

Tomball ISD

A Look Back at March 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

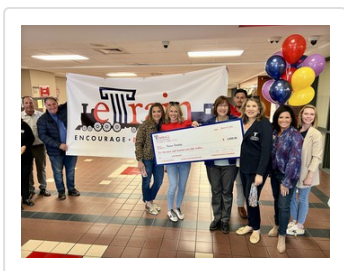
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\$62,009.09

The Tomball Education Foundation awarded 22 grants to Tomball ISD educators across 13 different campuses, totaling **\$62,009.09** to be used on innovative projects they submitted through the grant process.

The Tomball Education Foundation provides funds for educational projects and activities that are beyond traditional funding. Funds are used to facilitate student achievement and skill development, recognize and encourage staff excellence, and expand community involvement from individuals, businesses and civic organizations.

Since 2018, TEF has awarded over \$210,000 in grants to employees of Tomball ISD.

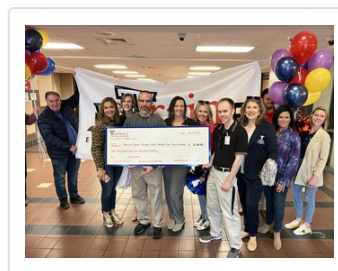
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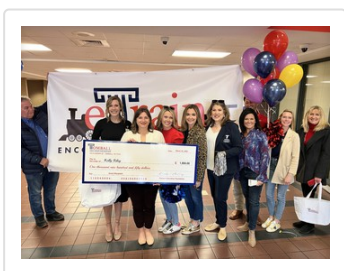
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Tomball Star
Academy



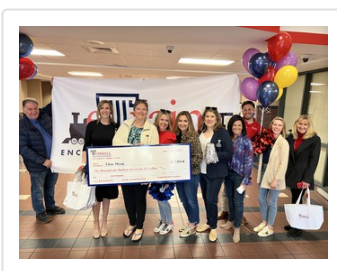
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Tomball Star
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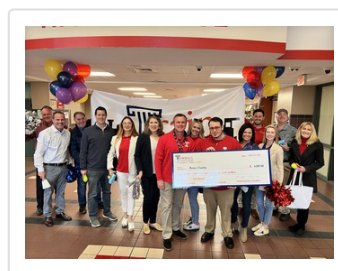
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Tomball Star
Academy



Kelly Riley:
Tomball Star
Academy



Elicia Moody:
Tomball Star
Academy



Aaron Guidry:
Tomball High
School



Regina Garceau:
Tomball Junior
High



Jennifer Keogh:
Creekside Park
Junior High



Kristina Lozano:
Creekside Park
Junior High



1st Grade Team:
Timber Creek
Elementary



Victoria
Hunsucker &
Holly Steed:
Creekside
Forest
Elementary



Rebekah Ulicnik:
Lakewood
Elementary



Cindy Hamilton:
Willow Creek
Elementary



Emily Adams:
Northpointe
Intermediate



Alison Love:
Wildwood
Elementary



Samantha
Wilson:
Wildwood
Elementary



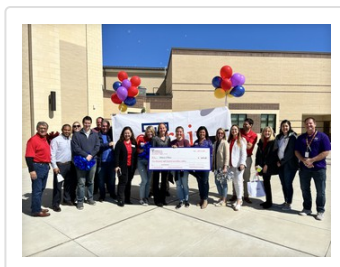
Kimberly
Bowman &
Megan Weeks:
Wildwood
Elementary



Vanessa
Coronado:
Tomball
Memorial HS



David Monroe:
Tomball
Memorial HS

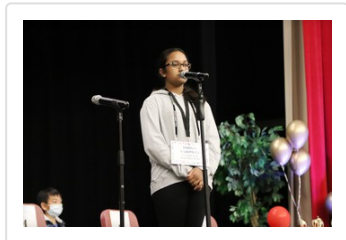


Melissa O'Brien:
Grand Lakes
Junior High



Sarah Wade:
Decker Prairie
Elementary

In the News



CPJHS' Ishika Varipilli Headed to Scripps National Spelling Bee

Creekside Park Junior High sixth grader Ishika Varipilli has secured her spot in the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland, May 29 - June 3, after winning the Houston Public Media Regional Spelling Bee Competition.

