



a look back at February 2020

# Tomball

*talk*

Tomball ISD ... not just a district, a destination.





# Tomball Talk

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### SCHOOLMESSENGER

SchoolMessenger allows you to personalize communications from your school or district.

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT SCHOOLMESSENGER

Unsure whether you are opted-in or opted-out for text alerts from Tomball ISD?

**Text HELP to 67587.**



#### 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.

#### SUBMIT IDEAS / NOMINATE

Email

[communications@tomballisd.net](mailto:communications@tomballisd.net)  
to submit ideas or to nominate an individual for a feature in next month's *Tomball Talk* by March 16.



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# GET TO ..... KNOW **TOMBALL ISD**

NOT JUST A DISTRICT, A DESTINATION



**Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora**  
Superintendent of Schools

3rd Year as Superintendent  
6th Year Overall in TISD

## OUR LEADER + EXECUTIVE TEAM

**Dr. Amy Schindewolf**  
Chief Academic Officer

**Jim Ross**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Jeff McCanna**  
Chief of Human Talent

**Dr. Steven Gutierrez**  
Chief Operating Officer

**Dr. Valerie Petrzalka**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Elementary Schools

**Dr. Rick Fernandez**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Secondary Schools

**Dr. Michael Webb**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Student Support

**Nefertari Mundy**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Strategic Initiatives

**Mark White**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Accountability & Governmental Relations

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Tomball ISD** is governed by an elected seven-member board. School Board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's youth and puts those interests first. The policies school boards make dictate the standards and philosophy by which schools are run and the criteria used to judge whether they are being run well.



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Position 3



**Justin Unser**  
Trustee  
Position 6



## ABOUT US

Tomball Independent School District is a highly regarded public school system with a reputation for excellence. It serves over 18,000 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 across 20 campuses.

Tomball ISD takes pride in its progressive instructional programs and maintains a strong foundation of guiding principles, beliefs, and a visionary mission of the future.

Tomball ISD encompasses 83 square miles in northwest Harris County and southwest Montgomery County, and is located 30 miles from downtown Houston.

Tomball and its school district are unique because of their heritage, traditions, and hometown appeal. Parents choose Tomball ISD because of the district's unwavering commitment to high student achievement characterized by quality instruction, equality of opportunities and resources, demonstrated results, strong parental involvement and community support. In Tomball ISD, we believe our students are leading in "Creating the Future!"

## VISION

Tomball ISD students will lead in creating the future.

## MISSION

Tomball ISD educates students to become responsible, productive citizens by providing innovative, individually rigorous, and personally valuable educational experiences.

## GOALS

1. Tomball ISD will develop, continuously enhance and utilize rigorous college, career, and life ready curriculum that is responsive to the needs of individual learners.
2. Tomball ISD will provide multiple sources of high quality academic content that infuses technology in learning experiences and instruction.
3. Tomball ISD will attract, develop and retain high quality staff through a well –defined, personally valuable professional development plan and support structure.
4. Tomball ISD will foster a culture of caring and compassionate educators to provide a supportive learning environment.
5. Tomball ISD will promote academic success by engaging students through real world experiences while cultivating independent thinking and creative problem solving.
6. Tomball ISD will prepare our graduates to succeed in the college/career path of their choice.
7. Tomball ISD will promote an emotionally and physically safe and secure learning environment.
8. Tomball ISD will be fiscally responsible while meeting the educational and facility needs of the students.
9. Tomball ISD will inspire students to develop and exhibit character traits that are reflective of community standards.
10. Tomball ISD will actively engage and involve parents and the community.



# WHY TOMBALL?



**BACK-TO-BACK  
HIGHEST  
RATED  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**  
*in NW Harris County*



**18,000+**  
STUDENT ENROLLMENT



**20**  
CAMPUSES



**TAX RATE: \$1.29**



**25**  
CTE PATHWAYS



**RANKED #1**  
FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY  
BY TXSMARTSCHOOLS



**6.4% GROWTH**  
IN STUDENT POPULATION



## REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATIONS

HIGHLY RATED

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SMALLER SCHOOL COMMUNITY

ENGAGED FAMILIES

A DESTINATION

DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

STATE-OF-THE-ART STADIUM COMING SOON



**TOMBALL ISD**  
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

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# DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

## BRENDA ABRAMS NAMED GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Timber Creek Elementary teacher Brenda Abrams was honored by the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce as its February Teacher of the Month, sponsored by Element Payment Services, for her dedication to education and the students in Tomball ISD.



