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**Pearland ISD** has made  
Adequate Yearly Progress under the **No Child Left Behind Act.**

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## Superintendent's Message

*It is an honor to serve as the new superintendent of Pearland schools. The board of trustees hired me with the understanding that our district will create and sustain world-class schools. This endeavor requires not only a firm foundation but also a world-class effort from our staff, students, community and parents. This issue of the "Progress" illustrates that this foundation is already here in so many areas. Our students shine both in deeds done and as harbingers of great things to come.*

*A world-class school district excels foremost in academics. Within that academic atmosphere are both a core academic program and a strong emphasis on fine arts. We must provide superior career opportunities to our high school students since graduates who possess substantial college hours and/or vocational certifications are best equipped for the changing 21st century. Lifelong positive influences are available within athletics and other extracurricular activities when emphasis is placed on being the best you can be. Indeed, identifying and developing diverse knowledge and skills in our students will set us apart from the rest of the competition.*

*Academic accomplishment is hollow and misguided if not accompanied by strong character and moral development. Although primary responsibility for this resides with students and their parents, the school district must also play a part. Staff must teach and model high standards and common virtues. Helping students embrace these standards is not easy. For example, the 21st-century tools of social media and the difficult lives of single-parent families make that task even more daunting.*

*The school district that navigates through these challenges and makes maximum use of 21st-century tools available for accomplishing great things can be crowned as "world-class" in the hearts and minds of those who live here – and those who see us from afar. I'm thrilled to play a part and hope you will actively participate in what is coming.*

*May God bless Pearland ISD!*



## District champions financial stewardship

With continued statewide public school funding cuts, Pearland ISD protects taxpayer dollars through stewardship and a proactive stance toward reduced resources from the state.



Texas Honors Circle

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts took note of the district's commitment to financial responsibility when it awarded Pearland ISD a **five-star rating** -- the highest score -- in the **Financial Allocation Study for Texas**.

For the second consecutive year, the district earned top marks for strongest academic progress and lowest relative spending. Only 46 of more than 1,000 Texas districts earned the top FAST rating in 2011.

Pearland ISD also received the comptroller's **Texas Honors Circle District Award** for managing finances responsibly while preparing students for college and career success.

In addition, in fall 2011, Pearland ISD joined a lawsuit challenging the equity and adequacy of the state education funding system.

As a result of funding cuts during the last legislative session, Pearland ISD lost more than \$12 million for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years. Districts statewide lost more than \$5 billion.

## District recognizes board

Pearland ISD extended its appreciation to the board of trustees during **School Board Recognition Month** in January.

The district's seven elected board members serve as advocates for students, whether making important decisions in the board room or promoting public education in the community.

Through their vision and direction, board members ensure a positive future for students as well as the state and nation.

The community is invited to attend board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Education Support Center. Open session begins around 6 p.m.

To read the superintendent's personal reflection on trustees, log onto <http://www.pearlandisd.org/information>.

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## NAFA Clean Air Award



*District employees Roland Moreno (left) and Gary Hughey inspect high-efficiency air-conditioning filters at a campus. Pearland ISD won the National Air Filtration Association's **Clean Air Award** for promoting a healthy environment through good maintenance practices while reducing overall operating costs.*

*Pictured on the cover are (from left) Carlestone Elementary student Andre Mireles, Dawson High School student Jaia Johnson, Pearland Junior High East students Emanuel Amir and Nabeeha Karim and Rogers Middle School students Hans Wang and Zachary Hall.*



### Board of Trustees

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## STAAR replaces TAKS exam

Pearland ISD is preparing to transition students to the new, more rigorous **State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness** test this spring.

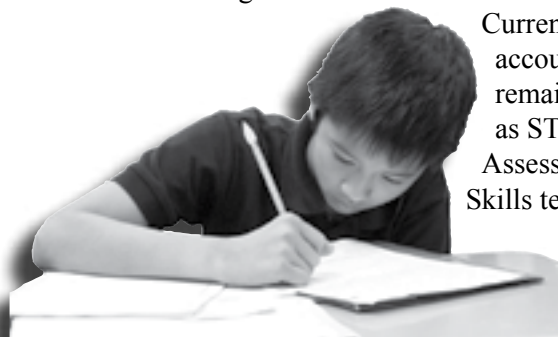
The STAAR exam will be administered to students in grades 3-8 and to ninth-graders taking high school courses in language arts, math, science and social studies.

