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Not just a district, a destination.



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What is Tomball Talk?

Tomball Talk is a monthly eNewsletter for Tomball ISD. Each issue will highlight the previous month's top headlines as well as awards, events and accomplishments.

Who is behind Tomball Talk?

Tomball Talk is edited and published by the Tomball ISD Communications

Department.

Have materials to submit?

If you have material (calendar events, news stories, numbers of note) you wish to submit, please email: allisonmcclain@tomballisd.net.

Nominate an Educator or Group for our Spotlights!

Do you have an educator doing amazing things on your campus or a group that has been actively engaged in the community?

Nominate that respective individual or group, accompanied by a few bullet points explaining why they deserve to be spotlighted.

Email nominations to allisonmcclain@tomballisd.net.

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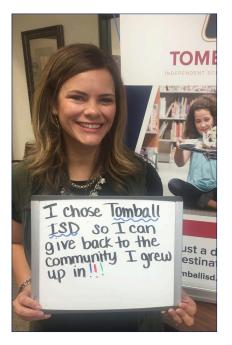
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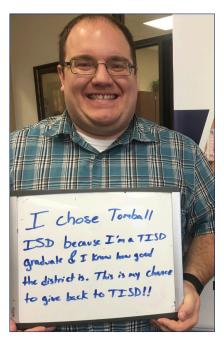
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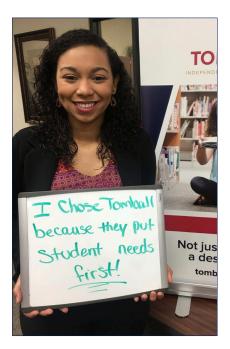
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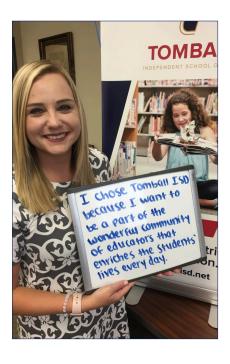
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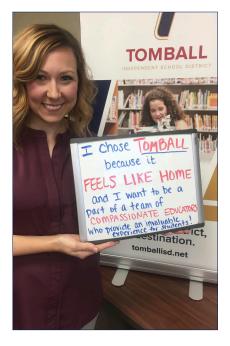


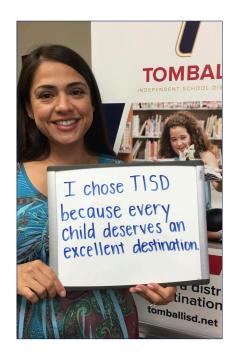




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NUMBERS OF NOTE

Tomball ISD was the school district in Harris County to earn an A in all areas of TEA's Accountability ratings.

There are



GE® Schools in Tomball ISD.

straight years, Tomball ISD was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ending in 2017.

We are proud to welcome



new teachers to Tomball ISD this year.



learning sessions were held at the District Collaborative.

16,800+ students are enrolled in Tomball ISD for the 2018-19 school year.

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3RD GRADE



Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month (August 2018)

Received a \$500 gift card from Walmart as they honored top educators prior to the 2018-19 school year

2017-18 Elementary Teacher of the Year





DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

WELCOME TO TOMBALL ISD. **NEW TEACHERS & STAFF**

Tomball ISD hosted several events prior to the start of the school year, welcoming new teachers to the district.

New teachers had the opportunity to mix and mingle at Meet the Superintendent Night held at Cisco's Salsa Company in late July before being welcomed to Tomball by the district's leadership team at the annual New Teacher Breakfast held at Tomball Memorial High School.





TISD JOINS TOGETHER IN DISTRICT-WIDE CONVOCATION

Over 2,000 Tomball ISD employees were welcomed back for the 2018-19 school year at the district-wide convocation held at Champion Forest Baptist Church on August 13.

Excitement and energy from teachers and staff through campus roll call and recognitions took over the day's event, while the group was also entertained by a nationally-known comedy group focusing on public education.

