



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

District Leadership

Tomball ISD Cabinet



Pictured: (L-R) Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer; Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent; Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief of Staff & School Leadership; Zack Boles, Chief Financial Officer; Holly Sherman, Legal Counsel

Congratulations, Dr. Z!

Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora Named Finalist for Texas Superintendent of the Year



Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Tomball ISD and the Region 4 Superintendent of the Year, has been named a Top 5 Finalist for Texas Superintendent of the Year, announced by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

As the Region 4 nominee for the 2023 Texas Superintendent of the Year program, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), Salazar-Zamora was selected among 19 Regional Superintendents interviewed, and just one of five selected as a Finalist for Texas Superintendent of the Year. The candidates, who were interviewed by a panel of school board members across the State, were evaluated on their work in improving student outcomes, developing a strong team-of-eight relationship, advocacy, and their ongoing commitment to innovation and leadership.

[Read more about Dr. Z's honor.](#)

Tomball ISD Celebrates Opening of Early Excellence Academy



Early Excellence Academy is the 23rd campus to open in Tomball ISD, and can serve up to 500 students. As the first Pre-Kindergarten Center in the District, EEA is located in the heart of Tomball off Keefer Rd. In order for one to qualify for attendance at the Early Excellence Academy and TISD Pre-K programs, a student must be 4 years old on or before September 1 and meet [state qualifications](#) to attend. Sporting the mascot, Cubs, EEA is led by Principal Jessica Perez and Assistant Principals Kathy Standefer and Debbie Lauersdorf.

[Read more about Early Excellence Academy.](#)







Need tickets to Tomball ISD Night? [Click Here.](#)



TOMBALL ISD
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

Tomball ISD Night

ASTROS



VS

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Monday, September 18, 2023 7:10 PM
at Minute Maid Park • Houston, TX



Tomball ISD Superintendent
Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora
will throw out the first pitch

In the News



CPJHS Chamber Orchestra to Perform at Prestigious Music for All National Festival

The Creekside Park Junior High Chamber Orchestra, representing Tomball ISD, has been selected to perform at the 2024 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, in Indianapolis, March 21-23, 2024. The CPJHS Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Madonna Honekamp, was selected following a rigorous application and audition process.

[Read more about CPJHS Orchestra's honor.](#)



Dr. Lee Wright Elected to Serve as Board Member of Great Expectations®

Tomball ISD Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Innovation Dr. Lee Wright was recently elected to serve as a new member of the Great Expectations® Board of Directors, announced by GE President and CEO, Dr. Linda Dzialo.

Tomball ISD has embraced Great Expectations® (GE) since it implemented the character education program back in 2015 as Dr. Wright played a pivotal role in that implementation as a campus Principal.

[Read more about Dr. Wright and Great Expectations®.](#)



Tomball ISD Awarded EVERFI Empowered District Seal for Preparing Students for Success in the Real World

Tomball ISD's dedication to providing an evidence-informed education that prepares students for success in the real world has led it to earn the annual [EVERFI Empowered Seal](#).

Now in its fourth year, the EVERFI Empowered Seal is a designation awarded to public school districts that have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to comprehensive education strategies on topics such as financial literacy, health, and careers.

[Read more about TISD's EVERFI recognition.](#)



New Law: Mandatory DAEP Placement for E-Cigarette Violations

The Texas legislature passed a new law (House Bill 114) that requires school districts to implement **mandatory [Disciplinary Alternative Education Program \(DAEP\)](#)** placement for students

found in possession of, using, selling, giving, or delivering e-cigarettes on school grounds or at a school-related event.

Tomball ISD will be fully enforcing this new law.

[Read more about HB 114.](#)



TISD Superintendent Dr. Salazar-Zamora Recognized Among Top 30 Influential Women of Houston as 2023 Honoree

Tomball ISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora was recently honored as a Top 30 Influential Women of Houston.

[Read more about Dr. Z's Top 30 honor.](#)



CPJHS Student Emilio Fuentes Wins National Spanish Spelling Bee

Following five hours of competition, Tomball ISD and Creekside Park Junior High student Emilio Fuentes was declared a Co-Champion at the National Spanish Spelling Bee in El Paso, June 30 - July 1, hosted by ESC Region 19.

