

Tomball ISD

A Look Back at May 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) Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief of Staff & School Leadership; Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent; Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer; Jim Ross, Chief Financial Officer

Tomball ISD Board of Trustees

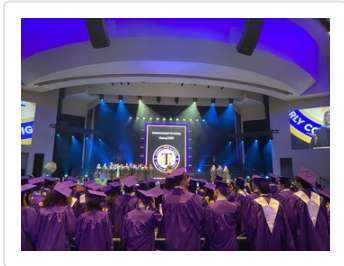
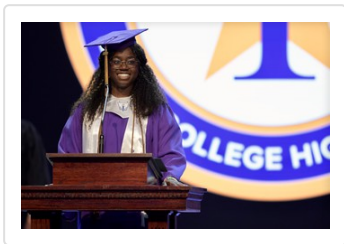
Tomball ISD is governed by an elected seven-member board. School Board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's 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



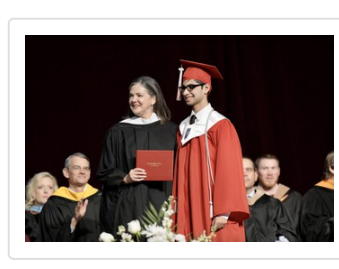
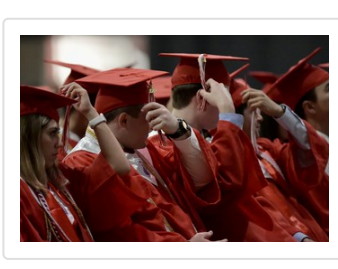
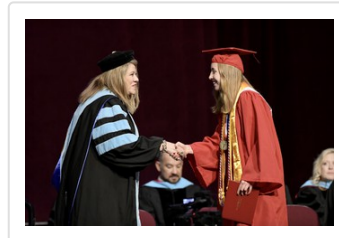
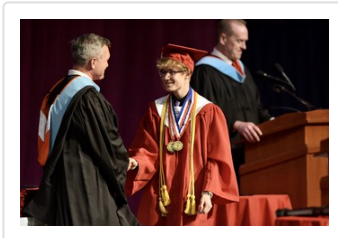
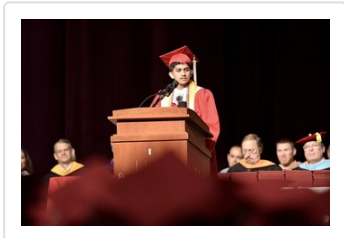
Congratulations, TSA Class of 2022! ([Click for Photos](#))



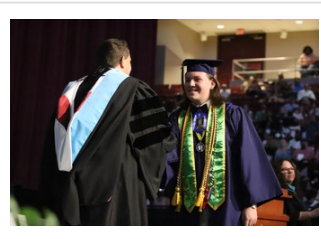
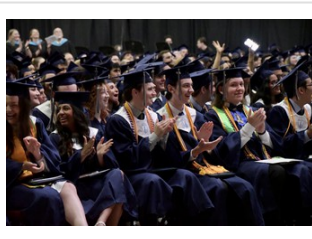


Congratulations, THS Class of 2022! ([Click for Photos](#))





Congratulations, TMHS Class of 2022! (Click for Photos)





Elementary Teacher of the Year: TES' Katy Tumlinson



Secondary Teacher of the Year: GLJHS' Lisa Stoyak



[2021-22 A+ Teachers \(Click to Read More\)](#)



2021-22 A+ Students ([Click to Read More](#))