The new program will measure a greater range of student achievement, specifically preparedness for advancing to the next grade and college readiness.

Current district and campus accountability ratings will remain in place for two years as STAAR replaces the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills testing program.

### STAAR vs. TAKS

- The STAAR will count for 15 percent of a student's grade in a subject.
- STAAR has more questions for most grades, subjects and courses.
- Students will have four hours to take the STAAR (the TAKS was not timed).



Alexander Middle School student  
Jose Romero



### Ninth-graders impacted by STAAR end-of-course exams

Current ninth-graders face the biggest change in testing this year as the first students impacted by new STAAR end-of-course exams.

These EOC tests, which will apply toward graduation requirements, will count for 15 percent of students' final course grades. **Students cannot graduate without sufficient passing rates on EOC exams.**

Parents of ninth-graders are invited to EOC informational meetings Feb. 21 and 23, 6-7 p.m. at the Bailey Road facility, 4717 Bailey Road.



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KEYWORD: STAAR Testing

## Testing office, Sablatura welcome new leaders



Lisa Nixon

Pearland ISD welcomes **Lisa Nixon** as its new director of testing and program evaluation and **Verna Tipton** as principal of Sablatura Middle School.

In her new role, Nixon, who formerly led Sablatura, will ensure that campuses continue to meet state accountability requirements through solid academic programs and high

standardized test scores.

During their Jan. 10 meeting, school board members named Tipton, Sablatura assistant principal, as the school's new leader.

Nixon holds a master's degree in educational management. In addition to working as a school administrator, she has served as a high school math teacher and math department head.



Verna Tipton

Tipton holds master's degrees in educational administration and counseling and has served as everything from a teacher and coach to a school counselor and administrator.

## State, federal accountability continues to soar

Pearland ISD students have once again excelled in academics.

The district achieved a **Recognized accountability rating** from the state for the 2010-11 school year, with 21 of its 23 campuses ranked Exemplary or Recognized.

Ratings are based on students' passing the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills and on

completion and dropout rates.

In addition, Pearland ISD and 22 campuses earned **Gold Performance Acknowledgments** for high academic achievement, including students' commended performance on the TAKS, college admissions tests and other exams.

District GPA honors included college-ready graduates and commended social studies

performance.

Lastly, despite increasing federal accountability standards, Pearland ISD continued to achieve **Adequate Yearly Progress under No Child Left Behind** through students' reading/language arts and math scores and graduation rates.



# Early kindergarten registration slated for April 2-5

Planning to enroll your child in kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year?

To qualify, your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2012. Students must be enrolled by a parent or legal guardian who lives in Pearland ISD.

For enrollment questions, contact Janet Christman in the Support Services Office at 281.485.3203.

For enrollment procedures and immunization requirements, visit [www.pearlandisd.org](http://www.pearlandisd.org)

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**KEYWORD:** Enrollment Procedures/Immunization



## Documents Required for Enrollment (must be in parent/guardian name):

- Deed or current home lease (tax statement may be used for deed; apartment lease must list parent and student)
- Current utility bill
- Parent/guardian Texas driver's license/ID with correct address
- Student immunization records validated by health professional or school official
- Student's official birth certificate
- Student's Social Security card

## Students give back during holidays

Students turned the gift getting into gift giving this holiday season as they focused on helping those less fortunate.

This year Pearland ISD schools **donated a hefty 34,700 pounds of food** -- more than 17 tons -- to the Pearland Neighborhood Center's annual "Share Your Holidays" event.

District bus drivers joined in the holiday spirit, picking up canned goods from several campuses and delivering them to PNC.

In addition, for the 19th consecutive year, schools collected toys for the Pearland Police Department's annual **Toys for Tots drive**. In keeping with tradition, Pearland ISD provided a facility for the drive's main event, a basketball game.

To recognize the district's overwhelming support, police officers presented Superintendent Dr. John Kelly with a plaque of appreciation.

From left: Pearland Junior High East students Grace Lee, Briana Gonzalez and Julia Atlikhani collect Toys for Tots donations.



## District offers special, early graduation options

Whether pursuing higher education or the workforce, students need a solid educational foundation.

Pearland ISD offers several options to help students earn their diplomas or graduate with a head start on college.

