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SPECIAL ISSUE

FIESTA WRAP-UP

Join us as we take a look back on a few of the many great Fiesta 2019 events that took place across SAISD this year.

Congratulations to all of the SAISD high school bands for their participation in the 81st Annual Battle of Flowers Band Festival showcase and competition held April 25 at Alamo Stadium. The Burbank HS band was one of three featured bands and the Jefferson HS band took second place in class 5A. The annual Battle of Flowers Band Festival showcase is the largest event held at Alamo Stadium with 19,000 attendees, including 5,000 band members.



BATTLE OF FLOWERS BAND FESTIVAL WATCH NOW!

The San Antonio ISD Transportation Department threw their third annual Fiesta Breakfast on April 23. The transportation employee appreciation event featured breakfast tacos, piñata smashing, and performances by the Burbank High School mariachi and Highland Hills Elementary School's ballet folklorico dancers.

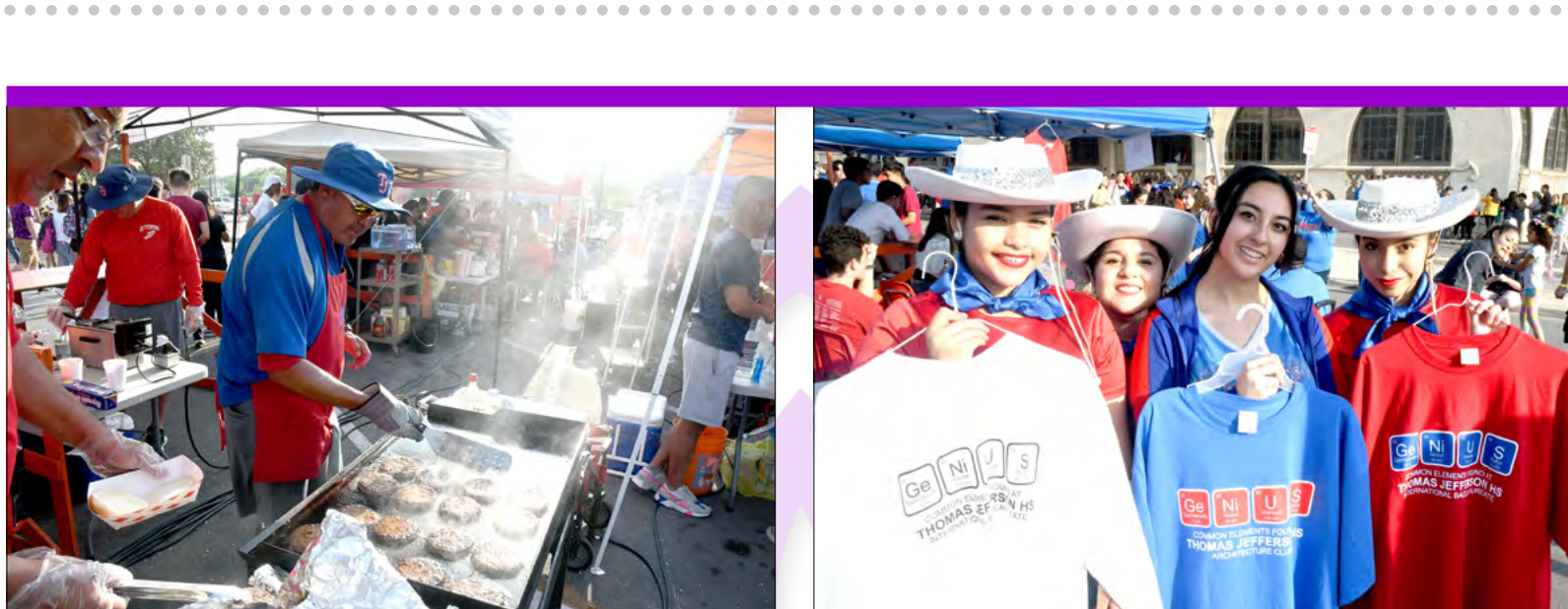


TRANSPORTATION'S FIESTA BREAKFAST



From cascarones to snow cones to mariachi music, Fiesta fans had a variety of booths to visit and musical performances to attend during Night at Old Fox Tech held in April. The Fiesta-themed event serves as an on-campus fundraiser for student groups.

