

Tomball ISD

A Look Back at April 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

Board Walks

Our Board of Trustees, along with Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, visited several campuses within our Destination District to take in the premier educational experience.



[Board Walks 2022](#)

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Show Your Appreciation ([Click Here to Thank a Teacher](#))



Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2-6



#ThankATeacher



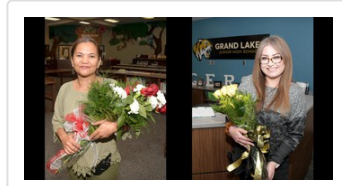
In the News



TISD Teachers Honored as ConocoPhillips' Math Teachers of the Month

Celebratory smiles filled Oakcrest Intermediate School and Tomball Memorial High School when fifth grade teacher Jessica Hampton (OIS) and Algebra I teacher Jennifer Koster (TMHS) were greeted by the Houston Astros' mascot Orbit and representatives from ConocoPhillips as Math Teachers of the Month.

Read more [here](#).



Tomball ISD Celebrates Paras of the Year

Tomball ISD celebrated the success of the 2021-22 school year by honoring Erolene Reyes from Timber Creek Elementary and Elizabeth Mendez from Grand Lakes Junior High as the District's Paraprofessionals of the Year.

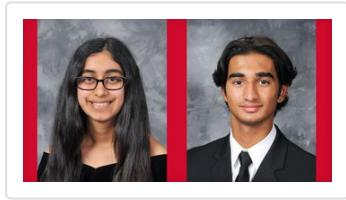
Read more [here](#).



Superintendent Dr. Salazar-Zamora Elected to National Education Governance Board

Dedicated to serving as a leader in public education, Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora was elected to a three-year term on the executive committee of AASA, The School Superintendents Association.

Read more [here](#).

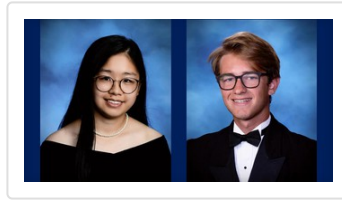


Get to Know: Tomball High School's Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Tomball High School
Valedictorian Ami Shah and
Salutatorian Arhaan Dhukani
will lead the way during THS'
graduation ceremony.

Tomball High School will
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Get to know our seniors [here](#).

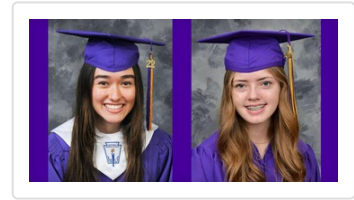


Get to Know: Tomball Memorial High School's Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Tomball Memorial High School
Valedictorian Jianyi Jennifer Xu
and Salutatorian Tucker James
Timothy will lead the way
during TMHS' graduation
ceremony. .

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Friday, May 27 at 12 PM inside
Reed Arena on the campus of
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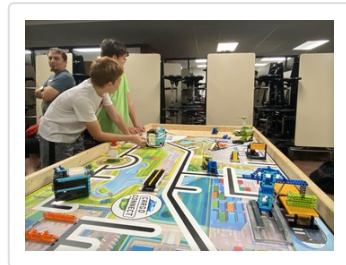
Get to Know: Tomball Star Academy's Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Tomball Star Academy
Valedictorian Natalie Halaris
and Salutatorian Emily Wiley
will lead the way during TSA's
graduation ceremony.