**PACE Center**, which celebrated 29 graduates on Jan. 6, offers a supportive, nontraditional learning environment for high school students who need flexible education options and hours to complete graduation requirements.

The campus offers smaller classes, individual attention, credit recovery and accelerated coursework options.

In addition, through Pearland ISD's **dual credit partnerships**, students may earn associate degrees from Alvin Community College or

workforce technology certificates from San Jacinto College before receiving their high school diplomas.

This school year, two high school students will graduate with associate degrees already under their belts, while 26 students recently graduated with dual credit certifications.

Through these opportunities, Pearland ISD strives to develop students who are prepared for college and career success.



Above: PACE Center graduate John Cory Martin

Above: PACE Center student Courtney Adams accepts a diploma from school board president Virgil Gant and Superintendent Dr. John Kelly.

## World-class Achievements

**Berry Miller Junior High** made the **Texas Business and Education Coalition 2011 Honor Roll** for sustained academic excellence. TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard -- commended -- in every subject on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills.



From left: Berry Miller Junior High students Madeline Powers, Cydney Boudreaux and Olivia Mendieta

In its first year to qualify, **Dawson High School** made "Newsweek's" **America's Best High Schools** list for graduation rates and Advanced Placement participation and exam scores.

In a community characterized by its passion for pigskin and taste for victory, Dawson and Pearland high schools boasted football teams simultaneously advancing to the state playoffs.

After successful seasons, the **Dawson Eagles** ranked as the **4A Division I quarterfinalists**, and the **Pearland Oilers** defending state champions finished as the **5A Division I regional quarterfinalists**.

Call it a year to be recognized. Pearland ISD schools have staked a claim to honor in 2011-12 in academic and extracurricular feats.



Pearland High School Oilers running back Jackie Robinson runs the ball past Madison High School. (Photo courtesy of Ordeneaux Photography)

In extracurricular activities, the **Dawson Eagles Band** ranked **No. 8** in Texas in the University Interscholastic League **4A State Marching Band Championship**.

Dawson High School band student Emily Stinnett

**Massey Ranch Elementary, Rogers Middle School** and **Berry Miller Junior High** landed on the National Center for Educational Achievement's 2011 **Higher-Performing Schools** list. These campuses showed consistently high academic growth for three consecutive years and promoted college/career readiness.



**4A State Marching Band Championship**



# World of Opportunities

Pearland Junior High South students Alexa Montemayor (left) and Megan Hiers celebrate their commitment to success during the school's Right Choice Rally.



During the Rachel's Challenge program, Rogers Middle School student Alec Reyes signs a banner agreeing to make a difference through acts of kindness.



Farm girl Dorothy (Dawson High School student Taylor Pitts) dreams of life beyond rural Kansas in Ovation Theatre's musical "The Wiz," a soulful retelling of the "Wizard of Oz."



Massey Ranch Elementary student Andrew Mickelson finds his beat during a drum program.

Sam Jamison Middle School student Bryan Hudman enacts a mummy scene from children's author Pseudonymous Bosch's "Secret Series."



Searcy Ninth Grade Center students Jared Munive (bottom) and Gopi Matha visit merchant booths in the "Mad City Money" program led by Johnson Space Center Federal Credit Union.



Lawhon Elementary student Hope Huber (right) shows her homemade boat to classmate Stephanie Rodriguez during a flotation lesson.



# High school students recognized in national academic programs

Thanks to high PSAT scores, Dawson and Pearland high school students ranked among the top in their class in nationwide academic competitions.

These students may qualify for scholarships and have their academic information sent to colleges.

## National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students

Carter Allensworth (DHS)	Theanne Liu (DHS)
Yuwei Cai (DHS)	Francesca Mallett (PHS)
Tejas Dave (PHS)	Tianhao Ou (DHS)
Andrew Dinobl (PHS)	Sarah Pastore (DHS)
Shaina Gong (DHS)	Richard Paul (DHS)
Allison Hall (DHS)	Hunter Reagan (DHS)
Chad Hynes (DHS)	Morgan Scott (PHS)
Belinda Jiang (DHS)	Lea Shackelford (DHS)
Elise Lebiga (DHS)	Emma Steiner (DHS)
Lu Liu (DHS)	Aaron Varner (DHS)

