

Tomball ISD

A Look Back at January 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



#SchoolBoardMonth

Thank you to our Tomball ISD Board of Trustees for dedicating your time and serving our students and staff all while "Rising Above" during a challenging time in education. During #SchoolBoardMonth, we celebrated our Team of 8, also known as the Region 4 Board of the Year!



 **School Board Month - Rising...**

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46th Annual FFA Project Show Results

Congratulations to all our students for their hard work!



Live Auction Total: \$373,700



Tomball ISD FFA programs extend a warm thank you to all the buyers and the community members who came out to support the FFA students at the 46th Annual FFA Project Show & Sale. The live auction totaled \$373,700.



Rabbit Winners

- Grand Champion Rabbits: Avery Hyden (TMHS)
- Reserve Grand Champion Rabbits: Lex Thomas (TMHS)



Broiler Grand Champion

- Grand Champion Broilers: Dylan Porter (TMHS)



Broiler Reserve Champion

- Reserve Grand Champion Broilers: Braden Tobola (THS)



Turkey Winners

- Grand Champion Turkey: Kelsie Vann (THS)
- Reserve Grand Champion Turkey: Will Herring (THS)



Goat Winners

- Grand Champion Goat: Anna Reed (THS)
- Reserve Grand Champion Goat: Ellena Bruhn (THS)
- Champion Goat Showman: Anna Reed (THS)



Lamb Winners

- Grand Champion Lamb: Kaitlyn Cox (THS)
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Anna Reed (THS)
- Champion Lamb Showman: Anna Reed (THS)



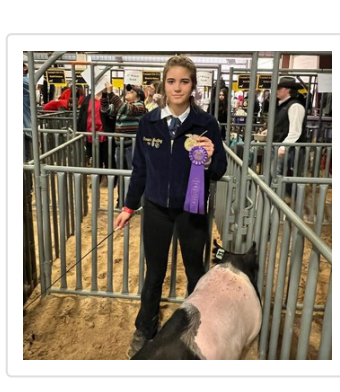
Swine Grand Champion

- Grand Champion Swine: Ava Spangler (TMHS)



Swine Reserve Champion

- Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Owen Miller (TMHS)



Swine Champion Showman

- Champion Swine Showman: Marianna Westling (THS)



Steer Grand Champion

- Grand Champion Steer: McKenzie Barrington (THS)



Steer Reserve Champion

- Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Logan Johnson (THS)

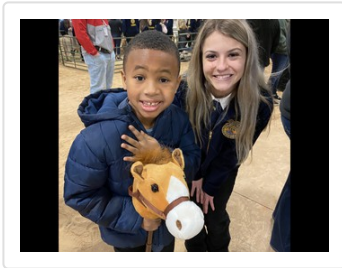


Steer Champion Showman

- Champion Steer Showman: Kylee Rundgren (THS)

Special Rodeo Moments





In the News



Student Artists Earn Top Honors at HLSR Art Show

Tomball ISD student artists recently competed in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Program. Exemplifying excellence in their specific art, eight students across six campuses earned Best of Show or Gold Medal honors.

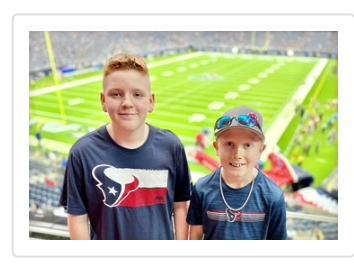
Read more [here](#).



TISD Students Show Well at District Science Fair

Tomball ISD students' hard work was tested and evaluated at the annual District Science Fair. Campus winners had the opportunity to present their project to judges and compete against others across the district to be awarded the best science project in grades 3-5 division and grades 6-12 division.

Read more [here](#).



TIS Students Recognized as Houston Texans Stats Challenge Winners

Because of their hard work in completing assignments and the creation of a personal video, Tomball Intermediate School sixth grade students Cade Hall and Hayden Hamilton were recently selected as winners of the Houston Texans Stats Challenge.

Read more [here](#).



Dr. Z Named to GTACC Board of Directors

Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora was named to the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. In this role, she will serve alongside community members who lead the charge in fostering relationships that empower businesses to prosper in Tomball and surrounding communities.



TMHS Celebrates 10 Years!

Tomball Memorial High School celebrating 10 years, since opening back in 2011-12.

The celebration recognized 25 staff members for being at TMHS for all 10 years.



THS Football Named State Finalist for NFF National HS Academic Excellence Award

Tomball High School Football has been recognized as a State Finalist of Texas for the 2021-22 National Football Foundation National High School Academic Excellence Award.

The award is the first nationwide recognition honoring individual high school football teams for excellence in the classroom with a 3.0 or above grade point average.

Read more [here](#).



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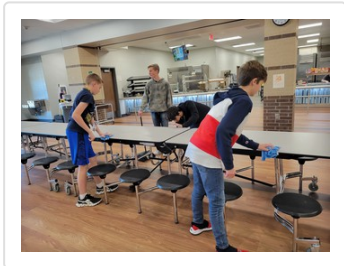
THS Theatre & Choir Students Mentor 4th Graders in Performance of Seussical, The Musical

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.



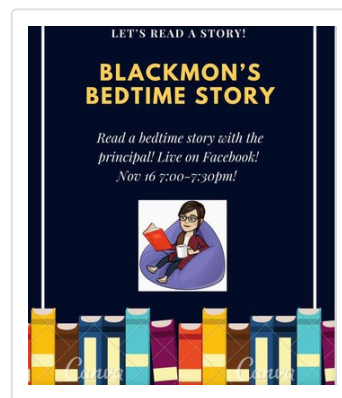
TSA Enhances Campus Culture through 'Motivational Mondays'

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.



