TOMBALL ISD
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

Tomball talk

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

Board of Trustees

Pictured: (Back Row, L-R) Mark Lewandowski, John E. McStravick, Matt Schiel, Dr. Michael Pratt
(Front Row, L-R) Justin Unser, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Lee McLeod, Tina Salem

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District Leadership

Tomball ISD Cabinet

Pictured: (Front): Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Schools; (Back L-R): Holly Sherman - General Counsel, Dr. Steven Gutierrez - Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Michael Webb - Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Amy Schindewolf - Chief of Staff and School Leadership, Mr. Jim Ross - Chief Financial Officer

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Congratulations, Dr. Salazar-Zamora!

2023 Region 4 Superintendent of the Year

Read More on Dr. Z's Honor

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

Tomball Star Academy

Full Photo Gallery

Tomball High School

Full Photo Gallery

Tomball Memorial High School

Full Photo Gallery

In the News

Jennifer Collier Named New Tomball Star Academy Principal

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Jennifer Collier as the new Principal of Tomball Star Academy. She will take over for Dr. Kelly Marchiando, who has accepted her new role as the Principal of Tomball Intermediate School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Read more about Jennifer Collier.

TISD Recognizes Central Office Staff During 2023 Service Pin Ceremony

Tomball ISD Central Office staff were celebrated for their commitment to Tomball ISD with pins for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years and 30 years of service to the district.

Read more about the service pin recognition.

Dr. Kelly Marchiando Named New Principal at Tomball Intermediate

Dr. Kelly Marchiando, Principal of Tomball Star Academy, has been named the new Principal of Tomball Intermediate School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Read more about Dr. Kelly Marchiando.

2023 Senior Student-Athletes from THS and TMHS Honored During Spring Signing Day

Senior student-athletes from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School signed to continue their education and playing careers at universities across the nation during the campuses' Spring Signing Day event.

Read more about TISD senior student-athletes.

Tomball Scholarship Foundation Awards Scholarships to 2023 Tomball ISD Seniors

The Tomball Scholarship Foundation once again awarded 16 scholarships to seniors who applied from THS and TMHS.

Each senior has earned a scholarship that will cover two consecutive semesters of full-time tuition at any campus in the Lone Star College System.

Read more about the TSF scholarship winners.

THS and TMHS Celebrate Fine Arts Students During 2023 Fine Arts Signing Day Event

THS and TMHS fine arts seniors recently signed to continue their talents at colleges across the United States. Students from visual arts, band, dance, orchestra, choir, and theatre all were recognized by their respective high school administration for their commitment to their academics and their respective fine arts talent.

Read more about TISD's senior fine art students.

Tomball ISD Welcomes Home Former Students for College 101 Experience

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.

Read more about College 101.

CPJHS Student Emilio Fuentes Earns Trip to National Spanish Spelling Bee

Tomball ISD and Creekside Park Junior High student Emilio Fuentes has earned a trip to the National Spanish Spelling Bee in El Paso, June 30 - July 1 after capturing a first place finish in the 6th-8th grade division of the Region 20 Spelling Bee held in San Antonio.

Read more about TISD's Spanish Spelling Bee Champion.

CPES Teacher Sandy Guillory Honored as ConocoPhillips' Math Teacher of the Month

A celebration of high-quality teaching took place when fourth grade Canyon Pointe Elementary teacher Sandy Guillory was greeted by the Houston Astros' mascot Orbit and representatives from ConocoPhillips after being named a Math Teacher of the Month.

Read more about Sandy's Guillory's honor as Math Teacher of the Month.

Congratulations THS Baseball - Area Champions!

Thank you, Mr. Ross!

Retiring - Chief Financial Officer

20 years serving in Tomball ISD as CFO!
Forever grateful for the impact Mr. Jim Ross has had on the financial stability of our Destination District.
Thank you, Mr. Jim Ross, for helping manage our fast-growth success over the last 20 years. We congratulate him on a well-deserved retirement as our Chief Financial Officer.

Thank You, JD Janda!