Spirit Stick Winners:

Elementary: Willow Creek Elementary School Secondary: Tomball Memorial High School Staff: Child Nutrition

EDUCATORS INSPIRED BY LEARNING THROUGH DISTRICT COLLABORATIVE

Learning continued for Tomball ISD as its District Collaborative event welcomed in presenters and speakers from around the state and country, presenting in over 200 sessions in August at Tomball Memorial High School.

The event began with keynote speaker Ernest Morrell, Ph.D., the Coyle Professor of Literacy Education and Director of the Center for Literacy Education at the University of Notre Dame.

Throughout the day, educators collaborated on a variety of topics specific to learning. They were able to gain insight on innovative ways to approach the classroom and how to collectively continue to educate children at the highest level possible.

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DESTINATION EXCELLENCE



TISD STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CAMPS

Tomball ISD was well-represented among the state as nine students took part in Education in Action's summer 2018 Lone Star Leadership Academy camps across the great state of Texas.

These nine distinguished students joined over 1,000 other 4th-8th grade students across the state in several weeklong, overnight camps in Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston/Galveston and Austin/ San Antonio.

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PRINCIPALS SCOTT & COLSON ATTEND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT HARVARD

Tomball ISD principals Chris Scott (Tomball High) and Dr. Jo Ann Colson (Decker Prairie Elementary) represented the district on a national level by participating in a highly-sought after professional development program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education's (HGSE) Principals' Center.

The Tomball duo took part in a program that provided experienced school leaders an opportunity to reflect, stretch and strengthen their leadership skills. The leadership program, An Evolving Vision, allowed both Scott and Colson the opportunity to connect and study with experienced colleagues from across the United States and the world.

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HALEY GALYEAN SELECTED AS AN **ECORISE AMBASSADOR**

For her continued commitment to Project Based Learning (PBL), 2017-18 Tomball ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year Haley Galyean (Oakcrest Intermediate) was selected as one of 14 educators from around the country to participate in the inaugural EcoRise Summer Institute in Austin in late July.

EcoRise is a nonprofit curriculum and training provider based in Austin. The Summer Institute was a three-day event and featured K-12 teachers and administrators who understand the value of igniting a new generation of green leaders.

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SPOTLIGHT GROUP

TOMBALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION





The Tomball Education
Foundation, founded in 2017, is an independent, non-profit
corporation established by parents, local businesses, civic organizations, alumni and community leaders to make a positive impact on public education. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors who represent a cross-section of the community and have a sincere interest in the Tomball Independent School District's students and their success.

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WHO ARE WE?

- COMMUNITY LEADERS, BUSINESS OWNERS, ALUMNI, PARENTS
- FORMER TOMBALL ISD EMPLOYEES
- VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO HELP TISD STUDENTS THRIVE

OUR MISSION

- DEVELOP & ALLOCATE RESOURCES TO TOMBALL ISD.
- MAXIMIZE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

BENEFITS FOR TOMBALL ISD EMPLOYEES

- FUNDING FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS
- ASSISTANCE WITH GRANT WRITING
- SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN A GRANT?

- ATTEND TEF GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS
- RESEARCH & GATHER DATA FOR YOUR PROJECT OR PROGRAM
- COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION ON EDUPHORIA & GET APPROVALS

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PATRIOTIC SHOW



The 38th Annual Patriotic Show and varsity football game between

Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School will take place at the

Tomball ISD Stadium on August 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Need tickets?

Check-in at either the THS or TMHS Front Office before going to the Athletic Office in the Field House. Wednesday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 30 – Friday, August 31

Athletics Office (Field House): 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

THS Cafeteria: 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Students will be allowed to purchase tickets in the cafeteria during their lunches.

General Seating Adults: \$6.00 General Seating Students (K-12): \$3.00 All tickets at the Gate: \$8.00

Adults over 62 & children not yet in kindergarten are free. Stadium ticket sales will begin approximately one hour prior to game time.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

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Approved by the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees February 13, 2018

Board Meeting Dates

Board Materials Due