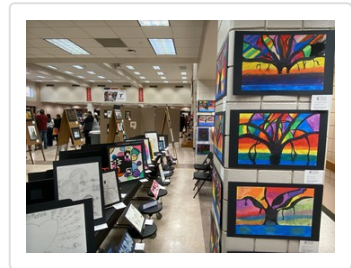
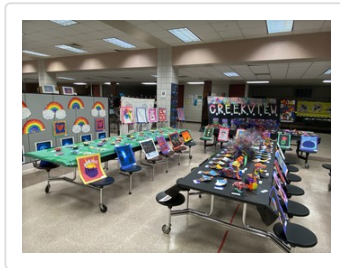
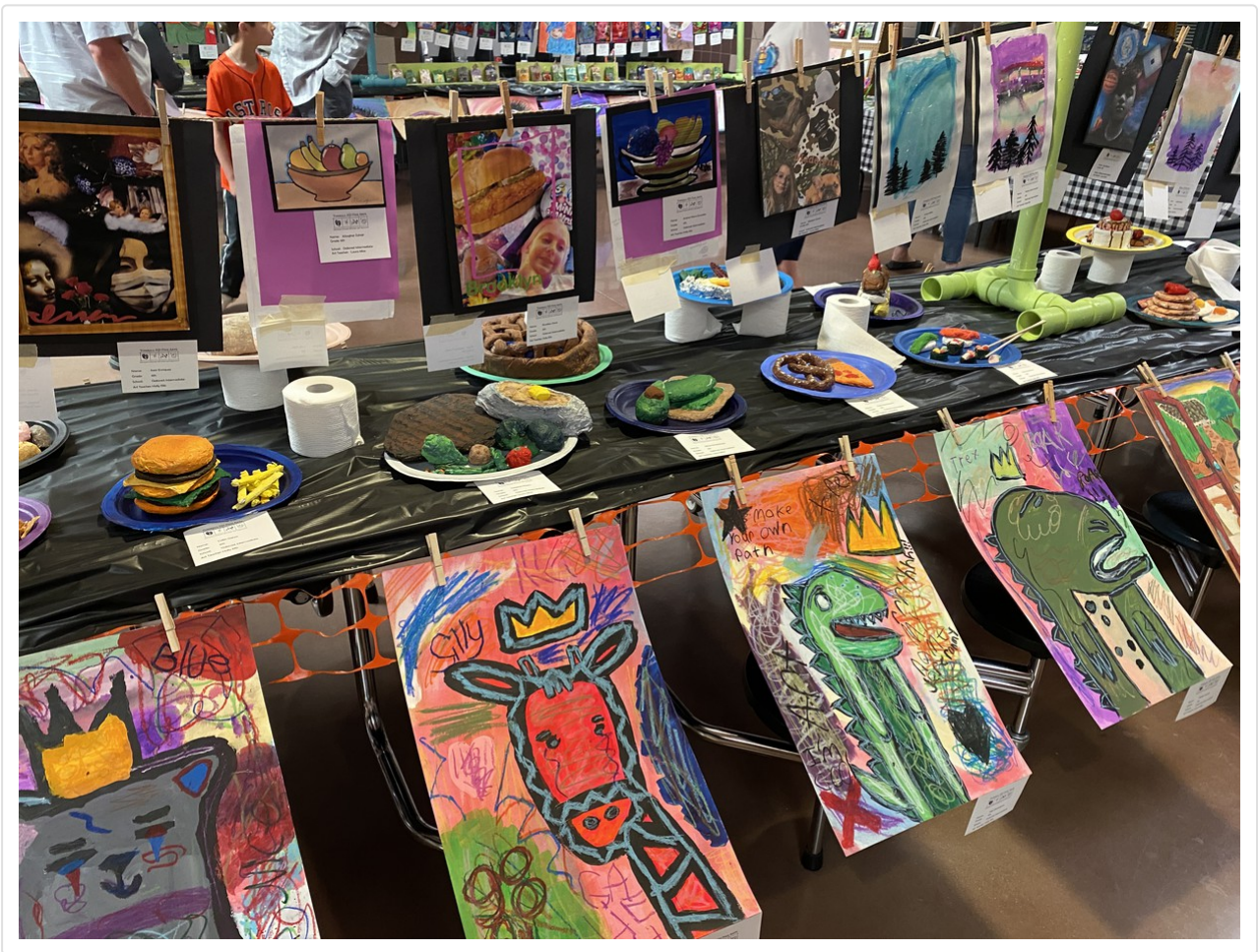
TSA will graduate on May 26 at
7 PM inside Champion Forest
Baptist Church.

