# PIRATE PRIDE BOARD UPDATE



## AROUND THE DISTRICT
### November 2022

## Bond Construction Begins

Fences are up and dirt is moving. Bond 2022 construction has begun across the district. The first phase of construction is moving ahead to include: power relocation infrastructure to accommodate expansion and construction; parking and front drive modifications to accommodate additional parking and moving traffic off of FM43; creation of a back loop connector road from the front of the high school to the elementary school along Pirate road.




### Honoring Veterans

London Elementary honored Veterans with a "Wall of Honor" posting pictures of friends and family who have served in the military. It is just a sample of the military families who are Pirates.

### 2023 Niche School Ratings

London ISD has consistently ranked high among schools in the Coastal Bend. Here are some highlights from the recent Niche ratings: #2 district in Corpus Christi area, #1 best teachers, #6 most diverse, #1 public middle school, #3 best places to teach.



### Career Exploration

Dr. Mitchell Engle, MD, PhD, recently presented to Coach Harris' class in career exploration. Middle school students were able to see a portable sonogram in action and try their hand at sutures on an orange.

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## LHS Students Present Rocket Data to NASA

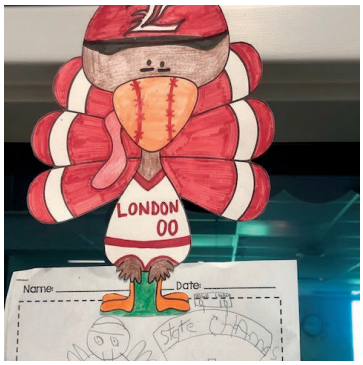
Three students in the Rocketry 2 class joined 24 teams of high school students from across Texas to present to NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston in late October. The students have spent weeks perfecting the mathematical model of their rocket's projected flight path. To accomplish this feat the students learned to model physics kinematic equations in Excel.

Students will use the feedback from NASA Engineers to begin to build their actual launch vehicles. Student rocket launches are planned in the spring at one of three launch sites in Texas. London has had a partnership with SystemsGo providing curriculum, expertise, and launch assistance for several years.



### LHS National Honor Society

Last Monday over 60 high schools students were inducted into the local chapter of NHS. A student must have an overall average of 95+ to be eligible for membership.




### Turkeys in Disguise

London kindergarten students "disguised" their turkeys as part of a home project using family involvement, problem solving and writing skills. All the projects were educational and fun. This disguised turkey is a London "State Champion" Baseball player.



### Voices of South Texas Field Trip

Intermediate students recently took a field trip to Old Bayview Cemetery and experienced dramatizations of different settlers to our area. Students are learning about colonization and it fit perfect with their curriculum.