

# Tomball ISD

A Look Back at February 2022



Tomball ISD: Not Just a District, a Destination

## **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.

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora



Tomball ISD Cabinet



Pictured: (L-R) Jim Ross, Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief of Staff & School Leadership, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent, Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer

Not pictured: Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer

## Tomball ISD 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.



Pictured: (L-R) Assistant Secretary Justin Unser, Matt Schiel, Michael J. Pratt, Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, President Kathy Handler, Mark Lewandowski, Secretary John E. McStravick, Vice President Lee McLeod



**CELEBRATE TODAY,  
OWN TOMORROW!**

February was #CTEMonth2022 and a time to celebrate the advancements being made through Career & Technical Education programs here in Tomball ISD!

[Click Here to Learn All About CTE in Tomball ISD](#)



# Tomball ISD Career and Technical Education

## In the News



### Elementary Principal of the Year: Sherri Trammell

Congratulations to Sherri Trammell, Principal of Creekside Forest Elementary, for being named Tomball ISD's Elementary Principal of the Year for 2021-2022.

Read more [here](#).



### Secondary Principal of the Year: Chris Scott

Congratulations to Chris Scott, Principal of Tomball High School, for being named Tomball ISD's Secondary Principal of the Year for 2021-2022. Read more [here](#).



### 314 Tomball ISD Students Recognized as Scholastic Writing Competition Winners

Tomball ISD students were recognized for their writing skills during the Regional Scholastic Writing Competition, hosted by the Harris County Department of Education.

Read more [here](#).



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## Tomball ISD Recognizes ESL/Bilingual Teachers of the Year

For their high-quality teaching and the impact they have on students, Tomball ISD campuses recognized their ESL/Bilingual Teachers of the Year and from that list, three were named ESL/Bilingual District Teacher of the Year finalists.

- Cori Coombs, Elementary ESL Teacher of the Year - Timber Creek Elementary
- Rocio Rincon, ESL/Bilingual Secondary Teacher of the Year - Tomball Intermediate
- Araceli Salinas, Bilingual Teacher of the Year - Oakcrest Intermediate

Read more [here](#).

## Tomball ISD Spelling Bee Champions Crowned

Tomball ISD celebrated campus Spelling Champions at the annual District Spelling Bee and Spanish Spelling Bee Competitions, hosted at the newly-renovated Tomball Intermediate School Auditorium.

District Spelling Bee Champion:  
Ishika Varipilli (CPJHS)  
Spanish Spelling Bee  
Elementary Champion: Catlina Garcet (CPES)  
Spanish Spelling Bee  
Secondary Champion: Nicole Haase (GLJHS)

Read more [here](#).

## 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 Instructional Calendars Approved

The Tomball ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the instructional calendars for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

Download calendars and read more [here](#).

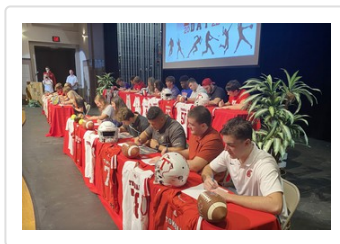


## Dr. Amy Schindewolf Named Distinguished Educator of the Year

Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Tomball ISD's Chief of Staff and School Leadership, was named a 2022 Sam Houston State University College of Education Distinguished Educator of the Year.

This distinguished award recognizes educators who have made a significant contribution to the field in an awards ceremony each year. It is also the highest honor the College of Education at SHSU can bestow upon its alumni.

Read more [here](#).



## Tomball ISD Students Celebrated on National Signing Day

42 Tomball ISD student-athletes from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School signed a National Letter of Intent to further their academic and athletic careers at respective universities and colleges across the country on National Signing Day.

Read more [here](#).



## Comm Team Earns 3 Best of Category Awards at TSPRA

Tomball ISD Communications Team (Allison Suarez, Justin Warnasch & Brittany Gutierrez) Earns 3 Best of Category Awards, 12 Gold Star Honors & 6 Silver Star Honors at TSPRA!

Read more [here](#).

# Two ⇄ Way Dual Language Academy

Parent Information Meetings // February 22, 24, and March 3  
Click for more info

## Two-Way Dual Language Academy Meeting for Incoming Kindergarten Parents

When

Thursday, March 3rd, 5:30-6:30pm

Where

17950 Waller-Tomball Road  
Tomball, TX

More information

One Parent Meeting remains for those looking to enroll their incoming kindergarten student into Tomball's Two-Way Dual Language Academy. Applications open on March 4 and will close on March 25.