Retiring - Director of Fine Arts

42 years serving fine arts education. 8 years of amazing service to Tomball ISD!

Thank you, JD Janda for leading our Fine Arts Department with such heart and passion. Happy Retirement!

Thank You for a Great 2022-2023 School Year!

Enjoy the summer and we can't wait to see you back in August!

Feel Good Friday Stories

CPJHS' Cougars 4 Kindness Spends Saturday Serving Community in Adopt-A-Path Program

Recently, Cougars 4 Kindness partnered with The Woodlands Township to help make the community cleaner and greener with their Adopt-A-Path program.

Read more about Cougars 4 Kindness.

Tomball ISD Nurse Honored by Houston Chronicle's Salute to Nurses

Dana Vestal, RN, was selected amongst the nurses in the District to represent Tomball ISD in the Houston Chronicle Salute to Nurses.

[Read more about Dana Vestal.]

Creekview Elementary Welcomes Furry Friends to Faculty Meeting for Afternoon of Fun

As the end of the school year approaches, Creekview Elementary Principal and TISD Elementary Principal of the Year Allyson Jordan spearheaded an afternoon of fun for her CES staff, welcoming in furry friends from Paws for Therapy to a recent faculty meeting.

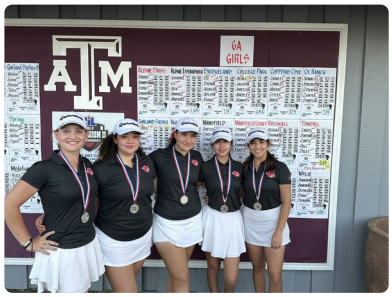
[Read more about CES' Faculty Meeting with Pups.]

Dr. Z Promotes Student Voice through Superintendent Ambassador Program & Superintendents of the Day

Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Schools for Tomball ISD exemplifies all qualities of a great Superintendent. But what separates her from others is her ability to connect with the students she serves.

In an effort to promote student voice, Salazar-Zamora saw a need to implement a Superintendent Student Ambassador Program in Tomball ISD. For years now, Salazar-Zamora has dedicated time to these students.

[Read more about our Student Ambassadors and the Superintendent of the Day initiative.]



Tomball High School Girls Golf Makes History by Advancing to UIL 6A State Tournament

For the first time in Tomball history, the THS girls golf team has earned a trip to the UIL State Tournament, which is slated for May 15-16 at Legacy Hills Golf Course in Georgetown.

The Cougars are one of just 12 teams to earn a trip to the State Tournament after capturing a UIL District 15-6A Championship and finishing second at Regionals at The Golf Club at Texas A&M with

a team score of 645.

Read more about THS' Girls Golf success.

Tomball ISD Alumnus Ryan Vu Uses CTE Course Training to Help Save a Man's Life at HLSR

Ryan Vu made the most of his opportunities during his short time in Tomball ISD, specifically as a student pursuing Career & Technical Education (CTE).

Read more about Ryan Vu's life-saving opportunity.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Becomes Staple Event for Students in Tomball ISD

