Mart
Washington Mutual
Washington Mutual National
Operations Center
Water Gardens Galore
Westway Ford
Whataburger
Williams Chicken
Women Association of Verizon
Employees
YMCA

Spellers Compete on Live TV, Advance to County Bee



Irving High School Zone: Champion Karen Parks (right), a seventh grade student from de Zavala Middle School, and alternate Laquita Caldwell, a seventh grade student from Crockett Middle School.



MacArthur High School Zone: Champion Chibueze Umeakuana (left), a sixth grade student from Travis Middle School, and alternate Tammy Huang, a seventh grade student from Houston Middle School.

Three Irving ISD students earned the right to compete in the Dallas County Spelling Bee recently when they won bees for their high school zones, which were broadcast live on Irving Schools Television (ISTV).

The county bee was scheduled for February 27. (County results were not available at press time.) Winners there will advance to *The Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 17, where they will compete for the chance to go to Washington, D.C. for the Scripps National Spelling Bee scheduled for May 30-31.

Pictured at left are the spelling champions and alternates for the three IISD high school zones.



Nimitz High School Zone: Champion Caitlin McAlister (left), a fifth grade student from Schulze Elementary School, and alternate Jonathan Philipose, a sixth grade student from Lamar Middle School.

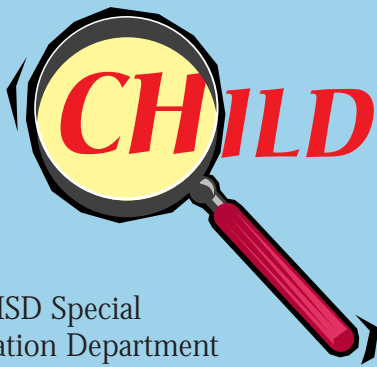
More Content, New Schedule for ISTV



Since the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year, Irving Schools Television (ISTV) has been adding more content for its viewers. ISTV also has a new daily schedule of programming. Fine arts, athletics, school news and events, and Board of Trustees meetings are just a few of the areas covered by ISTV programming.

To view the new schedule, go to www.irvingisd.net/television/schedule.htm on the IISD website. ISTV can be seen on Time Warner Cable 98 and Verizon FiOS Channel 33.

Special Education Promotes Child Find



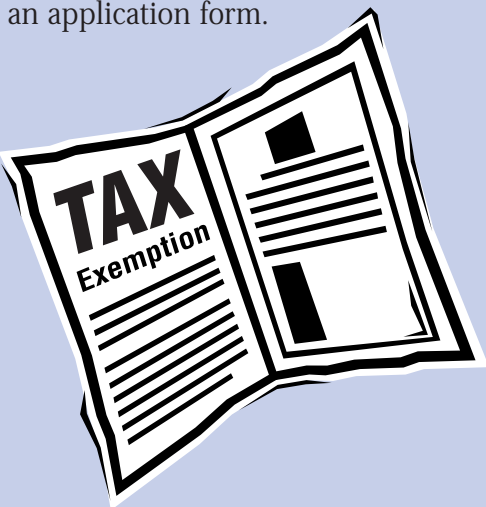
The IISD Special Education Department provides support services for students with disabilities residing or attending school in the Irving ISD. Through Child Find efforts, eligible children, birth to age 21, may be identified for needed services. If you have or know of a child that may qualify for services, call the Special Education Department at 972-215-5070 or the child's home campus for more information.

65+ Tax Exemption Available

When you become age 65, you may qualify for an over-65 exemption for the school taxes on your homestead.

Once you receive an over-65 exemption, you automatically qualify for a tax ceiling on your school taxes.

To apply for this exemption, call the Dallas Central Appraisal District office at 214-631-0910 and request an application form.