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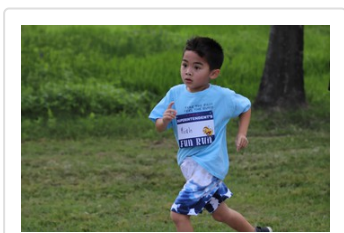
Robotics Showcase



Fine Arts Festival



Superintendent Fun Run & Duck Race, hosted by the Tomball Education Foundation



FEATURE STORY

Tomball ISD Continues to Address
the Whole Child through

Implementation of the R.I.S.E. Program Thanks to Funding from Tomball Regional Health Foundation

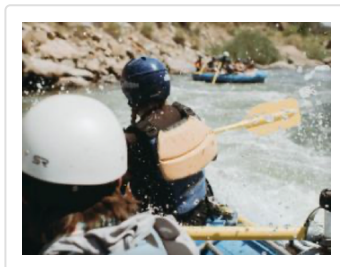
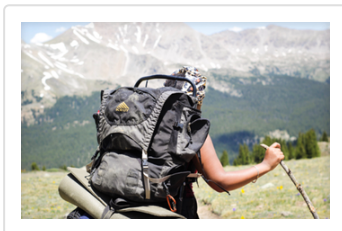


Tomball ISD is committed to addressing the needs of the whole child and through a continued partnership with Teen and Family Services (TAFS), and with the funding support from Tomball Regional Health Foundation, the implementation of the Restore. Instruct. Support. Educate. (R.I.S.E.) program, has offered a positive, restorative approach for students struggling with substance abuse problems.

Through the R.I.S.E. program, Tomball ISD is able to provide the tools, skills, and knowledge needed to address substance abuse problems in a holistic way. R.I.S.E. incorporates an Alternative Peer Group Model (APG) that provides a positive social environment and a new peer group that focuses on attitudes and behaviors conducive to growth and change.

Through the generous funding from the Tomball Regional Health Foundation, Tomball ISD has been able to implement R.I.S.E. and truly witness the impact it has made on students and families who have taken part in this restorative program.

Read more on R.I.S.E. [here](#).



Tomball Star Academy Graduation (Click Here for Info)



Class of 2022

May 26 at 7:00 PM • Champion Forest Baptist Church
15555 Stuebner Airline Rd, Houston, TX 77069

[THS & TMHS Graduations \(Click Here for Info\)](#)

Class of 2022

Graduation at Reed Arena
730 Olsen Blvd. College Station, TX 77843

Tomball High School
May 27 @ 9 AM

Tomball Memorial High School
May 27 @ 12:00 PM

[Pre-K Registration \(Click Here for Info\)](#)



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



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



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Feel Good

FRIDAY



Special Services is Building Leaders through Student Congress Committee

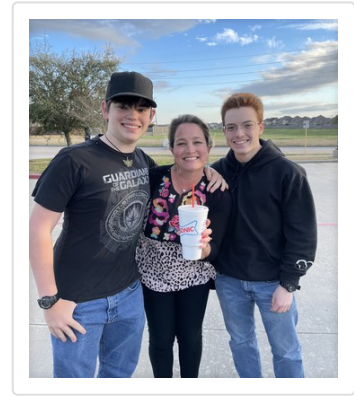
In an effort to continue building student leaders across Tomball ISD, a student committee, known as Student Congress, leads student-advocacy efforts for the Special Services Department.

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.'

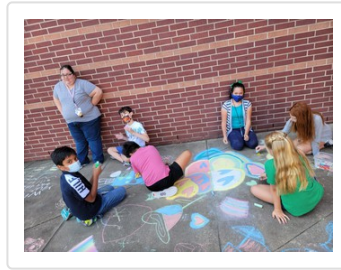
Over 10 years later, two of her former kindergarten students began driving and stopped by to check in with Howard with her favorite drink.



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

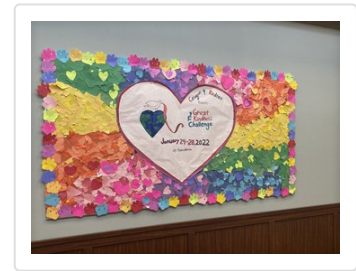
In honor of celebrating Black History Month, Tomball Intermediate School student Nevaeh Stephens and her fifth grade ELA class were asked to choose and research any figure to spotlight for their Black History Month Project and inspired by her campus leader, Stephens chose to highlight Principal Samora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



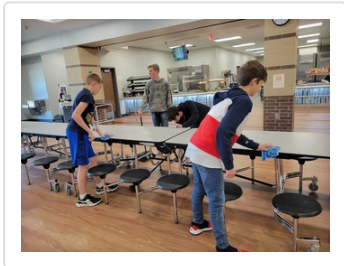
THS Theatre & Choir Students Mentor 4th Graders in Performance of Seussical, The Musical

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.