[Read more about our National Champion Spelling Bee winner.](#)



Tomball EDC Earns Award for Collaboration with Tomball ISD P-TECH

The Tomball Economic Development Corporation (Tomball EDC) was honored for exceptional contribution to community workforce programs by Texas Economic Development Council. The Workforce Excellence Award recognized the Tomball ISD's new Early College High School for Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) initiative focused on developing health professionals.

[Read more about the honor.](#)



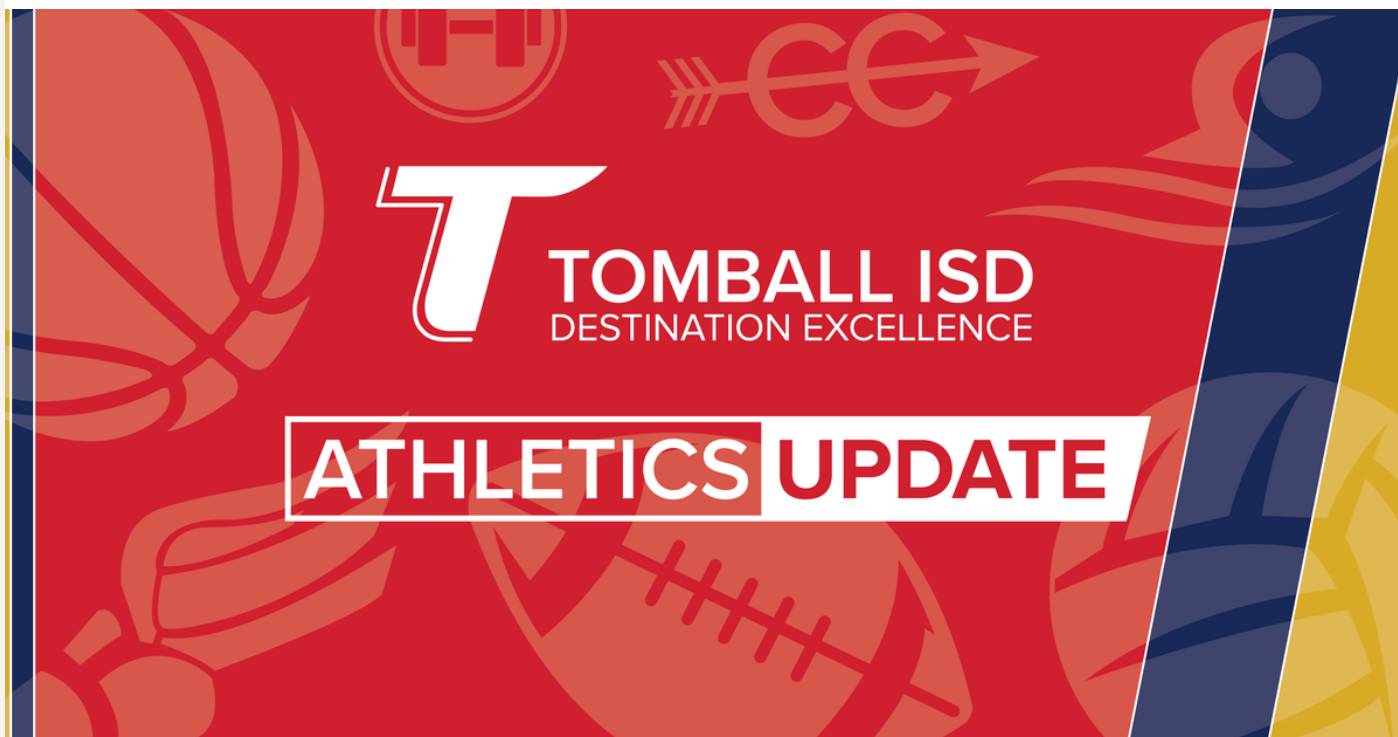
KPRC 2 and Shell Federal Credit Union Honor TMHS Teacher Canita Lee during Surprise Classroom Visit

Tomball Memorial High School teacher Canita Lee was honored with a surprise visit and gift basket, courtesy of Shell Federal Credit Union, as part of KPRC Channel 2's We Love Teachers! segment during the first week of school.