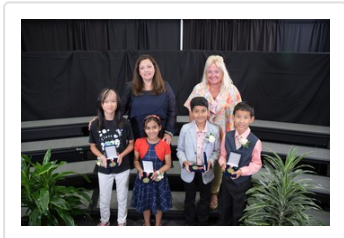
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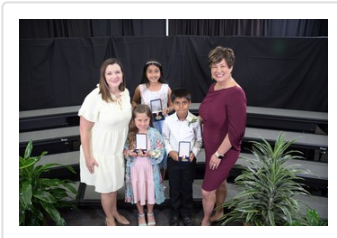
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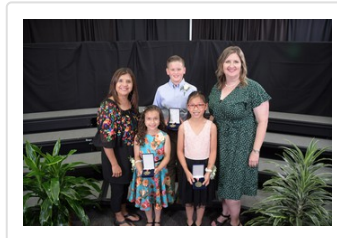
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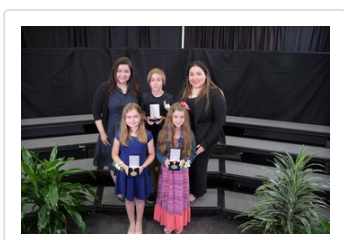
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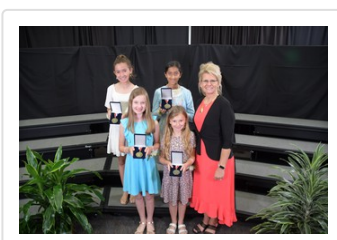
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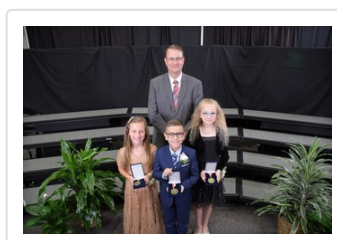
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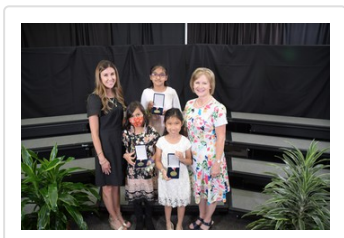
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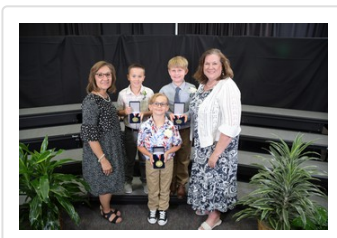
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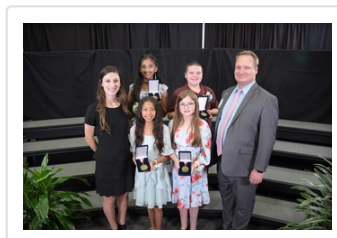
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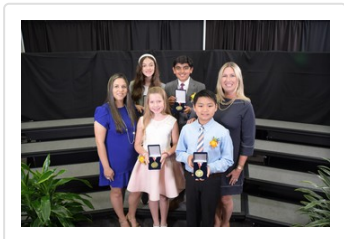
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Willow Creek
Elementary



Northpointe
Intermediate



Oakcrest
Intermediate



Tomball
Intermediate



Creekside Park
Junior High



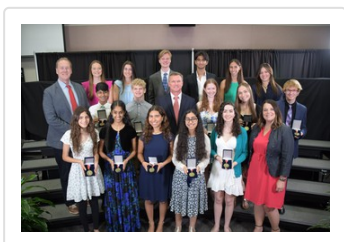
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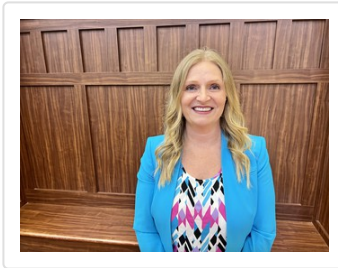
In the News



TISD Recognizes Dedicated Employees During Service Pin Ceremony

As the school year comes to an end, Tomball ISD celebrated benchmark years for 24 TISD Central Office employees at its annual Employee Service Pin Awards Ceremony.

Read more [here.](#)



Tara Bailey Named New Timber Creek Elementary Principal

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Tara Bailey as the new Principal of Timber Creek Elementary.

Read more [here.](#)



TMHS Celebrates Fine Arts Signing Day

Congratulations to Tomball Memorial High School students who recently committed to continuing their passion for the arts and were celebrated during the campus' Fine Arts Signing Day.

Read more [here.](#)



Kevin Flanigan Named Tomball ISD Director of Athletics

Tomball ISD has named Kevin Flanigan, former Tomball High School Head Football Coach and Campus Athletic Coordinator, its next Director of Athletics.