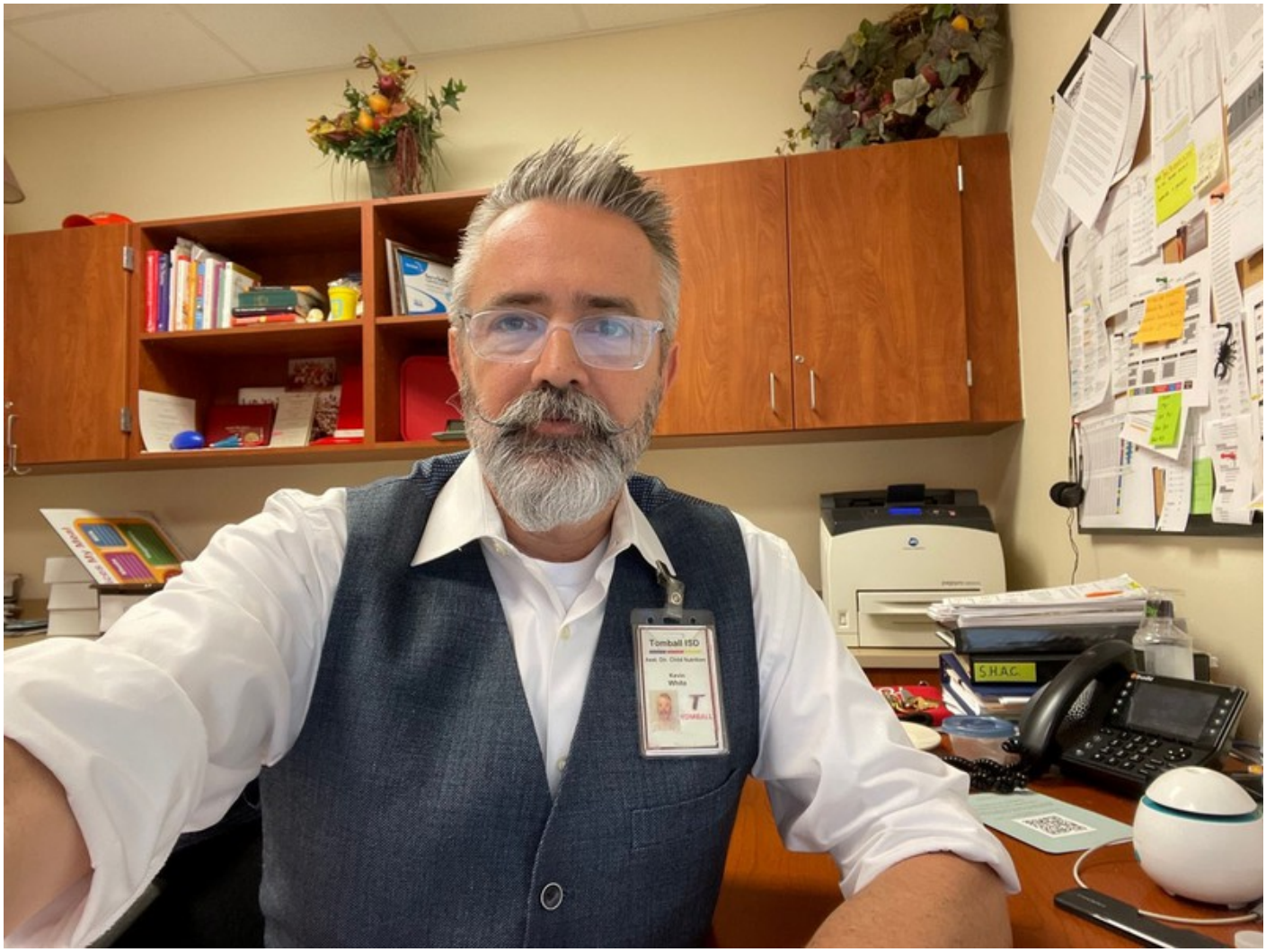
For nine years, Tomball ISD has partnered with Be An Angel to provide a fun and interactive opportunity for students supported by the District's Low Incidence classrooms.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf is 'a unique 9 hole mini golf course designed for our special needs angels promoting fun, learning, increased fine motor skills, and brain development.'

Read more about S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf.

Click Here for All Feel Good Friday Stories

Kevin White, THS '88



KEVIN WHITE, Tomball High School, 1988
Assistant Director of Child Nutrition, Tomball ISD

Child Nutrition plays a critical role in the overall success of a school district. Whether it is remaining nutritionally compliant with national lunch programs, coordinating on-time deliveries, or designing menus and recipes for a variety of kitchens, Child Nutrition is key to keeping students healthy and at their best so they can focus on learning.

For Kevin White, his role is just that in Tomball ISD. As the Assistant Director of Child Nutrition, White has dedicated 20 years to serving school district child nutrition departments, 10 of those years in Tomball ISD.

A 1988 graduate of Tomball High School, White attended Tomball Elementary, Hufsmith Intermediate then to Beckendorf Intermediate, followed by Tomball Junior High, spent ninth grade at the campus on Main Street, and then attended the current THS for his final three years.