Learn more: <https://www.tomballisd.net/apps/pages/TWDL>



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**Online Kindergarten  
Registration for 2022-23**  
Opens March 4, 2022

Click Here for Information on Kindergarten  
Registration



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Have a safe and enjoyable



All schools and facilities closed | March 14 - 18  
Classes Resume | March 22, 2022



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**JOB FAIR**

REGISTER: [tomballisd.net/jobfair/](https://tomballisd.net/jobfair/)

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 2, 2022**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

GRAND LAKES JUNIOR HIGH  
20247 CYPRESS ROSEHILL RD  
TOMBALL, TX 77377

# Tomball ISD Job Fair

When

Saturday, April 2nd, 9am-12pm

Where

20247 Cypress Rosehill Road

Tomball, TX

More information

Interested in working for Tomball ISD? Know someone interested? Join us or share this information about our upcoming Job Fair.

Visit here to learn more: <https://www.tomballisd.net/jobfair/>



[Click Here for Information on Pre-K Registration](#)



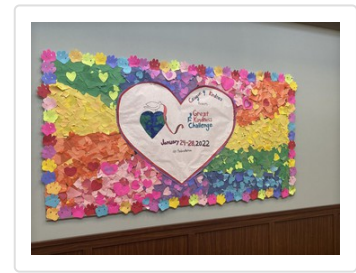
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## Campuses Celebrate Bus Drivers

Tomball ISD campuses embraced Bus Driver Appreciation Day this week by celebrating the individuals who truly go the extra mile to provide safe transportation for our students to and from school each and every day.

Campuses took time to honor their respective bus drivers with goodie bags, treats, notes of appreciation and more this week.



## CPJHS Collaborated to Form a New Club: Cougars 4 Kindness

Creekside Park Junior High staff and students collaborated to form a kindness and service-based organization, Cougars 4 Kindness. A group of students saw the need for CPJHS to "spread a smile, touch a heart", and became the leaders.



## TCES Students Provided Opportunity to Engage in Cougar College

Timber Creek Elementary has provided an opportunity for its students to engage in Cougar College, a program model and structure related to college and career readiness.

This unique opportunity for TCES students promotes inquiry, research, creativity, and self-directed learning.



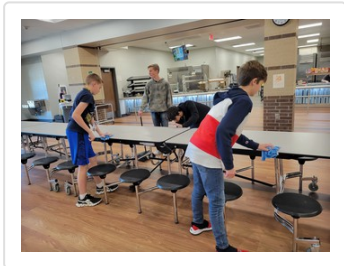
## THS Theatre & Choir Students Mentor 4th Graders in Performance of Seussical, The Musical

Tomball High School Theatre and Choir Departments joined together for the production of Seussical, The Musical. As an opportunity to expose younger students to the theatre world, THS invited fourth grade students from across TISD to participate in the show.



## TIS Celebrates Students through Various Types of Positive Referrals

Tomball Intermediate School has made an intentional effort to celebrate the small wins and big accomplishments of their students through positive referrals. This campus-wide initiative promotes positive behavior.



## GLJHS LOTC Cadets Give Back to Support Campus Custodians

Grand Lakes Junior High LOTC Cadets teamed up with the campus head custodian and have committed to helping out in any way possible. Each LOTC class assists the custodians in preparing and cleaning up for the next lunch after each lunch occurs.



## TMHS Celebrates Students Exhibiting Campus Core Values

Tomball Memorial High School staff recognizes and celebrates nearly 300 students for exhibiting its Campus Core Values.



## WES Creates Culture of Reading within School Community through Raising Readers Night

Wildwood Elementary is creating a culture of reading in families and the community through Raising Readers, a free monthly family night, students are invited to participate in academic, artistic and physical activities throughout the building.



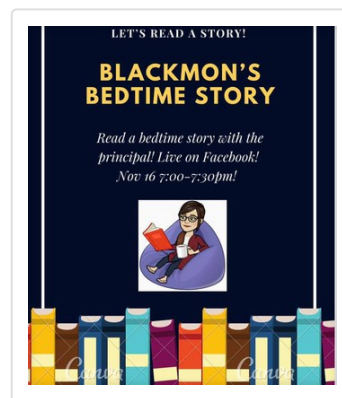
## TSA Enhances Campus Culture through 'Motivational Mondays'

Tomball Star Academy hosts 'Motivational Mondays'. This initiative is designed to enhance campus culture by building relationships with students, strengthening student character, and recognizing/celebrating its school community.