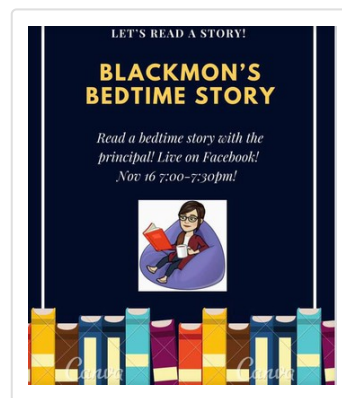
TSA Enhances Campus Culture through 'Motivational Mondays'

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.



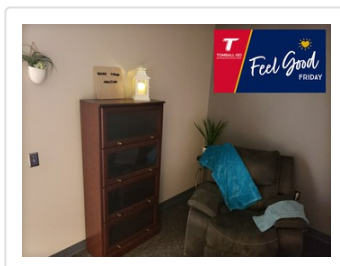
DPES Encourages Reading with Blackmon's Bedtime Stories

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.



Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!



Dr. Ann Lê (THS, '00)

Dedicated to the advocacy and awareness of positive behavioral and mental health, Dr. Ann Lê, has played an integral role in finding creative ways to address educational barriers, especially in Special Education, here in Tomball ISD.

Since her return home to Tomball in 2021, Lê has been able to share her personal and professional experiences related to mental and behavioral health, supporting students as a Student Support Program Specialist and Behavioral Specialist focused on restorative practices and wraparound services.

Lê is a 2000 graduate of Tomball High School and attended Lakewood Elementary, Tomball Intermediate, Tomball Junior High and THS.

Her parents relocated to Tomball in 1984 from the Philippines (and Vietnam before that) as refugees from the Vietnam War. They settled into the community of Tomball where Lê and her two brothers grew up, one, THS Class of 1999, and the other, THS, Class of 2011.

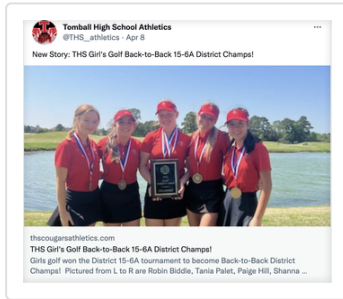
Identifying herself as a lifelong learner early, Lê remembers school being a place she longed for each and every day.

"I remember being such a Philomath; and being a student in Tomball ISD only fostered and nurtured that love for learning and studying," she said. "I woke up early EVERY morning from the first day of PreK to the last day of my senior year in high school eager to see my teachers and soak in as much knowledge as I could."

Read more [here](#).

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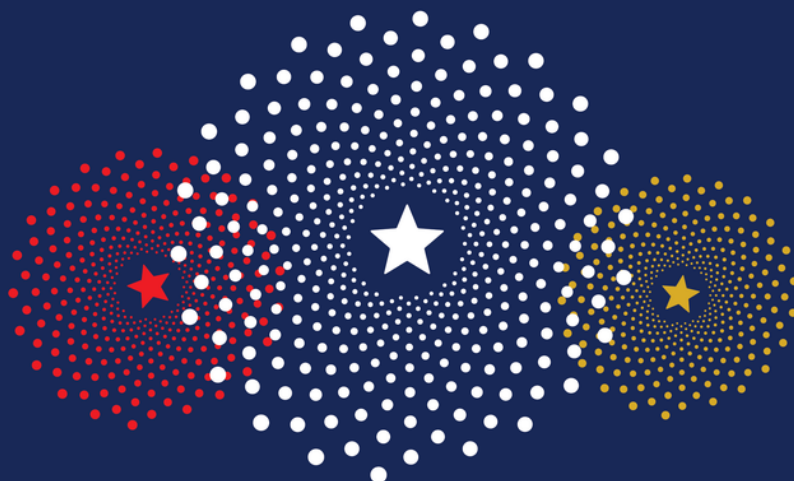
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