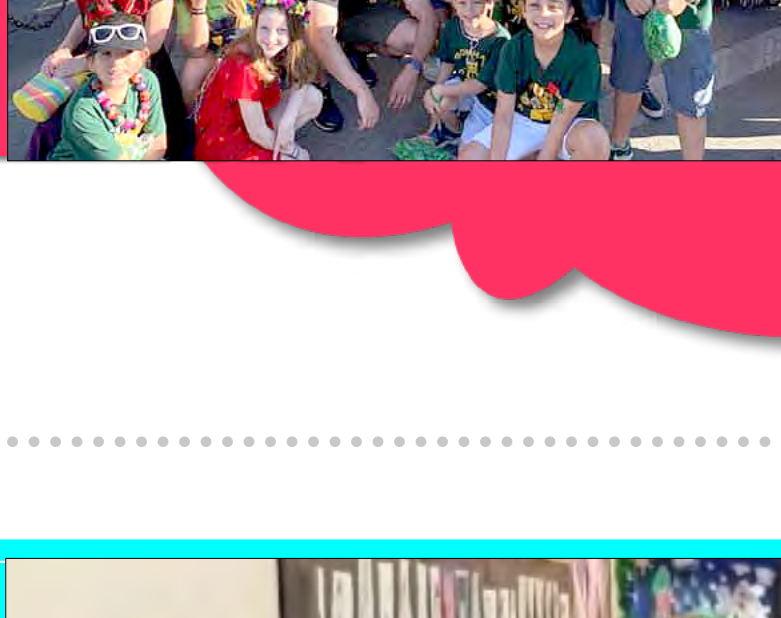
NIGHT AT OLD FOX TECH



Food, drinks, games, Dome tours, and more were featured at this year's Night at Ole Jefferson. The annual event supports the students of Thomas Jefferson High School and student groups set up booths selling everything from nachos to croissants to a set to try and soak a teacher of choice in a 350-gallon dunk tank.

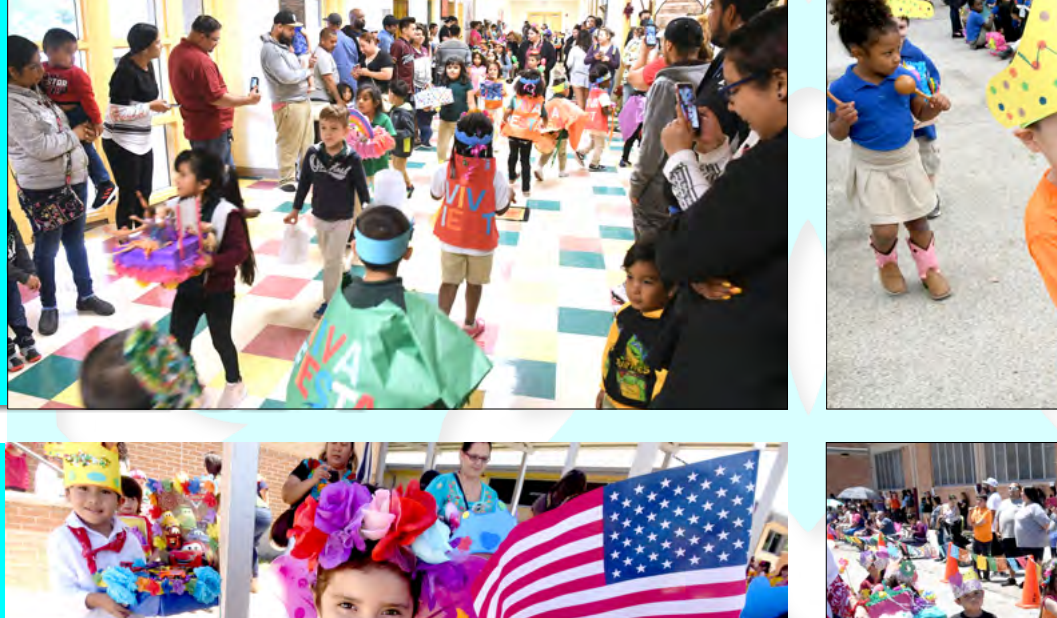
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Bonham Academy



Students and teachers from Bonham Academy pose for a photo at the King William Parade on Saturday. Both Bonham and Brackenridge High School students performed in the parade.

Hawthorn Academy



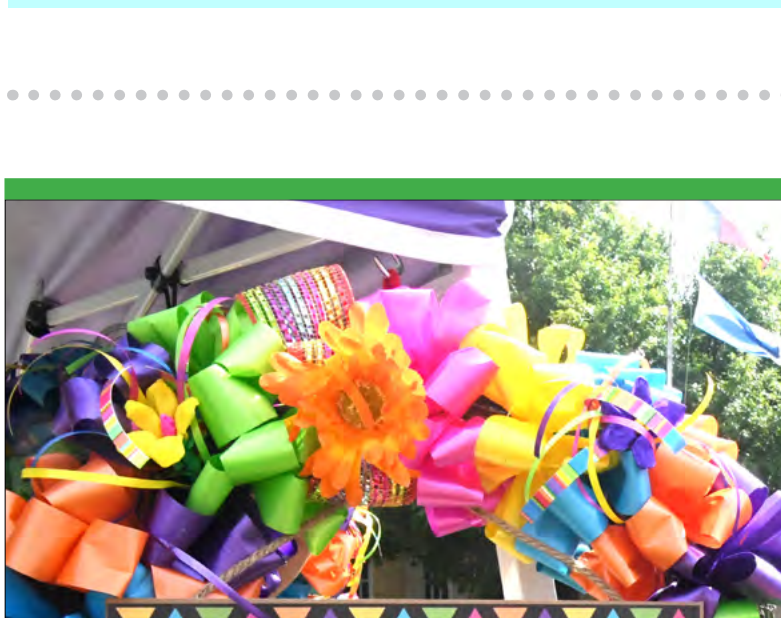
VIDEO: Second-graders their hand-crafted Fiesta floats down the halls of Hawthorne Academy last week.