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## 2020-2021, 2021-2022 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDARS APPROVED

The Tomball ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the instructional calendars for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

[2020-2021 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR \(PDF\)](#)

[2021-2022 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR \(PDF\)](#)

## NEW JUNIOR HIGH NAME APPROVED

The Tomball ISD Board of Trustees officially named Junior High #4 as Grand Lakes Junior High and approved the new attendance zones at the February Board Meeting.

Grand Lakes Junior High School, funded by the community's overwhelming support of Bond 2017, opens to students in August 2021 and will serve grades 7 and 8.





# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

## MyON BY RENAISSANCE

MyON is a personalized literacy environment with online access to over 10,000 books that can be accessed through any web capable device. These titles are enhanced with multimedia, content and language supports.



Beyond this, MyON has many titles that have an SEL base and can be used for support of Tier 1 SEL initiatives and more targeted use as a Tier 2 reflection tool for students as part of a restorative justice contract, alternative to suspension, mediation or counseling session.

## **MyOn supports literacy and social emotional learning.**

Many campuses are currently using MyON as a literacy tool allowing for seamless implementation as an alternative to suspension. It can also be used at home with families. Each book is embedded with content and language supports that make stories accessible to all learners.

Adults can monitor a student's progress through stories to ensure completion or to bring awareness to topics. These stories can also be used by counselors as part of bibliotherapy.

**Learn More about MyON**

# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



*Mrs. Niesa Glenewinkel*

Elementary Principal of the Year • Creekview ES

*"As a Principal, Niesa inspires others through her actions."*

- Dr. Petrzelka  
Asst. Superintendent  
Elementary Schools

Glenewinkel is the Principal at Creekview Elementary and is a Tomball ISD veteran with 19 years in education. She has served Tomball ISD in a variety of roles since 1992.

During her career, she has been a Principal for 10 years at two TISD schools, including her current role at Creekview Elementary since 2017. Along with leading a campus, Glenewinkel brings extensive experience as a program specialist and teacher.

"As an elementary principal, it is rewarding to serve students and their families and to witness their growth as kind, thoughtful, compassionate learners and leaders," Glenewinkel said. "Additionally, I feel incredibly proud to serve alongside my team who has taught and challenged me to lead with my whole heart. I am so thankful to do work that helps me fulfill my purpose to make a difference in the lives of those around me."

Not only did Glenewinkel earn this distinguished honor by her peers but was also most recently named the new Principal of Grand Oaks Elementary, the district's 11th elementary school, set to open in August 2020.

When recently asked about the culture she plans to build at Grand Oaks Elementary, she responded, "My goal is to build a kind, inclusive culture of collaboration and celebration. I envision for Grand Oaks Elementary a culture in which our staff, parents and community members collaborate to design and support clear, challenging, meaningful learning outcomes for all students."



# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



*Dr. Mindy Muñoz*

Secondary Principal of the Year • Creekside Park JH

*"Mindy is a proven leader with a passion for serving students and our TISD families."*

- Dr. Fernandez  
Asst. Superintendent  
Secondary Schools

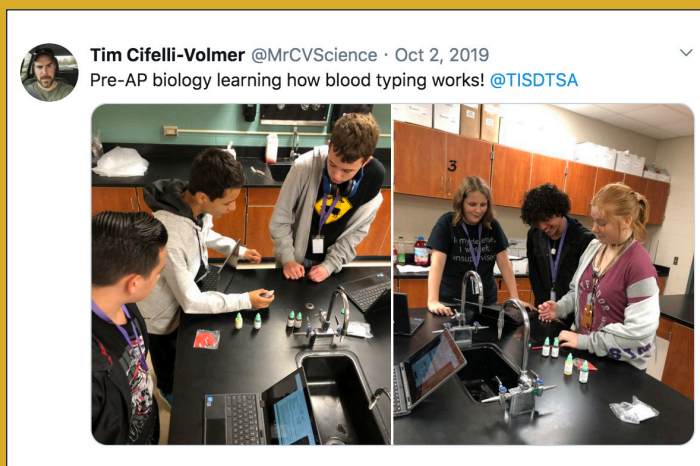
Munoz has dedicated over 17 years to education as both an administrator and classroom teacher. She has spent four years in Tomball ISD and the last three years serving the students at Creekside Park Junior High as its campus Principal.