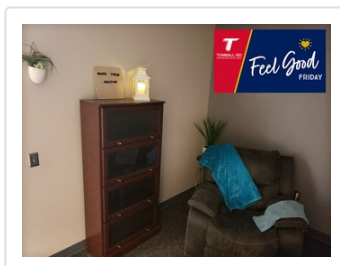
DPES Encourages Reading with Blackmon's Bedtime Stories

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!

Dr. Nicolet Finger (THS, '12)



She believes in helping others and has turned her passion into a career.

Dr. Nicolet Finger is a proud 2012 graduate of Tomball High School and currently serves as a resident physician, specializing in the field of Physiatry, also known as Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Nicolet moved to Tomball in 2006 at the age of 12 and attended Tomball Junior High and Tomball High School.

"I still remember my first day of 7th grade orientation at TJHS. I met one of my best friends to this day while setting up my junior high locker," she recalls.

Growing up as a teacher's kid, Nicolet found the experience to be quite rewarding.

"My mother was, and still is, a teacher at Tomball High School," she said. "I kept my lunch in her classroom and stopped by to see her every day to grab it before lunch. Maybe some people wouldn't like having a parent working at their high school, but I loved it! I feel lucky that I recognized in real-time that I was in 'the good ole' days' and really took in those moments."

Nicolet truly embraced her high school experience. She was on the Cougar Charms Drill Team and involved in HOSA.

"Being involved in HOSA led me to pursue my career as a physician and being on the Cougar Charms Drill Team taught me to prioritize my physical and mental health even with a busy schedule. I also met life-long friends who I still enjoy life with."

Nicolet went on to attend the University of Texas and majored in Nutritional Science.

Read more [here](#).

Join #TeamTomball! Click to Apply.

A recruitment banner for Tomball ISD. It features a dark blue background with a pattern of light blue dots. On the left is a large white stylized 'T' logo. To its right, the text 'TOMBALL ISD' is written in large white capital letters, with 'DESTINATION EXCELLENCE' in smaller white capital letters below it. In the center, the text 'WE WANT YOU TO' is in yellow, followed by 'JOIN #TeamTomball' in large red capital letters with a white outline. Below this, the text 'Child Nutrition • Transportation • Custodial • Substitutes' is in white. At the bottom, the URL 'tomballisd.net/join/' is in white.

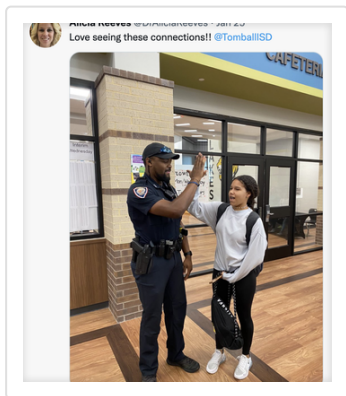
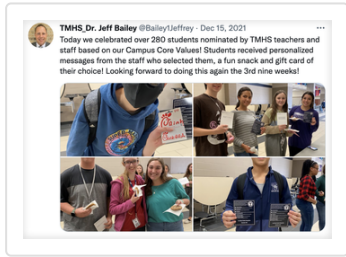
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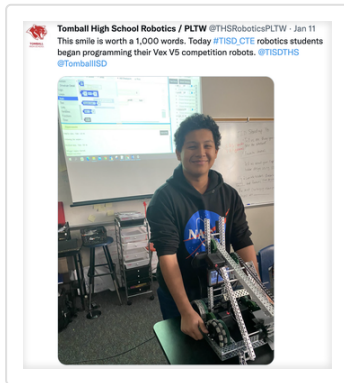
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Homesgrown
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Complete this short form to be spotlighted!

Homegrown is Tomball ISD's new way of recognizing those who call Tomball home.

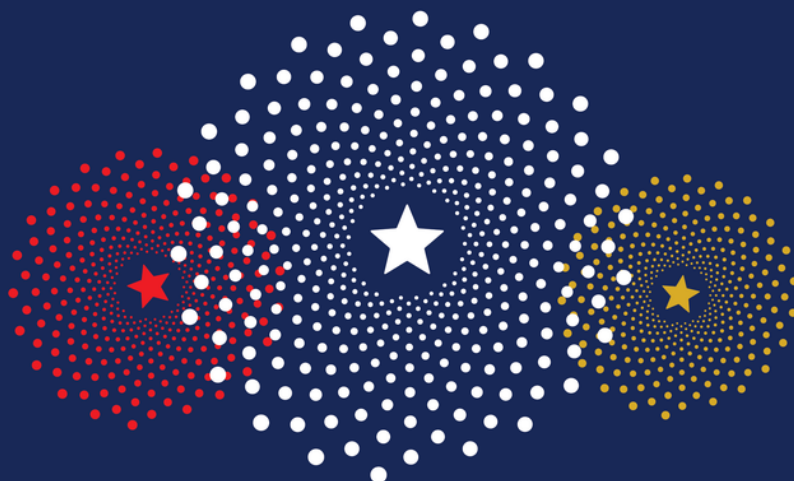
We are looking for any teacher or staff member who is a Tomball ISD alumni OR served as a student teacher who was then hired to teach in the district.

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