

SISD Community Outreach



A Year In Review





Welcome Friends!

Welcome to our Year in Review!

Today, we'll take a look back
at some of the wonderful moments
we've shared during this year.





Back to School Fair

First Baptist Church was the site!
290 students attended

All received backpacks and various resources –
school supplies, eye exams, physicals, etc.

The 2023-2024 school year welcomed
over 2,800 students to Sanger ISD!
Be on the lookout for this year's event coming soon...



Learning and Growing



Sanger ISD is proud of our Community Outreach program. With the help of our community donors and various organizations, we are able to provide the following services for McKinney-Vento Students and Assistance Needs:

Food, Clothing, Essentials

School Supplies

Transportation

Additional Resource contacts for medical and financial assistance

LTHS Grocery Store

Lunch Provisions as needed

Pre-K/Kinder Roundup

ESL Parent Night

Served: 171 students for the year

Families found forever homes: 6

Friday Backpacks issued each week: 85

GRADUATED: 16 (SHS: 6 & LTHS 10)

Educate - Inspire - Elevate

Goal for the Community Outreach Department is to continue growing with our Partners in Education so that we may better serve the families of our growing **SANGER!**

In keeping with transparency and communication, the monthly newsletter is geared to keeping you up-to-date; so please if you know someone who would like to receive the newsletter, please send me an email with their information: name, address, phone, email. I will add it to my growing list.

Educating our community on our program is very important – we want you to feel involved and know we appreciate everything you do. Whether it be a donation of clothing, food, monetary, resources, or just your time to come visit and see what is going on or what may be needed, we want to be ensured that you know how appreciated you are for all your support.

I recently had the opportunity to speak with the congregation at First United Methodist Church and the Sanger Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to showcase our program to new members. Even though they have been partners for many years, they felt there was room to grow! *Great ideas were shared! – That's where my inspiration comes from – YOU!*

Please know my doors are always open and I love to showcase our programs and our grocery store! So come on down and let's chat a bit! There's always room to stop and read a book too!

The McKinney-Vento Act aims to support students and families experiencing homelessness. Services are available to families once qualified and determined based on need. The goal is to mitigate any negative impact on student's personal growth and academic achievement in school.

More information can be found on our website listed above to the right.



If you missed a newsletter, or for more information, click here:

<https://www.sangerisd.net/community/homeless-liaison>

LOCAL RESOURCES

Food Assistance

- First Baptist Church of Sanger Mobile Pantry 708 S. 5th Street. First Saturday of the month.
- First Refuge Ministries 713 S. 5th Street. Mondays from 1 to 4 pm and Thursdays 9 am to 12 pm.
- Linda Tutt High School Grocery Store 404 Hughes Street. Tuesdays at 6 pm
- Sanger Church of Christ 400 Locust Street. Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm
- Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center 100 N.5th Street. Intake interview and application for assistance is needed. Please call 940-453-5166 to make an appointment.

Assistance with Utility bills or Rent

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211 Local Resource Assistance

- Calling 211 allows you to speak with a local expert and find local resources anywhere in the United States. Resource information includes crisis support, financial support, mental and physical health resources, and countless other resources. This resource is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is completely confidential. The button shown below will take you to the 211 website where you can see all of the services available. This resource is appropriate for use by school personnel and families.

Small Acts - Big Impact





Friday Backpack Program

Friday Backpacks consists of:

2 Breakfast items

(cereal, oatmeal, or breakfast bar)

2 Lunches

(range from tuna, chicken, spam, mac & cheese, pasta, beans, rice, meal preps, etc.)

Snack

Veggie

Fruit (can or cups)

During the holidays we double up to cover weekly days they will be on vacation.

All backpacks are either:

- sent to campus and the counselor will call the student in and place in their backpack, or,
 - parents choose to come pick up at my office, and
- Lastly, summer program is available for pick-up during the week.





Purple Bus

Where Adventures Begin



Our purpose remains the same: to ignite a love for reading in young minds. At each stop, children can hop aboard the Purple Bus and browse through a treasure trove of books, choosing up to four books to take home and enjoy! This year we are back on the road again with a fresh new look! Our summer routes will soon begin and we hope to see you at any one of our stops!

Our thanks to a book drive by the Lion's Club last summer, and continued donations throughout the year, our mobile library has a lot of new surprises in store for children of every age!