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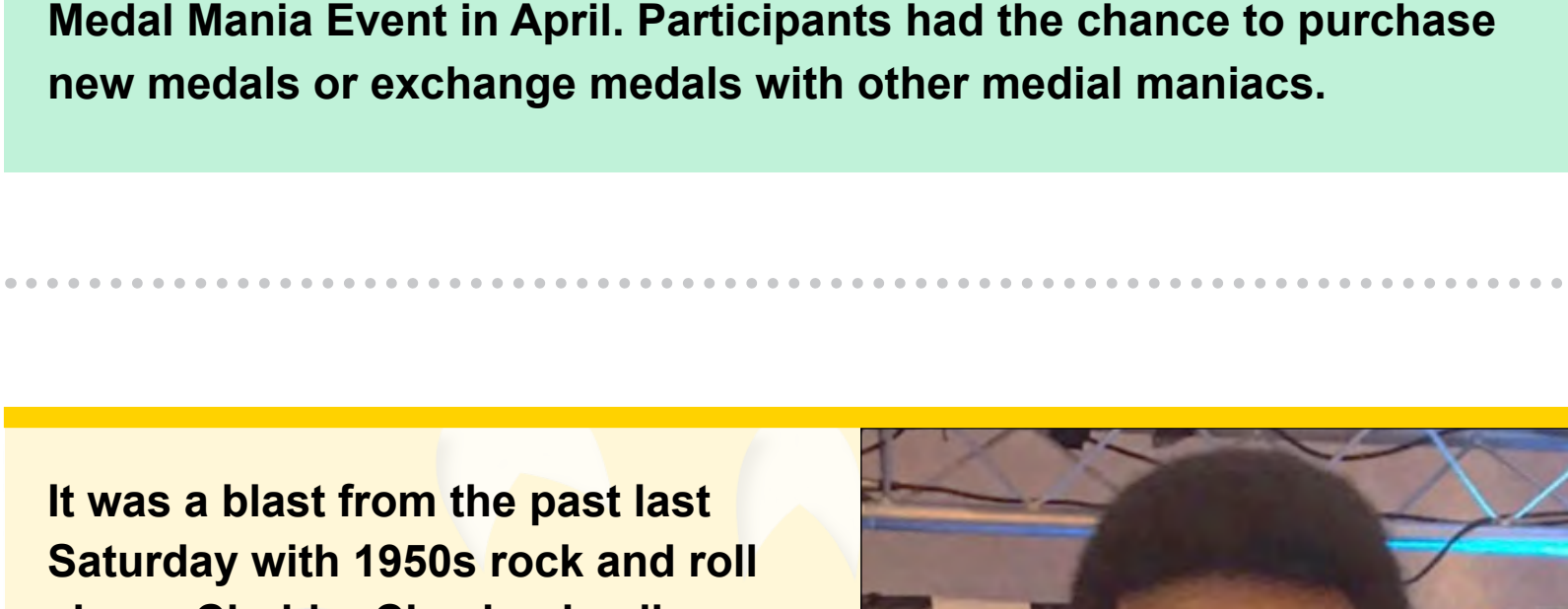
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MINI-FLOAT PARADES