## National Achievement Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Desire Guillory (PHS)  
Damani Johnson (DHS)  
Francesca Mallett (PHS)

## National Achievement Scholarship Program Outstanding Participants

Daryl Irby (DHS)  
Angolaoluwa Olutimehin (DHS)

## National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

Aimee Lopez (DHS)  
Joel Gutierrez (PHS)



### National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

**PHS (left):**  
Catherine Tregre  
**DHS (above, clockwise from bottom):**  
Damani Johnson  
Christopher Bahr  
Owais Sarwar  
Rachel Rhodes  
Angela Yang

# Nine students to display Western art at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

The 2012 **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Hayloft Gallery** will feature art by nine Pearland ISD students.

Students whose art won “best of show,” “gold medal” and “special merit” during rodeo art judging Jan. 11 will have their pieces displayed at the rodeo.

During the show, approximately 50 pieces of art selected by judges are auctioned.

### Best of Show:

- Helen Wang, Sablatura Middle School -- “Cat Nap”
- Erin Bailey, Berry Miller Junior High -- “Cowgirl on the Range”
- Emilia Cavallaro, Dawson High School -- “New Life”

### Gold Medal:

- Keaton Tippit, Rustic Oak Elementary -- “Color of Pots”
- Brooke Dowler, Pearland Junior High West -- “Left Behind”
- Shaina Gong, DHS -- “Samuel”
- Lucille Little, Pearland High School -- “Brian and Sean”

### Special Merit:

- Laura Hagen, DHS -- “Resting Calf”
- Jose Lopez, DHS -- “That Ol’ Tractor”



“That Ol’ Tractor” by Dawson High School student Jose Lopez



## CTE certifications, projects give head start in job market

**Career and Technical Education** certifications and workforce training opportunities are keeping Pearland ISD students a step ahead in career preparation.

In 2010-11, **304 Dawson and Pearland high school students earned CTE certifications.**

These certifications make valuable additions to résumés and college or job applications while showing potential employers that students have achieved proficiency in their chosen fields.

Through the help of the Northern Brazoria County Education Alliance, PHS students recently applied their workforce skills to technical and industrial projects for local companies.

A video production class produced a new employee orientation video for Clear Lake Regional Medical Center; while welding students constructed tables and benches for Pearland Parks and Recreation.

In addition, construction trade students built a collection desk for Brazoria County Tax Assessor-Collector Ro'Vin Garrett.



- Construction Technology
- Arts and Audio Visual
- Business, Marketing and Finance
- Health Science Education
- Human Services and Culinary Arts
- Information Technology
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
- Welding



*From left: Pearland High School automotive technology teacher John Larson and student James Stephens III take a look under a hood in the auto tech lab.*

## GT Academy provides more advanced learning options

Thanks to board initiative and community input, Gifted and Talented students now have more options for in-depth study through the **GT Academy**.

Opened in fall 2011, the academy provides more than 300 students with rigorous academic mini-courses, flexibility in course selection and opportunities to earn high school credits while in junior high.

Housed at adjoining Sablatura Middle School and Pearland Junior High West campuses, the academy serves as a school-within-a-school learning environment for identified GT students in grades 5-8.

In January, students began exploring cyber citizenship by piloting a "bring your own device" program, which will allow them to use personal technology devices like laptops, e-readers and netbooks for their studies.

For more information about the GT Academy and other advanced learning opportunities, visit the **Advanced Academics** page at [www.pearlandisd.org](http://www.pearlandisd.org).



*NASA astronaut Stan Love shares his space experience with GT Academy students.*

## Campus jobs prepare students for workforce

Preparing students for life beyond the classroom, Dawson and Pearland high schools offer multiple vocational programs to give students with disabilities real-world career experience in a safe environment.

The creative programs allow these students, while supervised by caring teachers, to learn essential workforce skills, then transfer their success to jobs in the community.

At DHS, baristas-in-training whip up coffee and tea at the **Talon Coffee Shop**, while classmates stock and sell school supplies and campus memorabilia at the **Eagles' Nest** retail store.

PHS students make and serve sandwiches and salads at the **Filling Station Café** and design and deliver bouquets and gift baskets through **Unique Deliveries**.

In addition, both schools' **Work-Based Learning Program** offers community job training by placing students in supervised part-time positions at local businesses.