"Junior High is the special place between walking in straight lines in elementary school and driving in high school," Munoz said. "Being a junior high principal is rewarding because I get to watch students enter as scared and timid sixth graders and over the next three years, they make the transition into confident 8th graders ready for high school opportunities. I focus on encouraging my students every day and reminding them that they are valued! My wish is that I play a small role in molding my students into independent thinkers and good humans who strive to become the best version of themselves."

Munoz brings many years of experience as an administrator and classroom teacher at the secondary level, having spent time in Klein, Spring Branch and Magnolia before coming on board with Tomball ISD in 2016 as an Associate Principal at Tomball Memorial High School.

When asked about her campus culture, Munoz responded, "My goal will always be to build a campus culture where students feel happy and safe so they can thrive in a strong educational environment. When students, faculty/staff and parents leave the campus I am working at, I want them to know I truly care about their future and that I am invested in helping them reach their next goal."

# TOP TEACHER TWEETS





# TOP TEACHER TWEETS



**Mrs. Ware, THS** @mrsware\_class · 19h  
@TISDTHS Sports Marketing students in the @astros dugout!  
#bestfieldtripever @TISD\_CTE



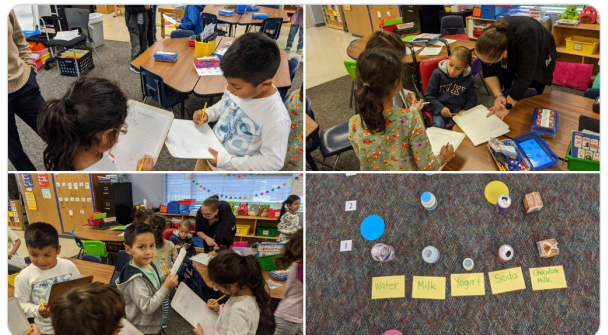
**Nancy Newton** @Nannewt · 1h  
SUCCESS Golf was a HUGE success @TISDRES @TomballISD  
@TStudentsupport Thank You @BeAnAngelFund @Insperity  
@MarathonOil @Spindletop\_HOU



**Cathy Eng** @CPESeng · 17h  
Fantastic! Way to go Marco! We are all very proud of your hard work!  
@CPESeng @CPES



**Paty Rodriguez** @patyrdztoscano · 16h  
Asking questions to create graphs in kindergarten! @TISDCPES



**Coach Reynolds** @Coach\_Rey1906 · 16h  
Undefeated season for the 7th grade B team lady wildcats  
@WWJHGIRLSATH @TMHSGBB



**Kelly Moore** @Mrs\_Moore\_TCES · 55m  
Book Character Parade!!! @TISDTCES loves Read Across America week.





# DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

## TMHS SILVER STARS DRILL TEAM TO COMPETE IN LOS ANGELES

The Tomball Memorial Silver Stars Drill Team is heading to Hollywood for their first-ever appearance at the Crowd Pleasers Texas National Showcase competition March 9 in Los Angeles.

For full Houston Chronicle Story, [CLICK HERE](#).

Photo credit: Jerry Baker  
Story written by: Melanie Feuk



## TISD MATH TEAM PRESENTS AT HCDE

Harris County Department of Education Leadership Group showcased the excellent work of the Tomball ISD Math Team.

The team of Ann Butts, David Surdovel, Haley Galyean and Ashli Shreve shared data trends, curriculum frameworks and professional development with Harris County educators.

## TOMBALL ISD SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT AMBASSADORS RECOGNIZED

**The 2019-2020 Superintendent Student Ambassadors:**

**THS:** Turner Schiel, Larissa Howe, Kayla Scott, Marcus Glass

**TMHS:** Sanya Singh, Jacob Brown, Julia Bozic, Brandon Traw

**TSA:** Anna Stolyarova, Rylan Bear, Tomas Maldonado

These students represent all three high schools and serve as a voice for their respective campuses at the district level.

