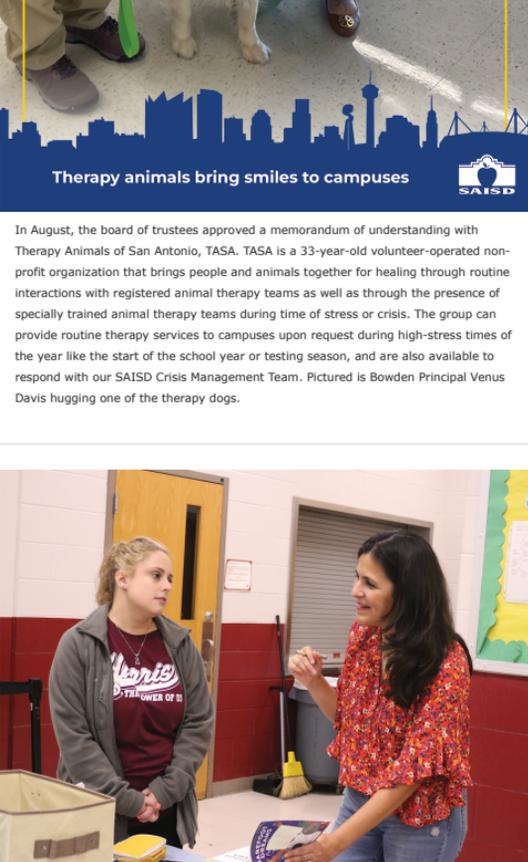


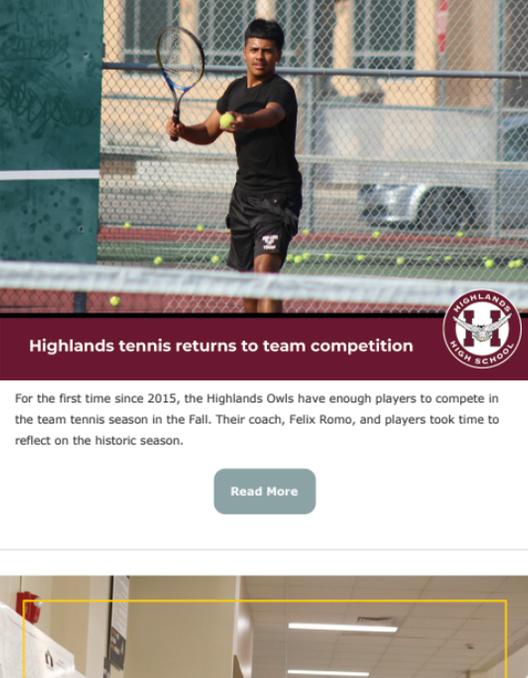
NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



Therapy animals bring smiles to campuses

In August, the board of trustees approved a memorandum of understanding with Therapy Animals of San Antonio, TASA. TASA is a 33-year-old volunteer-operated non-profit organization that brings people and animals together for healing through routine interactions with registered animal therapy teams as well as through the presence of specially trained animal therapy teams during times of stress or crisis. The group can provide routine therapy services to campuses upon request during high-stress times of the year like the start of the school year or testing season, and are also available to respond with our SAISD Crisis Management Team. Pictured is Bowden Principal Venus Davis hugging one of the therapy dogs.

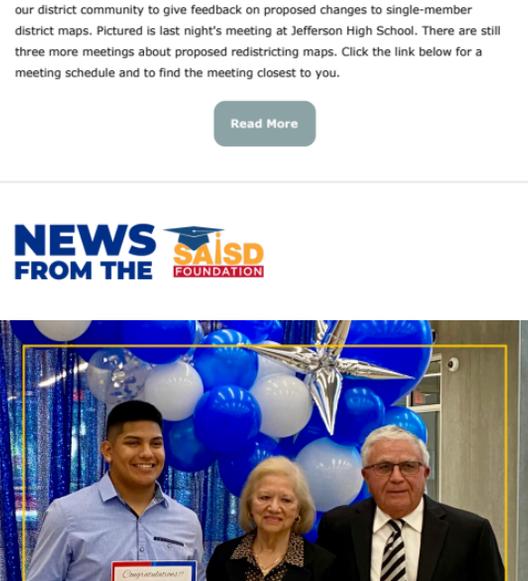
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Author alumna speaks at Harris literacy night

Aida P. Dobbs, an alumna of Knox Elementary, Harris Middle School, and Brackenridge High School, was the keynote speaker at the Harris Family literacy night Sept. 13, where families had gathered to learn ways to support their students' academic progress through reading. The author of two books, "Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna" and, more recently, "The Other Side of the River," Dobbs spoke to the families about her historic fiction inspired by the experiences of her great grandmother escaping the Federales during the Mexican Revolution in 1913.

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Highlands tennis returns to team competition

For the first time since 2015, the Highlands Owls have enough players to compete in the team tennis season in the Fall. Their coach, Felix Romo, and players took time to reflect on the historic season.