Teachers accompany students to their worksites, ensuring that they understand their tasks and can communicate effectively with supervisors, co-workers and customers.



*Dawson High School student Joy Yang prepares a cup of java at the Talon Coffee Shop.*



## Women's club gives gift of words

The **Pearland Area Republican Women's Club** donated Webster student dictionaries to third-graders at Carleston, Challenger, Cockrell and Lawhon elementary schools this fall.

Each year the club chooses four elementary campuses to receive the dictionaries, hoping to develop future wordsmiths and promote literacy.

Students get to take the dictionaries home with them to use for personal projects and classroom assignments.



From left: Cockrell Elementary students Morelia Esparza, Mya Gomez, Brent Baker Jr., Stephan Torres and Robbie Schurtz with donated dictionaries

## Dare to Excel Scholarship Program to benefit seniors

This spring, the **Dare to Excel Scholarship Program** will pave the road to college and trade school for Dawson and Pearland high school seniors with exceptional career and leadership potential.

The annual program -- sponsored by the **Pearland and 288 Corridor Rotary clubs** -- will award approximately 30 scholarships of \$500 or more to students.

Last year 38 civic-minded seniors won approximately \$30,000 in scholarships through the generosity of both Rotary clubs and other local service organizations, businesses and private individuals.

For more information about supporting students through Dare to Excel scholarships, contact Amy Matejek at [amymatejek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amymatejek@sbcglobal.net) or 281.610.1708.

## Support students through corporate grants, volunteer programs

If you think supporting Pearland ISD students simply means voting "Yes" on bond elections, think again.

Many companies and stores offer ways to give back.

### Corporate Donations

Have you considered applying for a corporate grant or volunteer program that will benefit Pearland ISD?

Many companies offer employees an opportunity to give back to schools through education grants and mentoring programs that introduce students to different career paths.

Check your company's website for more information.

### Store Contributions

Many nationwide stores offer special credit/debit cards that help raise money for schools.

**Target's Take Charge of Education** program is one option. By using a Target REDcard, shoppers can donate up to 1 percent of their purchases to the school of their choice.

## Community generosity shines during holidays

Approximately 47 Pearland ISD families forgot the teeth-chattering temperatures as they felt the warmth of community generosity this Christmas.

Local businesses, private individuals and district employees pulled from personal resources to make the holidays merrier for students whose families needed

assistance.

**Wal-Mart - Dixie Farm Road** employees donated \$4,000 for holiday meal supplies and gift cards, with Wal-Mart Foundation providing a \$6,000 grant to combine with employees' donation.

Employees from **Wal-Mart - Main Street** donated 42 blankets for students without heated homes or shelter, and **Macy's** employees donated approximately 75 toys, blankets, clothes and gifts.

In addition, **Favors for Friends Charity Thrift Store** donated \$2,400 in toys and gift cards for four families.



Above: Employees from Wal-Mart - Dixie Farm Road



### Other generous donors

- Central Church of Christ
- Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union employees
- Pearland ISD employees
- Pet Hub Animal Rescue
- Tammy Dexter and Nancy Kozanecki

Left: Favors for Friends Charity Thrift Store



## Community leaders give back

Despite busy schedules, community leaders gave the gift of time this fall to serve young citizens.

**U.S. Rep. Pete Olson** presented Rogers Middle School students with a civics lesson on the Constitution and branches of government.

Another elected official, **Mayor Tom Reid**, participated in a “Flat Stanley” project with Magnolia Elementary students, taking a paper cutout of Stanley along with him during his official responsibilities. Afterward, Reid shared with students what Stanley experienced during his time at City Hall.