[Read more about Canita Lee's honor from KPRC.](#)

GAMEDAY at Tomball ISD Stadium

[Click for gameday details.](#)



Athletics Event Calendar



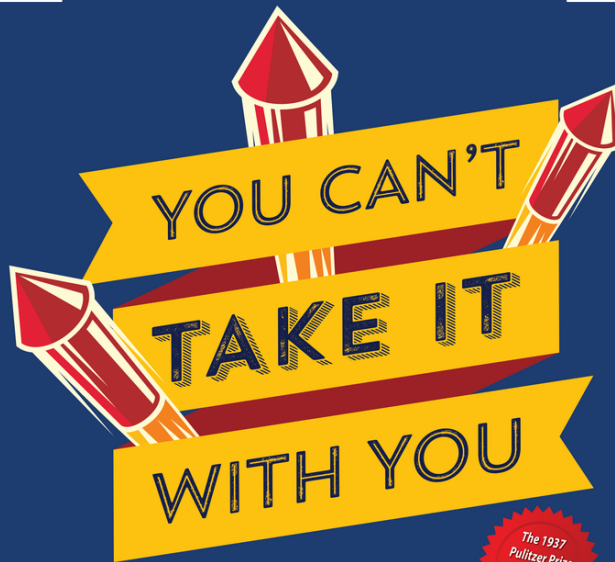




The Tomball STAGE Presents:



The Tomball STAGE



BY MOSS HART AND GEORGE S. KAUFMAN

September 14, 15, 16, and 19 at 7:00 pm

Tickets \$10 online & \$12 at door

TOMBALL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

tomballstage.org

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

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TMHS Wildcat Theatre Presents:



Purchase Tickets to: Dracula

Save the Date: Patriotic Show



43rd Annual **PATRIOTIC SHOW**

October 13, 2023 • 7:00 PM • Tomball ISD Stadium

The 43rd Annual Patriotic Show will be held on Friday, October 13. Kickoff is slated for 7 PM. Tomball Memorial High School will be the designated home team this year with Tomball High School as the visiting team.

Tickets will go on sale at 8 AM on Sunday, October 8.

Feel Good Friday Stories



Feel Good
FRIDAY



TISD Celebrates Opening of Early Excellence Academy with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

With the 2023-2024 school year off to a great start, Tomball ISD celebrated the opening of its first ever Pre-K Center, the new Early Excellence Academy, during a ribbon cutting ceremony.

[Read more about EEA Opening.](#)



Character.Org Recognizes Creekside Park Junior High's Cougars 4 Kindness

Creekside Park Junior High's service-based organization, Cougars 4 Kindness, was recently recognized as a Promising Practice by [Character.org](#), a national advocate and leader for character in schools and communities.

[Read more about Character.org's recognition of CPJHS.](#)



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[Read more about Canita Lee's surprise honor.](#)

Click Here for All Feel Good Friday Stories

TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALUMNI

Spotlight

Dr. Rylan Holub, THS '17



DR. RYLAN HOLUB, Tomball High School, 2017
Owner and Chiropractor at Elite Family Chiropractic

Dr. Rylan Holub is a proud product of Tomball ISD, and has made the most out of his busy high school years. He now credits the opportunities he had during that time, to being fulfilled and doing what he loves, which is now helping others achieve a better quality of life as a chiropractor.

A 2017 graduate of Tomball High School, Dr. Holub is the lead chiropractor and owner of Elite Family Chiropractic in the Gleannloch/Spring area. A lifelong native of Tomball, Dr. Holub attended Rosehill Elementary, Tomball Intermediate, Tomball Junior High, and THS. Born and raised in this community, Dr. Holub was extremely active in school, participating in HOSA, Student Council, and FFA, during his four-year high school career.

"I thoroughly enjoyed getting to participate in so many different areas while getting to learn from the wonderful teachers at THS," Dr. Holub said. "I believe the wonderful experiences I had set the groundwork for where I am today."

In addition to numerous clubs and organizations, Dr. Holub spent time as a student athletic trainer. This experience provided him with lasting memories that unintentionally foreshadowed his career as a chiropractor.

"There are many favorite memories that I have from being a student in TISD but one of my favorite experiences was being able to provide care to the student-athletes under the stadium lights every Friday night during the football games," he recalls. "This allowed me the opportunity to work with our school athletic trainers (Doc Graham, Krystal Zwerneman, Melissa Quigley) as well as a multitude of other medical staff there to care for our athletes."