Read more [here](#).



Dr. Salazar- Zamora Recognizes TISD Educators as Superintendent Shining Stars

Recognized for their relentless pursuit of excellence and commitment to high-quality instruction, Tomball ISD teachers were honored by Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora as Superintendent Shining Stars in May.

- **Marissa Logrono**
- **Brooke Lee**
- **Tricia Fikes**
- **Natalie Machalek**

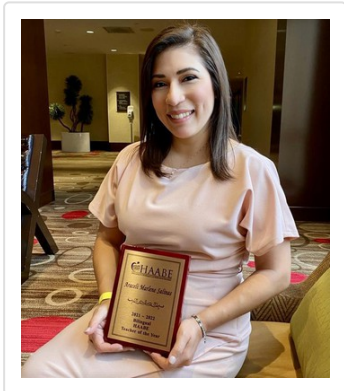
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THS Student- Athletes Celebrated During Spring Signing Day

Congratulations to the 14 student-athletes from Tomball High School that signed their National Letters of Intent to continue their academic and athletics careers at the next level.

Read more [here](#).



OIS' Araceli Salinas Honored as HAABE Bilingual Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to OIS teacher Araceli Salinas on being named the HAABE Bilingual Teacher of the Year! Read more [here](#).



GOES, TCES & CFES Earn Great Expectations® Model School Distinction for First Time

Tomball ISD schools were celebrated for their commitment to the Great Expectations® (GE) program as three new campuses earned the prestigious Model School distinction by the organization.

Earning the distinction for the first time this year was ***Grand Oaks Elementary, Creekside Forest Elementary and Timber Creek Elementary.***

Read more [here](#).



TIS Science Teacher Shatara White Named PAEMST State Finalist

Honored for her ability to inspire a love of learning in science and continue to educate all students at a high-level, Tomball Intermediate School sixth grade teacher Shatara White was one of three science teachers in the State of Texas named PAEMST Award Finalist, announced by the Texas Education Agency.

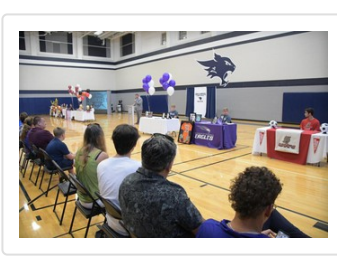
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Tomball Scholarship Foundation Awards 16 Scholarships to TISD Seniors

The Tomball Scholarship Foundation is committed to providing a way for deserving seniors to attend college following their time in Tomball ISD. The Foundation once again awarded 16 scholarships to seniors from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School who applied.

Read more [here](#).



TMHS Student-Athletes Celebrated During Spring Signing Day

Seven Tomball Memorial High School student-athletes signed to continue their education and playing careers at universities across the nation during its Spring Signing Day event held on campus.

Red more [here](#).



TISD Students Share in 'Superintendent of the Day' Experience

TMHS junior Avery Riker and THS junior Shainne Kirk experienced a day with Dr. Z, shadowing & gaining insight in what it takes to lead a Destination District!

More photos [here](#).

Pre-K Registration (Click Here for Info)

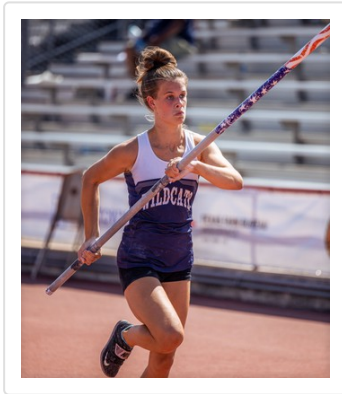


[Kindergarten Registration \(Click Here for Info\)](#)



[Tomball ISD Feel Good Friday Stories \(Click to Read\)](#)

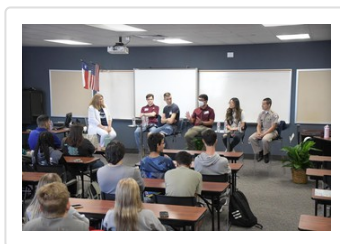




TMHS Track Student-Athlete Molly Haywood Wins State 6A Championship by Breaking Pole Vault Record

Tomball Memorial High School student-athlete Molly Haywood left her mark at the UIL 6A State Track and Field Championships with a record-breaking performance.