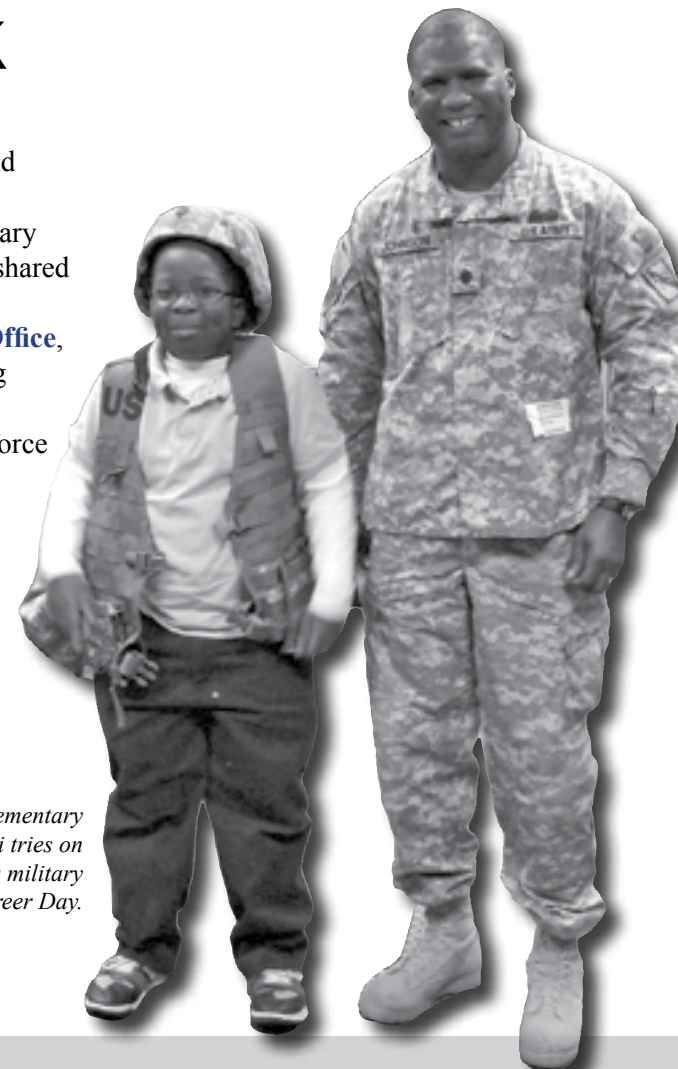
During International Walk to School Day, volunteers from the **Brazoria County Precinct 3 Constable’s Office**, **Safe Kids Greater Houston**, **Texas Children’s Hospital** and **FedEx** encouraged pedestrian safety by helping Silverlake and Shadycrest elementary students walk to and from school safely.

Throughout Fire Prevention Month in October, **Pearland firefighters** visited elementary campuses to reinforce fire safety and educate students on firefighters’ role.

*Mayor Tom Reid shares his “Flat Stanley” adventures with Magnolia Elementary students.*



*Massey Ranch Elementary student David Antwi tries on visitor Hurel Johnson’s military gear during Career Day.*



## Community Partners

Pearland ISD thanks the following **Community Partners** for their generous support. These partners help create the best learning environment possible for students through in-kind donations, financial support and student/staff incentives.

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ACU Credit Union  
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Chocolate Bayou Community Federal Credit Union  
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Favors for Friends Charity Thrift Store  
GDF SUEZ Energy  
Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union  
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Pet Hub Animal Rescue  
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South Park Funeral Home  
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church  
Tammy Dexter  
Target  
Terrie Morgan  
Vic Coppinger Family YMCA  
Vineyard Church  
Wal-Mart - Dixie Farm Road  
Wal-Mart - Main Street  
Wal-Mart - Silverlake  
Wells Fargo



*From left: John Gates from Horace Mann Insurance and Parent-Teacher Association volunteers Carrie Dillie and Tonya Green help package school supplies for students.*







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## Online Community Offers

Adult Reading Center  
Camp Invention  
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Sea Camp  
Daddy/Daughter Date Night

MindWorks Testing  
Texas Storm Track Club  
Space Center Houston



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## dates to remember

Feb. 20 .....	Staff Development (No School for Students)
Feb. 23 .....	Report Cards
Feb. 29 .....	Early Release
March 12 -16 .....	Spring Break
March 22 .....	Progress Reports
April 2-5.....	Kindergarten Enrollment
April 6 .....	Good Friday (No School)
April 19.....	Report Cards
April 30 - May 8 .....	Early Voting (Board of Trustees Election)
May 10 .....	Progress Reports
May 12 .....	Board of Trustees Election
May 28 .....	Memorial Day (No School)
May 31 .....	Last Day of School/Early Release
May 31 .....	Report Cards (Grades PK-4)
June 2 .....	Dawson High School Graduation, 5 p.m.
June 1 .....	Pearland High School Graduation, 8 p.m.
June 7 .....	Report Cards Mailed (Grades 5-12)



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