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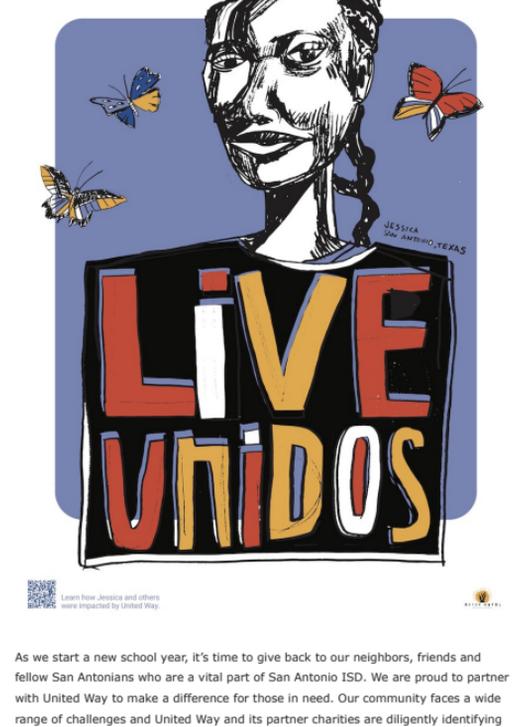


Series of town halls preview redistricting maps

It only happens once a decade, following a U.S. Census, and now the San Antonio ISD redistricting process is underway. SAISD has been hosting town hall meetings to allow our district community to give feedback on proposed changes to single-member district maps. Pictured is last night's meeting at Jefferson High School. There are still three more meetings about proposed redistricting maps. Click the link below for a meeting schedule and to find the meeting closest to you.

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NEWS FROM THE SAISD FOUNDATION



Alumni planned giving to impact for decades to come

More and more donors are starting to include the SAISD Foundation in legacy giving. These gifts can be made from a donor's current assets, as a pledge paid over time, or as a part of an estate gift from future assets. No matter the method, these enduring gifts can impact students and schools in SAISD forever.

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SAISD FOUNDATION 2022 Honorees INSPIRE AWARDS DISTINGUISHED SAISD ALUMNI



Mays Center, Witte Museum
Wednesday, October 5, 2022 6pm-9pm
SAISDFoundation.com/events

Each year we come together as a community at this dinner event to honor the talented alumni that built their foundation in San Antonio ISD public schools at the SAISD Foundation Inspire Awards. This year, the Foundation will honor Lanier alumnus Col. Gil Coronado, Sam Houston alumna Dr. Cynthia Warrick, and Jefferson alumna Lisa Wong. This year's event is Oct. 5 at the Witte Museum.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

REMINDERS

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Benefits Open Enrollment for the 2023 year is underway. Enrollment is mandatory this year, which means employees must enroll in order to have benefits for the 2023 plan year. Benefits Enrollment is offered through Frontline-My Service Center. You will need to have dependent information ready such as dates of birth and social security numbers. There are new vendors and new benefits this year. Vendors will be available Sept. 27-29 at Central Office, 514 W. Quincey from 1:30-7:30 p.m. to answer questions. Please call the Office of Employee Benefits, Risk Management and Safety should you have additional questions.

- [Enroll in Frontline Now](#)
- [Benefits Cost Calculator](#)
- [2023 Benefit Booklet](#)



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LIVE UNIDOS

As we start a new school year, it's time to give back to our neighbors, friends and fellow San Antonians who are a vital part of the San Antonio ISD. We are proud to partner with United Way to make a difference for those in need. Our community faces a wide range of challenges and United Way and its partner charities are diligently identifying and addressing our most critical needs. It is important to continue to support our local nonprofits who are on the front lines, helping individuals and families who face challenges involving employment, mental health, childcare, education and so much more.

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SAISD Flu Clinics

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| Burbank High School 1002 Edwards September 1st 2 - 5 pm | Jefferson High School 723 Donaldson Ave. September 15th 2 - 5 pm | Brackenridge High School 400 Eageland Dr. September 27th 2 - 5 pm |
| New Admin Building 514 West Quincey September 6th 3-6 pm September 7th 3-6 pm September 8th 4:30-7:30 pm | Lanier High School 1514 W. Cesar E Chavez Blvd. September 20th 2 - 5 pm | Edison High School 701 Santa Monica St. October 5th 2 - 5 pm |
| Highlands High School 3118 Elgin Ave. September 13th 2 - 5 pm | Transportation 418 Roland Ave. September 21st 9 am - 3 pm | |
| Sam Houston High School 4635 E. Houston St. September 14th 2 - 5 pm | Summit Building 1270 West Summit September 22nd 2 - 5 pm | |

Pre-register: https://healthtexas.formstack.com/forms/saisd_flu_consent

SAISD Quality Partners In Care

San Antonio ISD is partnering with Quality Partners in Care to bring free flu shots to our employees. There are still dates remaining. Check the schedule above for times and locations. Click the link below to register.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

BOARD BYTES

CLOSING SHOTS

Campuses have been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with opportunities to celebrate Hispanic and Latinx culture through dress, food, projects, and performance. We love watching the celebrations. Pictured here are mariachis from Harris Middle School and Burbank High School performing at Viva Dieciséis at Pearl last Friday.