White was active in band, playing the saxophone, and was a member of the French Club all through high school. He also worked part-time at the McDonalds on Main Street.

“I had a great high school experience,” White said. “Tomball definitely had the small town charm back then and everyone knew everyone! You essentially knew all your teachers and all the students.”

He graduated and went on to attend North Harris Community College (now Lone Star College) before transferring to the University of Texas Health Science Center Houston for his Bachelor of Science degree then Texas A&M University to complete his Master of Science.

Following college, White made the move to California where he worked in hospital nutrition services as a Registered Dietitian. After eight years, White decided it was time for a job that coordinated better with raising a family as he looked back on being raised in a family that understood the importance of Child Nutrition as his mom served as the Director in Magnolia ISD.

“I grew up hearing all about school foodservice, so I knew it was time to move over to school nutrition services and back to Texas,” White recalls.

From there, he spent nine years in Aldine ISD Child Nutrition before returning home to Tomball ISD where he has been in his current position for the last 10 years.

White wears many hats within the Child Nutrition Department, but according to him, helping others is the best part of his job.

“The best part of my job is helping our managers and department solve each day’s problems,” he said. “With 22 sites serving food each day, the phone is always ringing with a situation that needs assistance. I love helping people.”

Despite being away from his hometown for 17 years, White knew Tomball was the place he wanted to be.

“Tomball is such a great community. It’s not too big, not too small. It’s grown so much, yet still retains that small town feel. I lived in California for eight years, and when it was time to raise a family, I knew it was time to return to Tomball,” he said.

White and his wife have dedicated a nearly-combined 40 years to education with his wife serving as a bilingual school teacher for the last 20 years. Both of their children also graduated from THS.

generation of students in Tomball ISD.

And for White, Tomball ISD is home and there is no place he'd rather be than here.

"My co-workers are why I love my job so much," White said. " I love working with others who have a shared passion for service. Seeing everyone's dedication and hard work day-in and day-out is inspiring and motivating. We are always there for each other no matter what the day or situation brings. We can depend on each other to work together to solve our problems - truly an amazing team in which I feel privileged to be a member."

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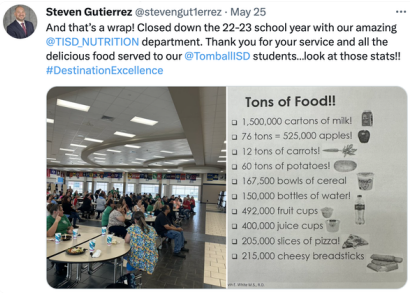

Dr. Letty Roman @LettyRoman11 · May 24

We loved having Senior big brothers and sisters walk our campus today! Congratulations class of 2023! @TomballISD @TISDWES

Canita Lee, M.Ed. @HashtagMsLee · May 24

To have been their teacher over the past three years has been such a gift! Kudos to this year's TMHS AP Research Cohort!! What an incredible group of student thinkers - committed, collaborative, & now they have #CapstoneConquered! I'm so proud! @TISDTMHS @TISD_AdvAcad

Dr. Martha SalazarZamora @m_salazarzamora · May 23

The @TISDEarly @TomballISD graduation today was a wonderful reminder that our future is so bright!! Thanks to our Tomball parents who trusted us to start their children's education off right at EEA. #DestinationExcellence

Timber Creek Elementary @TISDTCES · May 23

Timber Creek is making memories until the final moments of the 22-23 school year!

Kinder visited with some community helpers today!

Tomball Memorial High School Lady Wildca... @TMHS... · May 22

Loved celebrating these two signing to play collegiate basketball.