Read more [here](#).



Dr. Salazar-Zamora Elected as 2022-2023 TASA Vice President

Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora was elected by the TASA (Texas Association of School Administrators) Executive Committee as the 2022-2023 Vice President during the March 23 meeting.

Read more [here](#).



TISD Educators Named Superintendent Shining Stars

Recognized for their hard work and commitment to teaching, Tomball ISD teachers were honored by Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora as Superintendent Shining Stars in April.

- **Cyleen Davis** (Timber Creek Elementary, 1st grade)
- **Canita Lee** (Tomball Memorial High School, English)
- **Christina Tomec** (Grand Oaks Elementary, Student Support)
- **Lucas Van Norman** (Tomball Intermediate, Math)

Read more [here](#).



CPJHS Teacher Victoria Hagan Earns Susan O'Connor Award for Teaching Excellence

Creekside Park Junior High teacher Victoria Hagan has been selected to receive the 2022 Susan O'Connor Award for Teaching Excellence by the Harris County Department of Education.

This award is based on Hagan's commitment to the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards program of HCDE.

Read more [here](#).



NIS Teacher Emily Adams Named GTACC Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Northpointe Intermediate teacher Emily Adams for being selected as the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month.



Congratulations, TMHS Soccer - Regional Quarterfinal Champions!

Shoutout to Tomball Memorial High School's girls soccer team for being named Regional Quarterfinal Champions after a 4-1 win over Cy-Ranch in Round 3.

The Wildcats are set to play Rockwall on Friday, April 8 at 1 PM in Austin at Kelly Reeves Stadium in Round 4.



Board Approves Resolution to Nominate Dr. Salazar-Zamora for Texas Superintendent of the Year

The Tomball ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution to nominate Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora for Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Superintendent of the Year for 2022 (SOTY).

Read more [here](#).



DI Teams Show Well at State, Three Qualify for Globals

Tomball ISD teams showed well at the State DI competition with three teams placing within the Top 8 to qualify for the Destination Imagination International Global competition on May 21-24 in Kansas City, MO.

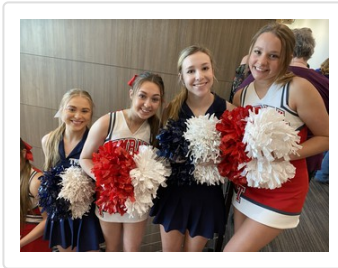
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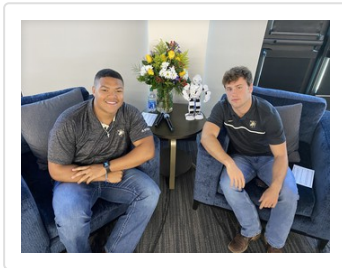


Congratulations, TMHS! UIL Academic District Champs!

Congratulations to Tomball Memorial High School for capturing a District Title in UIL Academics!







🔗 State of the District 2022 Int...

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[Click Here for Information on the Fine Arts Festival](#)



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

*Inspiring Lifelong
Artistry & Creativity*
2022

Saturday, April 9 from 9 AM - 4 PM

Join us on Saturday, April 30. [Click Here to Sign Up!](#)



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Registration](#)



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Stories](#)



Feel Good

FRIDAY



Dr. Z Celebrates 5 Years as Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora celebrated her five year anniversary as Tomball ISD's Superintendent of Schools on April 1, 2022.

She has served as an educator in Texas for over 30 years. Prior to being named Superintendent in 2017, she worked as the District's Chief Academic Officer for three years.



NIS Students Leave their Legacy by Creating Forever Friends Project

Northpointe Intermediate teacher Emily Adams challenged her students to come up with a way to leave a legacy at NIS as a GT project. Her kids presented their ideas and the class voted! Forever Friends is a student-created project designed to create opportunities for authentic interactions - with no barriers - academic or physical.



TMHS Principal Dr. Bailey Meeting One- on-One with EVERY Senior Before Graduation

TMHS Principal Dr. Jeff Bailey understands the importance of building a culture of excellence. While this is his first year in Tomball ISD and only year with this senior class, he wants to get to know each and every one of them on a personal level before they depart TMHS in May.