This group was recently honored at the February Board Meeting.





# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## KAYLA SAUNDERS | THS, '13 SHSU Assistant Academic Advisor

Kayla Saunders has found her place working in Higher Education.

It wasn't until her time assisting in the Student Advising and Mentoring Center (SAM) at Sam Houston State University that she knew she may have found a different path than expected.

Kayla currently is an Assistant Academic Advisor at SHSU and carries many roles. She advises enrolled and prospective students regarding their academic programs and curriculum, provides retention advice and assists with degree plans.

"The biggest part of my job is being able to reassure students (traditional and non-traditional) that they can finish their Bachelor's degree and can start their new chapter in their lives," Saunders said.

Though Kayla has now found a career path that really speaks to her, it wasn't always what she imagined she would be pursuing when she earned her undergraduate degree in 2016 in Victim Studies with a minor in Psychology within the College of Criminal Justice.

"I knew throughout high school that I wanted to help others but was unsure as to what capacity until I took Forensics as my senior year science at Tomball High School which cemented my love for the Criminal Justice field," Saunders said.

Following her undergraduate degree, she went on to pursue a Master of Science in Homeland Security Studies and completed that degree in 2019.

"School is a very enjoyable hobby for me and my end goal with that degree was to work with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to help put a stop to human trafficking," she recalled.

Saunders' plans seemed alive and real until she was given the opportunity to join the team in the SAM Center as a student worker.

"I am able to interact with many types of students from many different backgrounds and towards my last semester in the Homeland Security program, I realized that as much as I enjoyed pursuing that degree, I had found something else that lit my heart on fire," Saunders said.

Her love for her new career path stems from the educational support she received growing up in the Tomball community.

She moved to Tomball in the first grade and went on to attend Rosehill Elementary, Willow Creek Elementary, Northpointe Intermediate, Willow Wood Junior High before graduating from Tomball High School in 2013.

Saunders clearly remembers her moving into Tomball ISD from another district and credits her smooth transition to her supportive teachers and administrators.

"By having caring teachers and administrators surrounding me every step of the way, both academically and personally, I cannot thank them enough for providing me with knowledge, power, confidence and aspiring words during my early school years."

She quickly became actively involved in the band during her time in Tomball ISD and recognized the experiences she embraced made her love school and want to pursue college.

For Saunders, Tomball is her community. It's a place she still calls home and a place that provided her an invaluable educational experience.

"Tomball is a community where everyone comes together to help everyone else succeed in whatever their dreams are," she said. "The people would give their shirts off their back, money in their pocket, or food off their table to help those in need."

Attending Sam Houston State, for Saunders, was much like attending schools in Tomball ISD.

"The best part about SHSU would be the atmosphere. The professors do not act as if you are just a name on a roster. They invest their time and effort in making your experience successful," Saunders said.

And "Tomball ISD is no different. Students are given the utmost attention and are cared for by the most talented educators in Texas. We truly felt a part of a growing family."

It is now 2020 and Saunders' has embraced her new career path in Higher Education.

"I love working with the college-age students and helping them get through their college experience with the most memories as possible," Saunders noted.

New experiences may have altered her career path a bit, but for Saunders, her end goal of helping people has never changed.

Saunders has now applied to the Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration program at SHSU to further her studies in her current role.



# CTE MONTH



## CTE

# Tomball ISD Career and Technical Education

CTE is preparation for the future! The purpose of all CTE programs is to provide students with rigorous and relevant experience that will prepare them and educate them on growing, high wage career fields. There's a misconception that these programs aren't for college bound students. CTE courses are for anyone. They're for anyone who will ever live on their own, manage a budget, have a career or who wants to be a successful adult.

### VISION

Career & Technology Education (CTE) students will be productive in leading and serving our society.

### MISSION

Preparing students for the real world in a real way.

**CLICK TO  
LEARN  
MORE**

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### Clusters

A career cluster is a group of careers that share common themes.