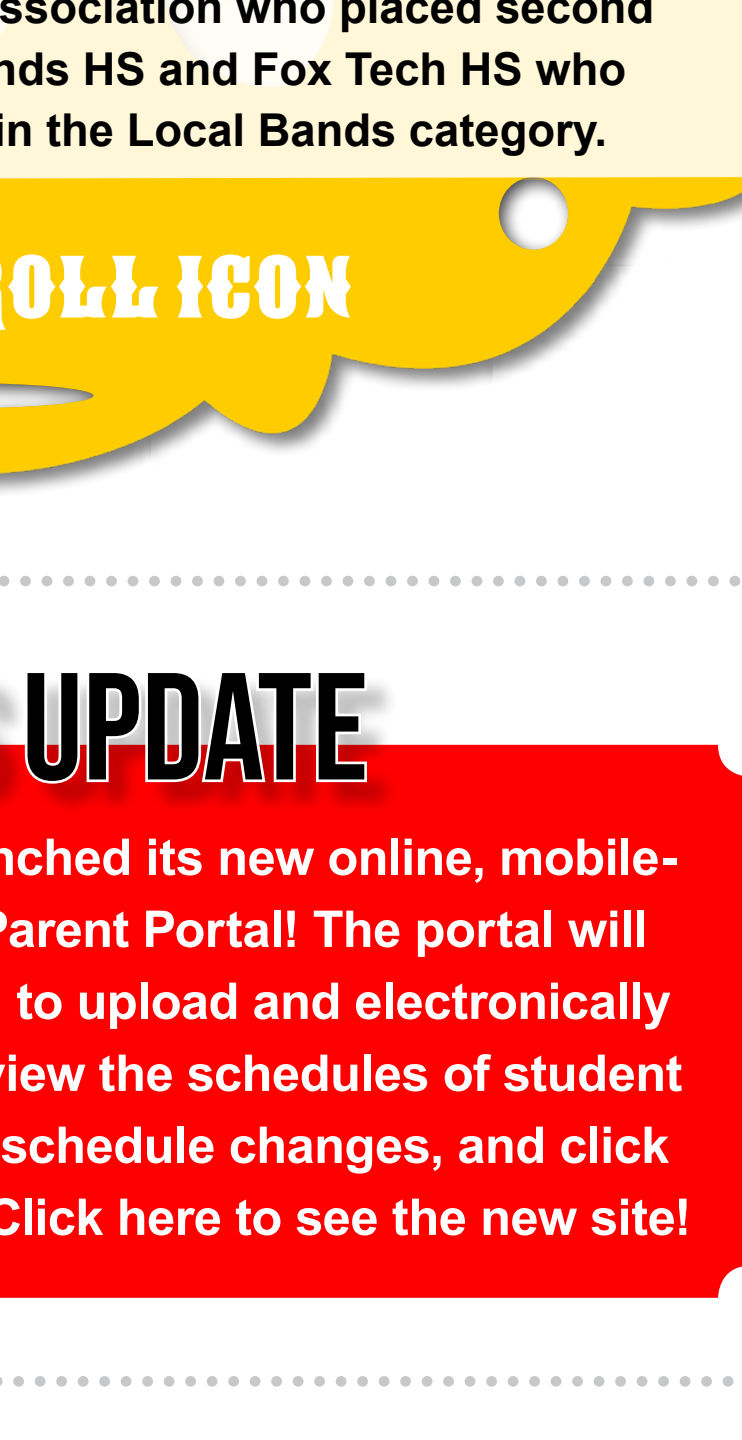
SAISD students and staff had the chance to show off their creative talents this Fiesta by making mini-floats out of shoe boxes and other materials. From superheroes to fairy princesses, students' mini-floats were paraded though a number of elementary schools across the District during Fiesta celebrations throughout the month of April.



FIESTA MEDAL EXCHANGE

Travis Early College High School held the school's First Annual Fiesta Medal Mania Event in April. Participants had the chance to purchase new medals or exchange medals with other medal maniacs.

It was a blast with 1950s rock and roll singer Chubby Checker leading the way as the grand marshal for the 2019 Fiesta Flambeau Parade. Checker, a popular singer and dancer who is know for his hit "The Twist" is shown to the right, and if one looks carefully, an SAISD Transportation Department Fiesta medal is proudly displayed on his upper right lapel! With the parade hailed as the largest illuminated night parade in the nation, and viewed by approximately 700,000 people on the streets of San Antonio and another 1.5 million on TV, what a great way to get SAISD in the limelight! Way to represent, Transportation Department! Also representing SAISD were a number of groups including the Edison HS Honeybears Pep Squad who placed first in the Pep Squads category, the Sam Houston HS cheerleaders who placed third in the Cheer category, the Lanier HS 70s Alumni Association who placed second in the Marching category, and Highlands HS and Fox Tech HS who placed first and second respectively in the Local Bands category.



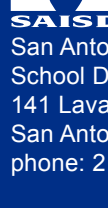
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ATHLETICS UPDATE

The Athletic Department has launched its new online, mobile-friendly Athletic Online Forms Parent Portal! The portal will benefit parents by allowing them to upload and electronically sign UIL and SAISD paperwork, view the schedules of student athletes, receive notifications of schedule changes, and click for directions to athletic venues. [Click here](#) to see the new site!

Meet our VALEDICTORIANS 2019 SENIOR SERIES

New stories, photos and videos featuring SAISD valedictorians will be released every Monday through May 20, 2019.



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