IISD Facilities Directory

HIGH SCHOOLS

Irving High School	900 O'Connor	972-273-8300
MacArthur High School	3700 N. MacArthur	972-261-2100
Nimitz High School	100 W. Oakdale	972-273-8600
The Academy of Irving ISD	4601 N. MacArthur	972-258-5300

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Austin Middle School	825 E. Union Bower	972-721-3100
Bowie Middle School	600 E. Sixth	972-721-3000
Crockett Middle School	2431 Hancock	972-313-4700
de Zavala Middle School	707 W. Pioneer	972-273-8900
Houston Middle School	3033 W. Country Club	972-261-2300
Lamar Middle School	219 Crandall	972-313-4400
Travis Middle School	1600 Finley	972-261-2400

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Barton Elementary School	2931 Conflans	972-313-4100
Brandenburg Elementary School	2800 Hillcrest	972-258-7100
Britain Elementary School	631 Edmondson	972-554-3800
Brown Elementary School	2501 W. Tenth	972-513-4000
Davis Elementary School	310 Davis	972-313-4900
Elliott Elementary School	1900 S. Story	972-313-4300
Farine Elementary School	615 Metker	972-261-2700
Gilbert Elementary School	1501 E. Pioneer	972-721-8400
Good Elementary School	1200 E. Union Bower	972-721-3300
John Haley Elementary School	1100 Schulze	972-273-6600
Thomas Haley Elementary School	3601 Cheyenne	972-261-2500
Hanes Elementary School	2730 Cheyenne	972-261-2900
Johnston Elementary School	2801 Rutgers	972-659-7700
Keyes Elementary School	1501 N. Britain	972-721-3400
Lee Elementary School	1600 Carlisle	972-261-2600
Lively Elementary School	1800 Plymouth	972-273-6700
Schulze Elementary School	1200 S. Irving Heights	972-785-3500
Stipes Elementary School	3100 Cross Timbers	972-986-4500
Townley Elementary School	1030 Vilbig	972-273-6800
Townsell Elementary School	3700 Pleasant Run	972-215-5500

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOLS

Clifton Early Childhood School	3950 Pleasant Run	972-261-2800
Kinkeade Early Childhood School	2333 Cameron	972-273-6500
Pierce Early Childhood School	901 Britain	972-554-3700

LEARNING CENTERS

Elementary Development Center	1600 E. Shady Grove	972-721-3280
Ratteree Career Development Center	2121 S. MacArthur	972-313-4800
Secondary Reassignment Center	3207 W. Pioneer	972-313-4600
Union Bower Center for Learning	101 E. Union Bower	972-273-6180
Wheeler Transitional & Developmental Center	1600 E. Shady Grove	972-554-3750

OTHER FACILITIES

Administration Building	2621 W. Airport Freeway	972-215-5000
Administrative Annex	820 O'Connor	972-273-6956
Facilities Service Center	3620 Valley View	972-261-5100
Food Service	800 O'Connor	972-273-6900

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ACADEMICS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Read Aloud Language Arts
Reading Program
Britain Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

U.S. History Jeopardy
Crockett Middle School
Houston Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

International Parliamentary Debate
Association Championships
Texas UIL State C-X Debate
Championships
MacArthur High School

FINE ARTS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pippi Longstocking
An Original Theatrical Production
Barton Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Aladdin
Fine Arts Department
Lamar Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

Working – School Musical
Theatre & Choir Programs
Nimitz High School

ATHLETICS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Run Club
Stipes Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Undefeated & City Champion
Basketball, Soccer, Track & Volleyball
Teams
Travis Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

Adron Tennell
Athletics & Physical Education
Irving High School

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ CITIZENSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Five Star Kids
Betty Ford Center
Brandenburg Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Service Above Self
Lamar Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

Dental Health Screening Program
HIPPIY
The Academy of Irving ISD

SPECIAL CAMPUS/DISTRICT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WTHanes.com
School Website
Hanes Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breaking Ranks/Advisory
de Zavala Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

KIRV-TV and KIRV.net
Irving High School

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Girls Only Science Class
Farine Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

SOS (Students for Other Students)
Houston Middle School

HIGH SCHOOLS

Success with TAKS
Irving High School

Attendance Improvement Program
Union Bower Center for Learning

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