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### Pathways

A pathway or program of study is a coherent sequence of courses that fosters a progressive growth in knowledge and skill development.



# CTE MONTH



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Animal Science • Veterinary • Applied  
Agricultural Engineering • Plant & Floral Science



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Architecture & Construction

Architectural Design • Construction Technology



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Arts, AV Tech & Communications

Audio/Video Production • Graphic Design



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Business, Marketing & Finance

Accounting & Financial Services • Marketing  
Business Management • International Business



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

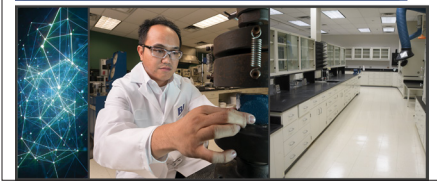
## Education & Training

Teaching • Training



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Energy



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Health Science

Dentistry • Emergency Medicine • Nursing  
Sports Medicine / Physical Therapy • Pharmacy



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Hospitality & Tourism

Culinary Arts



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## Manufacturing

Robotics • Welding



**Tomball ISD**  
Career and  
Technical  
Education

## STEM

Computer Science • Engineering  
Mobile App Development • Game Design



# CELEBRATING COUNSELORS



## Thank you, Counselors!

School counselors are helping students become better humans, every day.

Tomball ISD celebrated  
National School Counseling  
Week  
(Feb. 3-7).  
#NSCW2020

"I have the best job ever! I get to work with an amazing staff and awesome parents to help ensure all our students know they are unique, important, and will do amazing things with their lives."

Tomball Intermediate Counselor  
Ashlee Sumrall



"I've chosen to be a school counselor to broaden my scope of influence. It is rewarding to help junior high students learn to solve their own problems and plan for the future."

Creekside Park Junior High Counselor  
Angela Howell



Congratulations to these four counselors on being honored as a #TISDMVC.

**Most Valuable Counselors:**  
WWJH: Jennifer Herold Fontenot  
TES: Andrea Littlepage  
WCES: Cynthia Hamilton  
CPES: Brenda Becerril

"I want to be someone the students know they can come to when they need their accomplishments celebrated or cheer them up when things are not going as planned."

Tomball Memorial High School Counselor  
Lashelle Nix



"I feel like I was put on this earth to be a school counselor, because I love helping kids. I am lucky enough to get the chance to make the world just a little better, one kid at a time, one problem at a time."

Creekview Elementary Counselor  
Stephanie Robinett





# DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

## TISD COMMUNICATIONS EARNS TOP HONORS

Tomball ISD Communications was honored as the best in the State of Texas with four Best of Category Awards and 13 total Gold Star honors at the Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) annual conference in Austin.

[READ MORE](#)



## TISD SPELLING BEE WINNERS

### 2020 Spelling Bee Champion

Ishika Varipilli

Creekside Forest Elementary

*\*\* Ishika correctly spelled 'memoir' becoming the winner of the 2019-20 TISD Spelling Bee.*

She will compete in the Houston Public Media Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. [Information](#)

### 2020 Bilingual Spelling Bee Champion

Marco Parra Martínez

Canyon Pointe Elementary

## DI TEAMS ADVANCE TO STATE

Tomball ISD was well-represented at the Regional DI tournament with 23 teams.

### Five TISD teams advance to State:

- 1st - Oakcrest Int. - Engineering
- 1st - Tomball Int. - Scientific Challenge
- 1st - Creekview Elem. - Technical Challenge
- 1st - Creekview Elem. - Engineering
- 2nd - Creekside Forest Elem. - Scientific Challenge

[READ MORE](#)





# SOCIAL #SHOUTOUT



**Cathy Pool** @CAQPool · 6m

@TomballISD Health Services Department staff teaching life saving skills to keep our school community safe. #EducationFirstSafetyAlways #savealife #TQ4me #pd4me #DestinationExcellence



**TMHS UIL Academics** @UILAcademicTMHS · Feb 15

Fantastic day at UIL Academics Meet at The Woodlands High School! TMHS came home as Grand Champions!!!! @TISDTMHS #gocatsgo #WeBelieveTMHS



**Tomball Junior High** @TISDTJHS · Feb 15

Hats off to @MsPohlkotteTJHS and @MsC\_TJHS on their 1st PD presentation!! We can't wait to see what they plan to present next!