Come aboard and be the next *Purple Bus Adventurer!*

Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
June 5 LTHS - 9 a.m.	June 12 LTHS - 9 a.m.	June 19 LTHS - 9 a.m.	July 10 LTHS - 9 a.m.	July 17 LTHS - 9 a.m.
Guiding Hands 9:45 a.m.	CTE 9:45 a.m.	Guiding Hands 9:45 a.m.	CTE 9:45 a.m.	Guiding Hands 9:45 a.m.
CTE 10:30	Carousel 10:30	Carousel 10:30	Carousel 10:30	Open 10:30 — July 18 1st United Bank "Stuff the Bus" 10 - 2 p.m.

BE A PURPLE BUS ADVENTURER



Community Outreach



Community Service



We love our Volunteers!

Sanger Community Strong Farm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

These organizations are looking for individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community. Produce grown at the CSF will go to Linda Tutt H.S. grocery store and the First Refuge Food Banks.

Come Join us at the Community Strong Farm on March 23, and the last Saturday of each month through Summer from 9:00 AM to Noon.

Community Strong Farm
1350 E Milam Road
Sanger, Texas



Denton County Master Gardener Association

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Sanger is fortunate to have the First-Ever-Student-Run Linda Tutt Grocery Store. Every Tuesday evening from 6-7 p.m. the store is open to the community. Families come and groceries are distributed to them. We recently had the opportunity to coordinate a distribution by the Tarrant Area Food Bank sponsored by H.E.B. & Cook Children's Hospital.

Yes, Community Outreach brought H.E.B. to Sanger!

We were honored to have the SAM's/Walmart Volunteer Crew to Assist us with the distribution.



Community Gardens



For more information about the Cub Family Concept or Community Garden, call President Brad Allison at 210-825-9275 or visit us at: E-clubhouse.org



Celebrating *Holidays*



Happy holidays and many blessings from our committed Sanger Partners in Education were gratefully received! The holiday season kicked off with the Church of Christ Annual Clothes Swap! Tickets were provided for many families to come shop. Since it does get cold here in Sanger with an occasional drop of snow, *Coats4Kids*, sponsored by the Sawko & Burroughs Attorneys at Law and Denton ISD, came to the rescue providing coats for many students. Next, we were ready for *Thanksgiving*! LTHS Grocery Store distributed turkeys and hams on Tuesday evening to each family. Then it's on to time with Santa! The goal of making every child's Christmas morning a surprise, began with the Church of Christ Angel Tree and Community Outreach Secret Santas. Last chance to get your letter to Santa – it's Winter Wonderland! Santa and his crew were around for photos, toys, games, and pizza for every child that came to Winter Wonderland. Our most sincere gratitude to our donors and volunteers - we could not have made over 200 children smile that evening without you! A special shout-out for the beanies made by the ladies at First Denton Bible. Finally, as you can see, everyone that attended Winter Wonderland was safely guarded by Santa and his special driver!



Dear friends at the Community Outreach,

Our family has been given help in so many ways. We have been in a tight money situation and with two growing teens in public school we struggled with supplies and clothes. This program has lifted a weight from our shoulders and we sincerely appreciate the help provided.

The Tuesday food and Friday food bags have added some variety to our grocery needs as well. From our family to yours, we want to thank you for the support.

Best Regards,
Diana A.





Spring is in the Air!

Everyone knows that when January hits, the end of the school year can come quickly with so much going on! We have showcase honors, spring break, final exams, Pre-K roundup, parent nights, an occasional lunar eclipse, playoff games, teacher appreciation week, end of year celebrations, Mother's Day, and countless other events!

Funny thing...We, are getting ready to start all over again....Make sure you register your child!

End of year at each campus brings pizza parties, wet jumpy things, Blake's snow cones, and fun for the family! This year we ventured and checked out the new Clear Creek Elementary School set to open in the fall. Another must to attend are field days and school carnivals! The Purple Bus enjoyed being at the events sharing books and hearing stories! We can't wait for our summer adventure routes to begin!



Success is...

End of Year – Graduation Tears of Joy – Hard Lessons learned – Challenges Obtained

*Whenever someone tells you “You Can’t”
We’re here to tell them*

“CAN’T IS NOT AN OPTION”

*While I have only been at this position for a year and a half, these Linda Tutt HS Graduates are a special part of me. They are my first graduating class since being assigned as the Liaison. I have had the opportunity to work with them and their families, whether it was kicking & screaming, obstacles, or any life situation, a warm and fuzzy always awaited them to get to their next step. I am very proud of these young ladies and gentlemen and while not all are going to college yet, I can’t wait to see what their future holds!
In the words of Connor Kinworthy, “they said we couldn’t and HERE WE ARE!”
A huge shout-out to all the staff at LTHS – You make the DIFFERENCE!*



Getting Ready for 2024-2025 School Year



Sanger ISD Community Outreach Needs List



As we get ready to start the new year, I have prepared a list of our most popular “in-demand” items.