For Dr. Holub, helping others was something he enjoyed, but being a chiropractor wasn't necessarily on his mind as a career choice until he began experiencing lower back pain in high school.

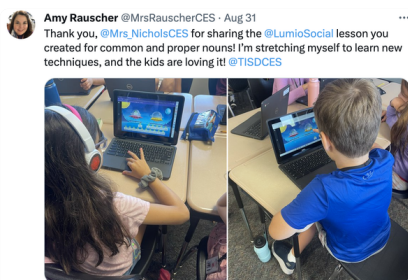
"I had many bouts of low back pain that was debilitating to me, affecting my quality of life and not allowing me to do what I loved to do in and out of school," Dr. Holub said.

He found a chiropractor in the Tomball area, and everything began to fall into place.

..... (continue reading)

[Read entire Alumni Spotlight.](#)

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Tomball STAGE @TomballSTAGE · Sep 2

The Tomball STAGE technicians have been hard at work building the set for our upcoming production of "You Can't Take it With You"! We are so proud of all the hard work being put into this show! Performances are on September 14, 15, 16, and 19, at 7:00pm! 🌟💙

HDenune @DenuneH · Sep 3

We built our ufl! trays together and love using these for word work! @TISDGOES

Alicia Reeves @DrAliciaReeves · Aug 16

Grateful to visit the Blue Side today and welcome some of our new staff members!! 2023 is going to be an INCREDIBLE YEAR @TomballISD!

Tomball Star Academy @TISDTSA · Aug 24

It's Senior Picture Day at TSA! Love seeing our Owls say Cheese!

Did you know that last year 100% of our Owls graduated with a @TomballISD High School Diploma AND an @LSC-Tomball Associates Degree? #WingsUp 💜👑

TISD Student Support @TISDStudentSupport · Aug 25

Congratulations to our very first #StarsofSpecialServices @shawnaaliving @stephsandate Thank you for all the work with trainings and mentorship for our Diag and transition teams!!! #teamtomball @TomballISD

TMHS Wildcat Theatre, MFA @TMHSTheatre · Aug 25

Today, we were recognized by our campus administration with our new Excellence Championship Belts. Both theatre teachers received one! We love them! ❤️ We will make sure we live up to this honor! Tag team champst @FineArtsTomball @TISDTMHS @TomballISD @Texas_Thespians

Paulette Tomlinson @pttomlinson · Aug 26

Pure joy! Loving what I'm doing and who I do it with even more! So happy to be serving the students of @TomballISD ❤️💙👑 #destinationexcellence

Dave Handal @handal_dave · Aug 26

No one does it better! We can't do what we do without you! Thank you! #Together #TrainerTuesday @TISDTHS @TomballISD @THS_athletics

Tomball Cougar Football @FootballTomball · Aug 26

ICYML...It was HOT 🥵 this week! A huge part of our success last night was thanks to our Athletic Trainer @claire.herting as well as all of her Student Athletic Trainers! Thank you for all that you do! #FHFT #CollinsStrong

Shannon Gutierrez @ShannGutierrez · Aug 28

What a fantastic day @TISDTJHS! I got to hang out with "Comet" the comfort dog and one of @TomballISD's new counselors and superstar, Ms. Thompson! @comfort_dogs #TeamTomball

Ms.LozanoGTRES @claudialzn · Aug 29
 Take your kids to go dance with the 🐾🐾 Cougar Charms 🐾🐾. They braved the heat at dismissal today at @TISDRES to invite our families to their dance clinic on September 23rd! @TomballISD
 Thank you, ladies!

TSA Wellness @TsaWellness · Sep 1
 Today is the day! Join Tomball Star Academy in the Tomball ISD water challenge. @TISDTSA @TISDMOVES @TomballISD @TsaWellness
 #drinkwaterdaily #8x8andfeelinggreat

Lakewood Elementary @TISDLES1 · Sep 1
 Ms. Ferguson's class had a great time exploring science safety and physical properties and team building this week! @TomballISD @deannajporter @BethReads2Learn @mrscchaput #WildcatsShineBright

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