## NIS Encourages Running with "Run for Your Life" Girls Run Club

"Run for Your Life", an afterschool run club at NIS is for any girl who wants to share her love for running with others.



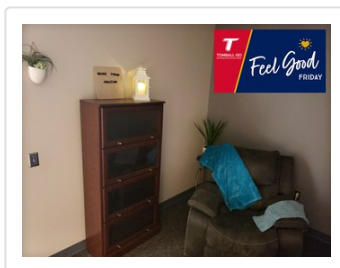
## DPES Encourages Reading with Blackmon's Bedtime Stories

DPES connects with its families in a creative and innovative way by using technology all while inspiring a love for reading.



## SROs Go Above & Beyond

TISD SROs go above and beyond to dedicate their time to building relationships with our students and their families. They are caring and share their servant-minded hearts as mentors.



## CPES Wellness Room

CPES encourages self-care by offering their staff a wellness room on campus.



## CFES Peanut Butter Donation Drive

CFES produced 6,600 jars of peanut butter, equating to 12,142 pounds, all of which were donated to local, non-profit organizations.



Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!

Karla Sandoval (THS, '83)



She is passionate about Career and Technical Education (CTE) and even more passionate about helping students.

For Karla Sandoval, leading the CTE charge in Tomball ISD feels like the perfect fit for this alumna. Currently serving as the Director of CTE, Karla returned home in 2019 and immediately began what she came home to do.

“When the opportunity became available [to return home], I jumped at the chance to help expand the CTE programs in my hometown!”

Karla is a 1983 graduate of Tomball High School and moved to town when she was in the sixth grade. While in Tomball, she attended Hufsmith Intermediate, Tomball Junior High and Tomball High School.

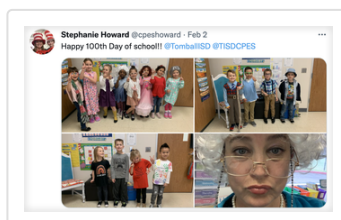
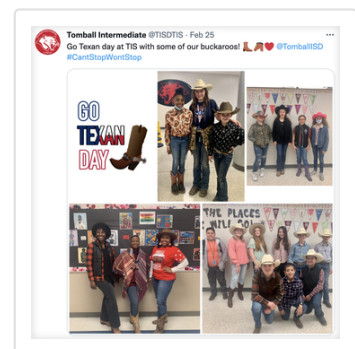
Following high school, Karla attended Sam Houston State University to pursue a degree in Teaching, Drama and English as well as a Masters degree from Prairie View A&M in Counseling.

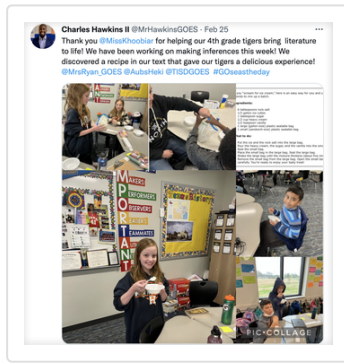
She began her work in CTE as a high school counselor working to help students get enrolled in specialized CTE programming.

“I love helping students tap into their own interests and strengths as they take their first steps into a career field!”

Read more [here](#).

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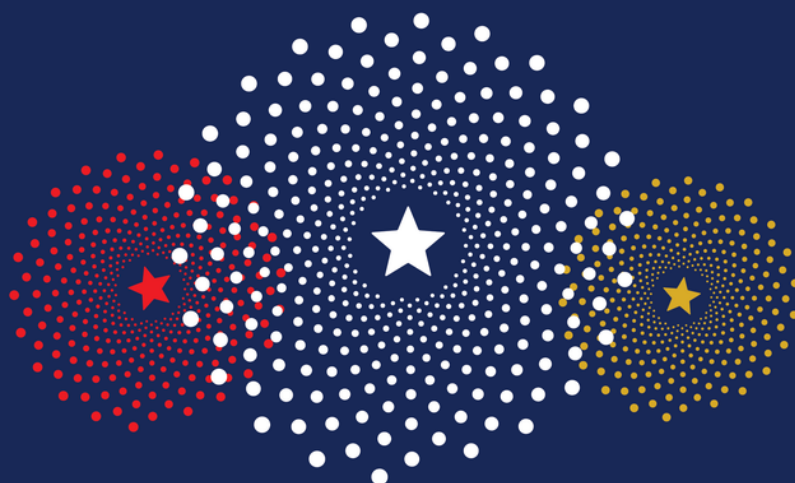
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