If you find yourself out shopping and wonder,
“what could I donate?”

Here you go!
(if not on the list, don’t worry –I’m sure it will be and we always use everything – bring it!)

We,
community outreach and all our families,
thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
You give us hope for a better tomorrow!

School Supplies	Essentials	Shoes	Clothes	FBP Pantry Items
Pens Zipper Pencil bags Crayons Water Colors Dry Erase Markers Crayola Markers (Thick/Thin) Highlighters (All colors) Ticonderoga Pencils #2 Glue Sticks Wide Ruled Paper Primary Journals Construction Paper Manilla Paper Pocket Folders w/brads – Purple, Yellow, Blue & Red Headphones/Earbuds 2” binders black or blue Playdoh Backpacks	Deodorant Toothpaste Toothbrushes Floss Soap Shampoo/Conditioner Towels Blankets	Y-10-13, Y2-4 - B/G Boys/A – 5-8 & ½ sizes Girls/A – 5-8 & ½ sizes	Underwear – All sizes B/G Socks – All sizes B/G Sweat pants 4 up – B/G	Cereal -funpacks Oatmeal Mac & Cheese Ramen Vienna Sausages Spam/Treet 1lb Bean bag 1lb Rice bag Chef Boy RD Tuna Chicken Pasta Mashed Potatoes Soups PB Crackers Protein /Granola Bars Peanut Butter (plastic jars) Jelly (plastic jars) Fruit cups/Cans Assorted Applesauce

Adam Tostado is with Jennie Last Flaa. · 4m · 🌐

I never got to thank Mrs. Flaa and Dr. Hunter publicly with Sanger ISD with opening their doors to the gym on such short notice and bad reception the morning of the disaster. We could not hear each other very well due to poor reception and me being out and about helping, but we managed to figure it out. Mrs Flaa without hesitation was there in the matter of minutes to help us officers out in such a short notice and getting people transported to our city for help and shelter. Lucky to be part of such a great town! #Sangerstrong



The Sanger Speaker · Ashley Hill-Verdin · 3d · 🌐

There are leaders who talk about leading and then there are leaders who actually lead. Yesterday I watched Mayor **Thomas Muir** and his incredible wife, Elizabeth, help out our neighbors in Valley View for the 2nd day. He was out there in jeans and a cowboy hat picking up trash and moving debris just like everyone else. You never would have known he is the mayor. I was proud to know that Sanger has a mayor that steps up and leads.



CoServ · 1d · 🌐

What an evening!

CoServ had a tornado go through our northern service area last night around 11 p.m. This caused an estimated 50-75 broken poles, affecting approximately 6,700 Members in Valley View/ Sanger/Pilot Point/Aubrey. Our operations crews were able to restore many of these until the storm moved to the opposite side of our area and knocked out another 4,700 Members in the



Grant Bowles · 1h · 🌐

This morning 100 people gathered at **First Baptist Sanger** to join teams going out to help families impacted by the tornado that caused so much devastation Saturday night. I want to give a special thank you to John Guerra for working to organize the teams and give addresses to each team. We didn't make a dent in the work that needs to be accomplished, but we did help a number of families. Thank you to all who came to serve.



City of Sanger TX · 1d · 🌐

Sanger: the large part of this storm has moved past Sanger. Work crews are out working to restore power. If you were not impacted by the storm, please stay home to allow work crews to maneuver and begin the clean up process.

At this time, we do not have an ETA on the restoration of power as damage is still being assessed.

STORM CLEANUP



Roland Escobedo is 🙏 feeling grateful with **Katie Escobedo Grant** and 12 others. · 5h · 🌐

The **Sanger High School, Texas** Grillin' Girls will be cooking up some Pork Butts and delivering Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Chips and Waters to anybody in need tomorrow. Please, please let us know if there's anybody you know who is in direct need of a meal. We will begin with the trailer park north of Sanger and south of Valley View. Thank you in advance for giving us direction. 🙏🙏🙏

64 likes · 12 comments · 15 shares





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Sanger ISD Social Media:

Website Page

<https://www.sangerisd.net/community/homeless-liaison>

Sanger ISD Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Sanger.ISD.TX>

Sanger ISD Twitter Page

https://twitter.com/Sanger_ISD

Sanger Instagram Page

<https://www.instagram.com/sangerisd/>

*You
Matter
here* 
SANGER ISD

Thank you



for a fantastic year!

**We couldn't do it without
your support!**

2024-2025 Here We Come!