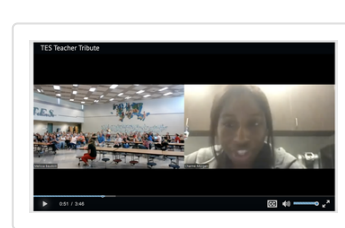
Haywood, a junior, cleared 14-03.00 to win the UIL 6A State Pole Vault Championship and break the all-time UIL state-meet mark. The previous record held was 14-00.00.



Tomball ISD Welcomes Home Former THS, TMHS Students for College 101

Tomball ISD created an opportunity, called College 101, to provide insight from former TISD students to current seniors as they prepare to transition from high school to college.

College 101 and Tomball ISD welcomed home former students from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School to share about their experiences now as college students. Set up as a panel-like discussion, each high school hosted the event and welcomed seniors to the program.



TES Teacher Jill Handal Recognized by Former Student & OSU Athletics

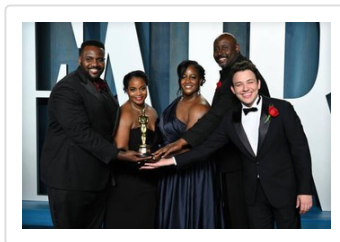
Charmé Morgan, a now-Oklahoma State University graduate and decorated college soccer player, had an opportunity to recognize an influential teacher in her life. It was the lasting memories that Mrs. Jill Handal (now at TES) created as well as the impact she had on Charmé when she was in the first grade at an elementary school in the Frisco area that made a significant difference in her life.



Special Services is Building Leaders through Student Congress Committee

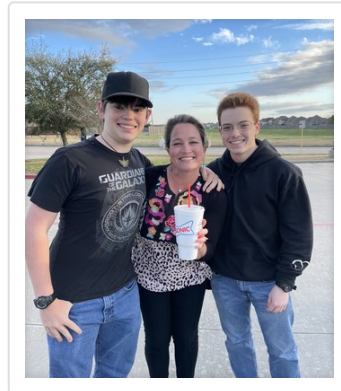
In an effort to continue building student leaders across Tomball ISD, a student committee, known as Student Congress, leads student-advocacy efforts for the Special Services Department.

This student committee, composed of students from THS and TMHS, provide ongoing feedback to the Special Services Leadership Team concerning programming, barriers to access and new ideas.



GLJHS Coach George Stewart's Family Wins Academy Award

George Stewart, a P.E. teacher and coach at Grand Lakes Junior High, and his siblings recently received a first-class experience, attending the Oscars and coming home victorious in the category of Documentary - Short Subject. The documentary by Ben Proudfoot, titled "Queen of Basketball" is a short film about Stewart's late mother Lucia Harris, also known as Lucy.



CPES Teacher Stephanie Howard Reconnects with Former Students over a Dr. Pepper

Stephanie Howard has taught kindergarten in Tomball ISD and specifically at Canyon Pointe Elementary, for 14 years. Years ago, Howard jokingly told her students that 'when you turn 16 and start driving, you must stop by Sonic and bring me a Dr. Pepper.'

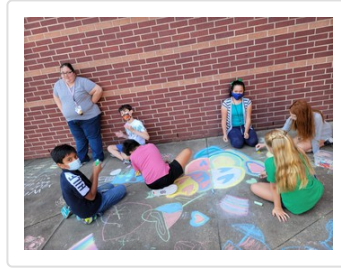
Over 10 years later, two of her former kindergarten students began driving and stopped by to check in with Howard with her favorite drink.