@kabricb is headed to @Harding_WBB

@DummerLivi is headed to @ctxwomensbball

Christine Duhé @MrsCDuhe · May 22

Way to go, Second Grade, on your state presentations! Thanks for sharing with your kinder book buddies!!! 🥰👏

TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 Calendar

First Day of School
August 15, 2023

Last Day of School
May 23, 2024

Staff & Student Holidays

Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - September 4
Thanksgiving - November 20-24
Winter Break - Dec. 21-Jan. 3
Martin Luther King Day - Jan. 15
Presidents Day - February 19
Spring Break - March 11-15
Good Friday - March 29
Memorial Day - May 27

Staff Development/Workdays Student Holidays

August 2-4 (New Teacher)
August 7-11
August 14
October 6 and 9
November 6-7
January 4-5
February 16
March 8 and 18
May 24 and 28

Early Release Days

All Schools: Dec.20, May 23

Make Up Days (if needed)

February 19
March 18
May 24

Reporting Periods End

October 13
December 20
March 8
May 23

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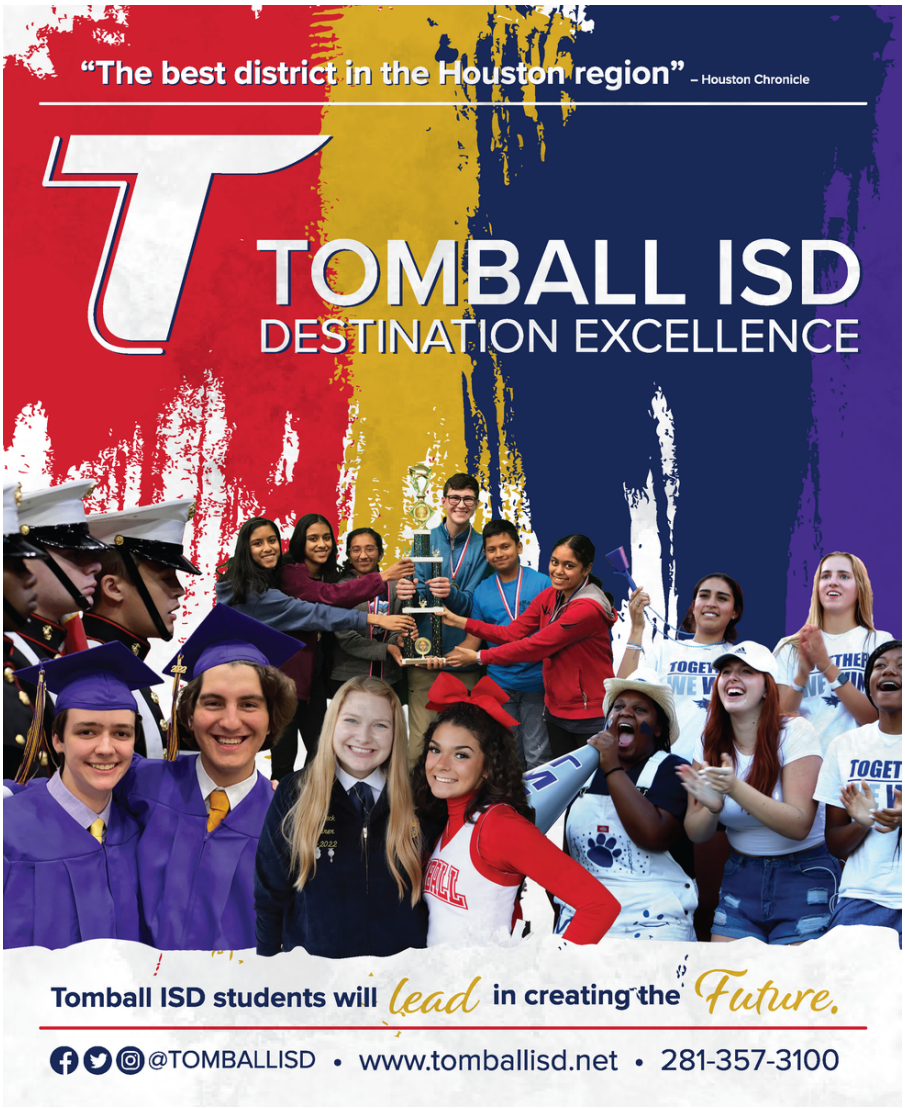

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