TIS Student Inspired by Principal Davis during Black History Month Project

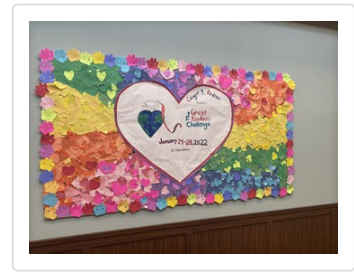
In honor of celebrating Black History Month, Tomball Intermediate School student Nevaeh Stephens and her fifth grade ELA class were asked to choose and research any figure to spotlight for their Black History Month Project and inspired by her campus leader, Stephens chose to highlight Principal Samora Davis.



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.



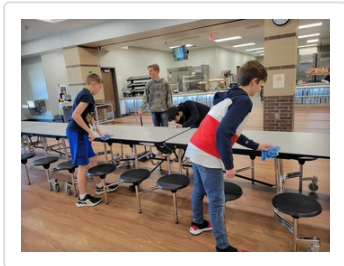
THS Theatre & Choir Students Mentor 4th Graders in Performance of Seussical, The Musical

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.



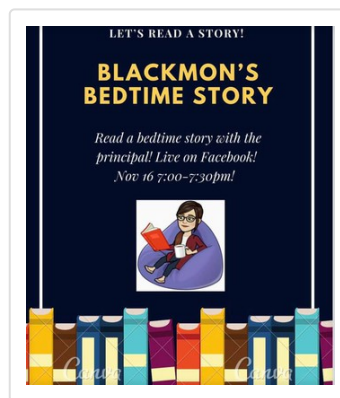
TSA Enhances Campus Culture through 'Motivational Mondays'

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.



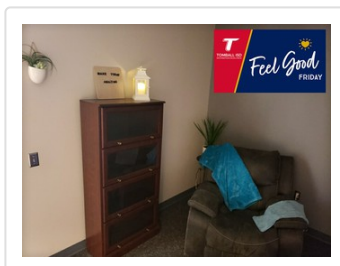
DPES Encourages Reading with Blackmon's Bedtime Stories

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!

Frank Hicks (THS, '77)



Whether it's running a family business, pursuing his passion for music as a local artist or giving back to the school district as part of the Tomball Education Foundation, Frank Hicks knows Tomball, loves Tomball and has been able to share that love with his family for many generations.

Hicks, a 1977 graduate of Tomball High School moved to town when he was in the sixth grade. He attended intermediate school at the old Cherry Street school, then attended Hufsmith Junior High, High School on Main Street before transitioning to what is now Tomball High School to finish out his career.

While attending THS, Hicks was busy.

"High School was a good experience for me," Hicks said. "I was in band; played baseball three years (the first three years Tomball had a baseball team), was Student Council President my senior year, along with some other clubs and organizations."

He graduated from THS and headed straight for college at the University of Texas at Austin. From there, he pursued a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering.

Read more [here](#).

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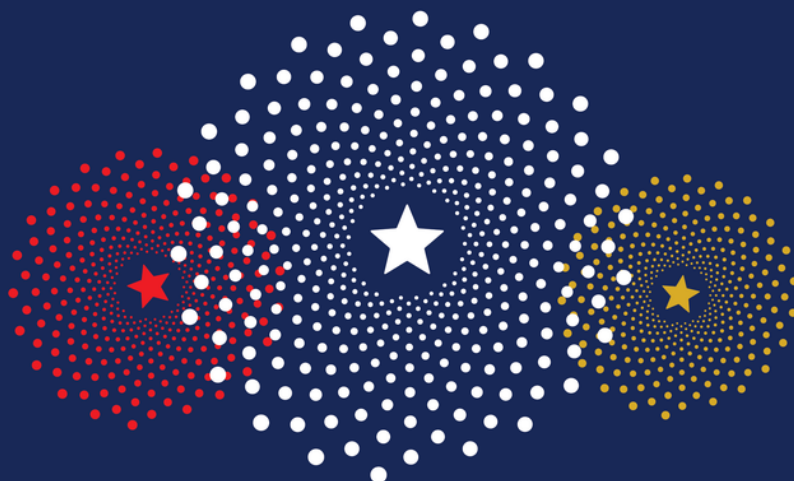
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