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

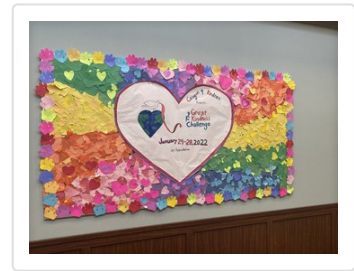
In honor of celebrating Black History Month, Tomball Intermediate School student Nevaeh Stephens and her fifth grade ELA class were asked to choose and research any figure to spotlight for their Black History Month Project and inspired by her campus leader, Stephens chose to highlight Principal Samora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



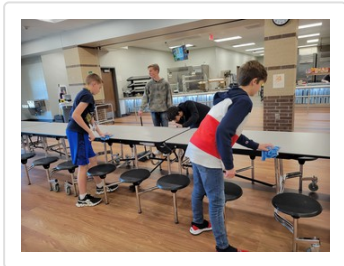
THS Theatre & Choir Students Mentor 4th Graders in Performance of Seussical, The Musical

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.



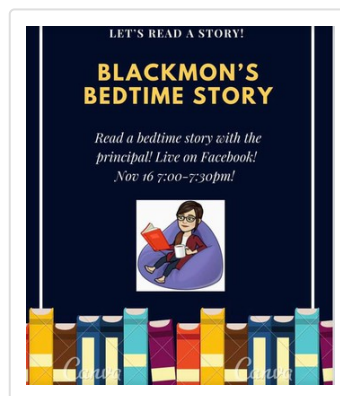
TSA Enhances Campus Culture through 'Motivational Mondays'

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.



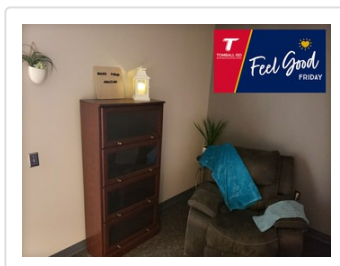
DPES Encourages Reading with Blackmon's Bedtime Stories

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

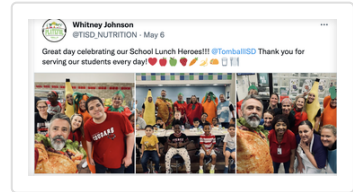
CPES encourages self-care by offering their staff a wellness room on campus.

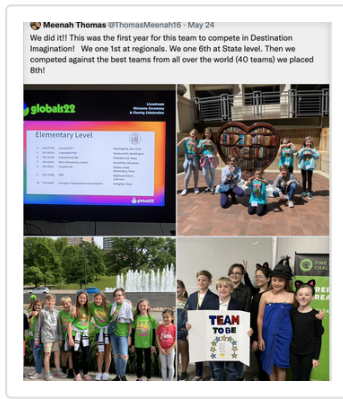


CFES Peanut Butter Donation Drive

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

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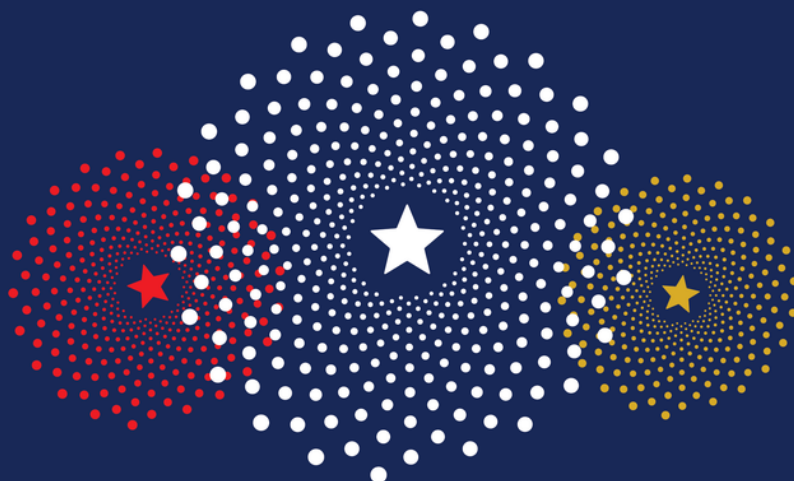
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