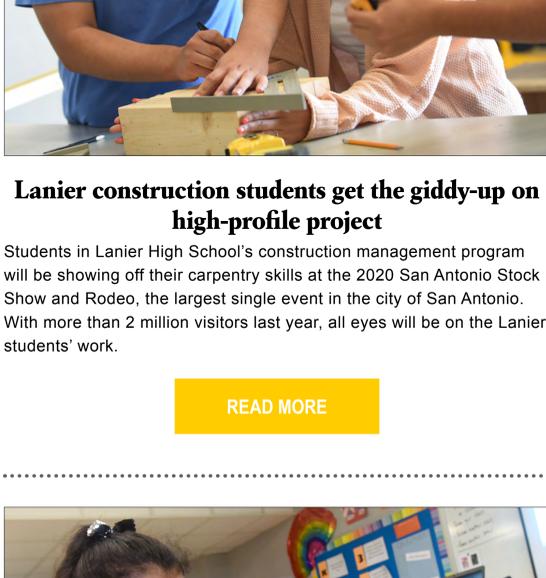


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### Lanier construction students get the giddy-up on high-profile project

Students in Lanier High School's construction management program will be showing off their carpentry skills at the 2020 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, the largest single event in the city of San Antonio. With more than 2 million visitors last year, all eyes will be on the Lanier students' work.

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### Creating global citizens through art

Art students at Briscoe Elementary School have joined forces with the MemoryProject, a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to creating global kindness through art. Students will their work with their peers living thousands of miles away in Pakistan. Krista Powell, art teacher at Briscoe, decided to get her students involved with the nonprofit's Global Art Exchange after hearing about it on The Art of Education podcast.

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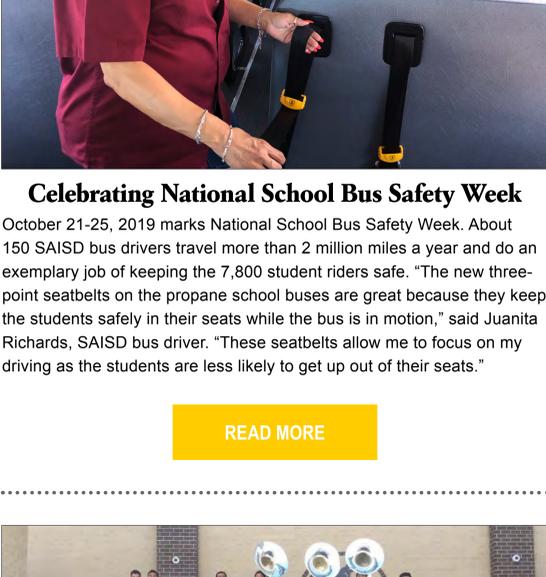


### Three honored as G.E.M.S. Employees of the Year

You may see their name on the campus marquee or their framed photo displayed on the wall. You may see a parking space dedicated to this individual or hear the applause when they are announced during a campus or department meeting.

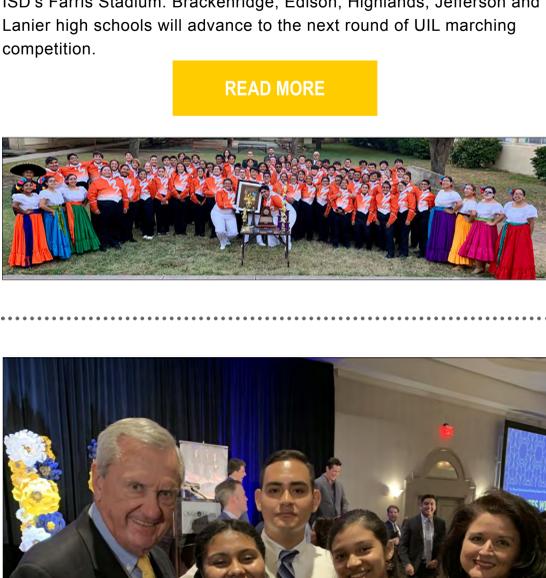
But what stands out most of all is why they are being recognized. They are the ones who inject enthusiasm into every task they touch. Their warm smiles brighten everyone's day. They have big hearts, listening ears, and respectful and kind speech. And, their flexibility and willingness to lend a hand are the definition of teamwork.