**Alison Smith (Pohlkotte)** @MsPohlkotteTJHS · Feb 14

@MsC\_TJHS and I did our first PD presentation today!! And we rocked it!! 🍷👍



**Martha Salazar Zamora** @m\_salazarzamora · Feb 14

District Collaborative is always a great day of learning and collaborating in @TomballISD! We are not just a district, but a destination. #DestinationExcellence Special thanks our fantastic to @TISD\_PD and all of our presenters. Don't forget to visit the Vendor Fair!!



**Wildwood Elementary** @TISDWES · 4m

First grade celebrates career week dress up day! @TISDWES



**T3 7312** @frc7312 · 16h

We had the pleasure to present our robot in progress at our school pep rally! Thank you @TISDTHS for giving us this opportunity to represent our #STEAM passion to the rest of our school! #RoboCoogs #FIRSTinTexas #firstinspires @FIRSTtweets #T3Robotics #omgrobots





# SOCIAL #SHOUTOUT



**HCDE** @HCDEtx · 20h

Facts and Figures +Fat Tuesday: @HCDE\_Math Leadership Group showcases the excellent work of the @Tomballmath team with @TomballISD. Thanks for sharing data trends, curriculum frameworks and professional development with Harris County educators! #HCDEImpact



**Tomball ISD Advanced Academics** @TISD\_AdvAcad · Feb 22

What an awesome day at @IDODI !!!! Let's go @TomballISD 🍌🍌🍌🍌 ✓✓



**David Surdovel** @DaveSurdovel · Feb 24

Saw fun & engaging Kindergarten lessons in Ms. Smith's, @Court3yFranks & @KinderGarza classes with magnetic double 10 frames, #ClotheslineMath, number talks, rekenreks & reading at @TISDCES during district math walks today! @haley\_galyean @annbutts\_K2math @lesimeek #TomballMath



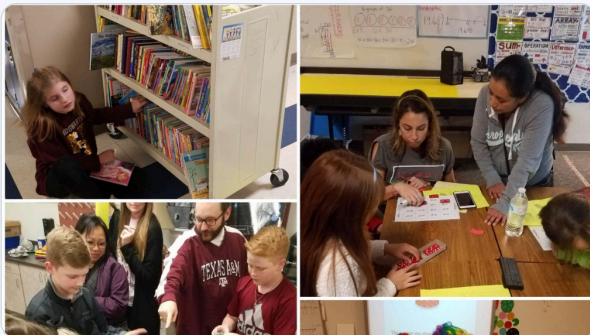
**Jeff McCanna** @jeff\_mccanna · 37m

Honored to swing by @TISDCES at lunch and serve as a Chilli "Cook Off" judge! Great chilli and a full tummy 🌶️! #TeamTomball #DestinationExcellence #Full



**Tomball Intermediate** @TISDTIS · 17h

Mathematicians, escape box, word puzzles, and book walk was so much fun at @TISDTIS Family Academic Night!



**THS HOSA** @HOSA\_Coogs · 2h

It's a beautiful day for the Teen CERT Final Exercise! Clinicals and Theory: disaster and emergency ready! #eleVate #CERT @TISDTHS @TISD\_CTE



# PEACHJAR PARTNERSHIP



# peachjar

## DIGITAL FLYER DELIVERY STARTED FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Tomball ISD is proud to offer Peachjar, an innovative flyer management system that sends school-approved digital flyers directly to parents' inboxes! This "green" initiative will save our schools tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. Now, parents can easily find, view flyers, and take action immediately to sign up for activities and events.

**For Parents:** School-approved digital flyers will be sent to your email inbox where you can easily click to sign up for events and program

*No action is required to begin receiving this communication from your school.* You should have received a welcome email from Peachjar that included a username and password. You don't need to log in to receive or view school flyers, but you can log in to adjust your delivery preferences.

To ensure you don't miss notifications, we suggest you add [school@peachjar.com](mailto:school@peachjar.com) to your email contacts and click "always display images" when you receive your first email.

