

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD

# IN THE NEWS



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## LOOK WHO'S MADE THE NEWS!

Check out our PSJA ISD accomplishments featured in various news outlets!

### PSJA ISD MEETING THE CHALLENGE



### PSJA ISD Hosts It's Time Texas Community Challenge Kick-off Celebration

In celebration of the annual It's Time Texas Community Challenge, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) in collaboration with the cities of Pharr, San Juan, and Alamo hosted its annual community kickoff event at the Mayfield Park on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024.

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### PSJA ISD Students' Art Featured at IMAS

IMAS is featuring a new initiative, Screen It: Youth Identity through Art, funded through a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and aimed at supporting at-risk youth in the community and offering alternative activities for them while they are not in school.

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### Corpus Christi School District Interested in PSJA ISD Dual Language Program

A Corpus Christi school district is interested in a local dual language program. Ten educators from Tuloso-Midway Independent School District in Corpus toured PSJA Independent School District.

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## PSJA ISD's 4th Annual Family Posada: A Festive Celebration of Community, Culture, & Sustainability

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD (PSJA ISD) welcomed thousands of families to the 4th Annual PSJA Family Posada on Thursday, December 21, at the PSJA Stadium.

The annual event featured numerous live performances from various PSJA Fine Arts groups, including mariachi, conjunto, choir, dance, orchestra, and band, to name a few. [Read More](#)

## Celebrating the Community



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## Valley School Districts Boosted Test Scores Last Year

The state's new report cards show the Rio Grande Valley's biggest school districts boosted their test scores over the previous year's grades, while most posted slightly lower grades than the Texas average.

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## PSJA ISD Women's Leadership Summit, Inspires First-Generation Students

Pharr-San-Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) is taking great strides to empower young women through events such as the district's first PSJA Cultivating Young Women's Leadership Summit that was held at the Radisson Hotel in McAllen, Texas.

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## Over a Hundred PSJA ISD Seniors Named Prospective Graduates for Associate Degrees & Certificates from STC

Over 100 Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) seniors were named Prospective Graduates for an Associate Degree and/or College Certificate from South Texas College (STC) during their Fall Commencement Ceremony. [Read More](#)

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## Dr. Daniel P. King PSJA College & University Center



**Reopening & Tours January 31st**

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## PSJA ISD Re-Opening Celebration, Tours For Dr. Daniel P. King PSJA College & University Center, Jan. 31st

Pharr-San-Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) will host a re-opening celebration and tours for the Dr. Daniel P. King PSJA College & University Center on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 9:00 am in San Juan. [Read More](#)

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## PSJA ISD Students Showcase Artwork at IMAS Exhibition

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) Buell Central Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) students showcased their artwork during the International Museum of Art & Science (IMAS) Youth Identity through Art Exhibition Reception on Jan. 21, 2024. [Read More](#)

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## PSJA ISD Among Valley Schools to Participate in Childhood Obesity Study

Two Rio Grande Valley schools are participating in a childhood obesity study. The study is the largest study in the country, with the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley playing a role in it.

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## PSJA Education Foundation Awards Over \$42K In Teacher Mini Grants

Dozens of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD educators received surprise visits from the PSJA Education Foundation as they announced the 2023-2024 Teacher Mini Grant recipients. The Foundation awarded a total of \$42,239 to 47 PSJA educators during their annual Prize Patrol held December 11-12, 2023. [Read More](#)

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## PSJA host Young Women's Leadership Conference for Graduating Seniors

The Pharr San Juan Alamo Independent School District hosted a Cultivating Young Women's Leadership Conference for its senior students.

The event was held Tuesday at the Radisson Hotel where numerous speakers, including Hidalgo County Judge Renee Betancourt, Attorney Leah Wise and other PSJA ISD Leaders inspired young women. [View More](#)  
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## Nueva Unida Móvil para Promover la Salud y Seguridad

El Distrito Escolar de PSJA anunció su nueva iniciativa enfocada en la salud y la seguridad de sus residentes. Se trata de una unidad móvil que estará visitando alguna ciudad dentro del distrito escolar de psja. Además de que promoverán la salud y seguridad. [Read More](#)

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## City Of San Juan Proclaims 'Lisa Cantu Day' in Honor Of Longtime PSJA ISD Educator

The City of San Juan signed a Proclamation, at PSJA Early College High School in honor of longtime Pharr-San Juan-Alamo (PSJA ISD) Educator and Coach Norma "Lisa Cantu" for her dedication and years of service.

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## Valley Families Gather for Holiday Toy Distributions

Rio Grande Valley organizations are sharing holiday joy with families by distributing hundreds of thousands of toys and warm items to people in need. [Read More](#)

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## PSJA ISD hosts Blanket & Sock Drive

PSJA ISD announced they will be hosting a Blanket & Sock Drive this holiday season. The event runs through Dec. 18 at all PSJA ISD middle schools. [View More](#)

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