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### Monarch butterfly migration at SAISD

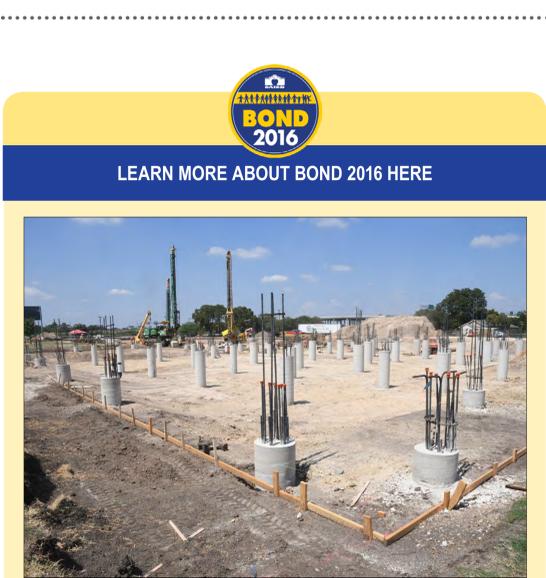
Students at Lamar Elementary School released a monarch butterfly yesterday and will be tracking her migration to Mexico with the help of the National Wildlife Federation. The butterfly, a female, hatched yesterday morning between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and an identifying sticker was placed on her wing. Using this sticker, the school will be able to record the monarch in an international database to track her migration. If the tag is recovered in the overwintering sites in Mexico, students will know that their little classroom butterfly traveled over 800 miles.



### Celebrating National School Bus Safety Week

October 21-25, 2019 marks National School Bus Safety Week. About 150 SAISD bus drivers travel more than 2 billion miles a year and do an exemplary job of keeping the 7,800+ student riders safe. "The new three-point seatbelts on the propane school buses are great because they keep the students safely in their seats while the bus is in motion," said Juanita Richards, SAISD bus driver. "These seatbelts help me to focus on my driving as the students are less likely to get up out of their seats."

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### Six SAISD marching bands advance to regional competition

On Oct. 23, six San Antonio ISD high schools earned a First Division rating at the UIL Region 29 UIL Marching Evaluation held at Northside ISD's Farris Stadium. Brackenridge, Edison, Highlands, Jefferson and Lanier high schools will advance to the next round of UIL marching competition.

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### Taking care of business

Travis Early College High School seniors Deana Castillo, Israel De Leon, and Abode Espinoza attended the annual Greehey School of Business Student and Faculty Awards Dinner at St. Mary's University earlier this month. The event highlights the accomplishments of Greehey Business students and faculty and is the closing event of the university's annual Business Week. The SAISD students had the opportunity to network with Greehey Scholars, alumni, and sponsors as the sole SAISD Ambassadors at this event. According to Myra Fuentes, SAISD college bound advisor, the students gained great insight into the Greehey School of Business and had the opportunity to meet Mr. William Greehey, the San Antonio philanthropic businessman and St. Mary's alumnus, for whom the Greehey School of Business is named.



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### The pillars of success

Three and half months after the start of construction, workers have placed piers of Burbank High School's brand new 270,000 square foot academic building. Above, the building's corner layout is shown. The largest of SAISD's Bond 2016 projects, Burbank will house modern classrooms and collaboration spaces, and will connect to the Career and Technology building via a sky bridge, which was constructed under Bond 2010.

**APPLY NOW FOR THE SAISD FOUNDATION'S \$500 MINI-GRANTS**

The awards, which are up to \$500, are open to SAISD employees. The application period is open now through October 31, 2019. Grants will be awarded in cycles from November through January. Approximately \$70,000 awarded annually!

**APPLY NOW!**

**GIVE NOW**  

The District's United Way campaign is running through Oct. 31. To direct a gift or a portion of a gift to the SAISD Foundation, which directly benefits SAISD schools and students, designate code #8031. All employees giving \$20 or more to the Foundation will receive a thank you gift, and those giving over \$100 will receive this year's SAISD Foundation T-shirt.

**SAISD GOAL: \$207,324**

**TIME TO VACCINATE**  

**HEALTH TEXAS SATURDAY FLU CLINICS**

<p><b>Medical Center</b> 8542 Wurzbach Road San Antonio, TX 78240 October 5th 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><b>Downtown</b> 530 San Pedro Ave. San Antonio, TX 78212 November 2nd 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><b>SAVE TIME, REGISTER ONLINE!</b> <a href="http://apicsa.com/flushot2019">apicsa.com/flushot2019</a></p> <p>Items to Bring: - Insurance Card - Valid ID (Ex. Driver's License/Employer ID - Completed Forms (Print &amp; bring to clinic)</p>
<p><b>New Braunfels</b> 660 S. Walnut Square New Braunfels, TX 78130 October 12th 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><b>Stone Oak - North Central</b> 20021 U.S. 281 N., Suite 122 San Antonio, TX 78258 November 8th 10 am - 2 pm</p>	

*This week's closing shot*



**Tis' the season...for pumpkins!**

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) student organization at Burbank High School held its fourth annual Pumpkin Patch Festival for families. Attendees had the chance to search out the perfect pumpkin and pick it fresh off of the vine at the Burbank farm.