This system is used exclusively for the distribution of school-approved flyers only. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

**For Businesses:** Peachjar charges a fee for businesses utilizing this service. Organizations may register with Peachjar as a "Program Provider" and upload flyers for distribution to the desired school(s). After your flyer has been submitted, it will be routed automatically to the school district office for approval, then emailed as a visually engaging image to all parents who have their email address on file in the district.

### [Learn More or for Help Uploading your Digital Flyer](#)

- All flyers MUST contain the following disclaimer: "This information is being distributed as a community service. Tomball Independent School District is not a sponsoring organization for this activity."
- The flyer must be for an activity for students.
- The group submitting must be identified by the IRS as a non-profit 501-C(3) organization via Peachjar portal.
- The material on the flyer must be age and/or developmentally appropriate for students.
- No fundraising flyers are allowed.



# ATHLETICS/FINE ARTS

## @TISD\_athletics



[Tomball High School Results + More](#)



[Tomball Memorial High School Results + More](#)

- THS Swim/Dive had 18 student-athletes compete in Regional Championship. Ava Place advanced to State.
- THS Boys Basketball finished third in district and advanced to the Bi-District Round of Playoffs.
- THS Girls Soccer currently owns a 16-2 record and a 12-2 mark in district play.
- TMHS Swim/Dive had 22 student-athletes compete in Regional Championship, three advanced to State.
- TMHS Girls Soccer is 12-3-2 overall and owns an 8-1-2 district record, sitting currently in second.
  - Baseball, Softball & Track season is officially underway!

For a complete schedule of athletics events, [CLICK HERE](#).

## @FineArtsTomball

THS and TMHS Band, Choirs and Orchestras had highly successful UIL Solo and Ensemble events, earning over **600 First Division Medals** district-wide!

Tomball ISD Drill Teams (THS Cougar Charms and TMHS Silver Stars) were recognized at multiple dance competitions across Houston. Both groups earned **First Place awards** in their respective classes during the month of February.

For a complete schedule of fine arts events, [CLICK HERE](#).



# CONNECTED PODCAST



ConnectED Podcast with Dr. Z features special guests in a monthly episode that provides valuable insight into Tomball ISD and how it's defining excellence in education and connecting with the community.

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### Goal of ConnectED

The goal of ConnectED is to inform, engage and inspire both the community of Tomball and public education supporters on how Tomball ISD has defined excellence and built connections along the way.

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## LATEST EPISODE!

### LISTEN Student Ambassadors Episode 6 - Feb. 24, 2020

Tomball ISD is fortunate to have strong student leaders that provide a voice for their campus as Superintendent Student Ambassadors. Students from THS and TMHS join Dr. Z in a conversation about school, their interests and future plans along with the importance of having a student voice.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **MARCH**

### **2-3**

**Board Meetings**

### **4**

**Two-Way Dual Language Academy Parent Meeting**

5:30 p.m. - Rosehill Elementary

Applications Open

### **9-13**

**Spring Break**

### **16**

**Student Holiday / Staff Development Day**

### **27**

**Two-Way Dual Language Academy**

Applications Due

### **28**

**Hand in Hand Expo**

8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Expo

9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Symposium

Tomball HS

**For the full events calendar, including fine arts and athletics,**

**[CLICK HERE.](#)**



JULY 2019						
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## 2019-2020 Calendar

**First Day of School**  
August 20, 2019

**Last Day of School**  
May 28, 2020

### Staff & Student Holidays

Independence Day - July 4  
Labor Day - September 2  
Thanksgiving - November 25-29  
Winter Break - Dec. 23-Jan. 3  
Spring Break - March 9-13  
Good Friday - April 10  
Memorial Day - May 25

### Staff Development/Workdays Student Holidays

August 6-8 (New Teacher)  
August 12-16  
August 19  
October 14  
January 6-7  
January 20  
February 14, 17  
March 16  
May 29

### Early Release Days

*All Schools: Oct. 11, Dec. 20, May 28*

*High Schools Only: Dec. 19, May 27*

### Make Up Days (if needed)

February 17  
March 16  
May 29

### Reporting Periods End:

October 11  
December 20  
March 6  
May 28

JANUARY 2020						
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