

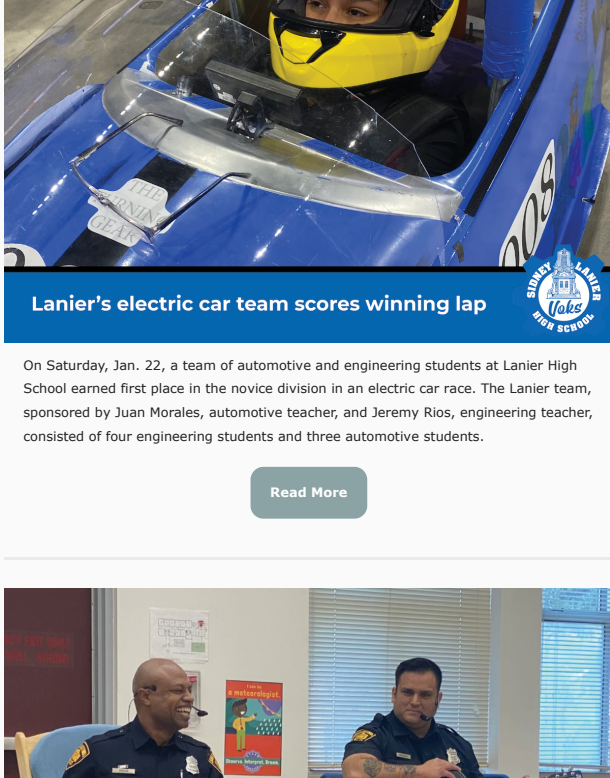


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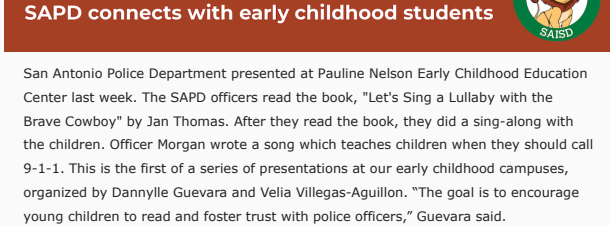


Lanier's electric car team scores winning lap

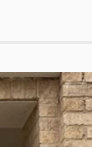


On Saturday, Jan. 22, a team of automotive and engineering students at Lanier High School earned first place in the novice division in an electric car race. The Lanier team, sponsored by Juan Morales, automotive teacher, and Jeremy Rios, engineering teacher, consisted of four engineering students and three automotive students.

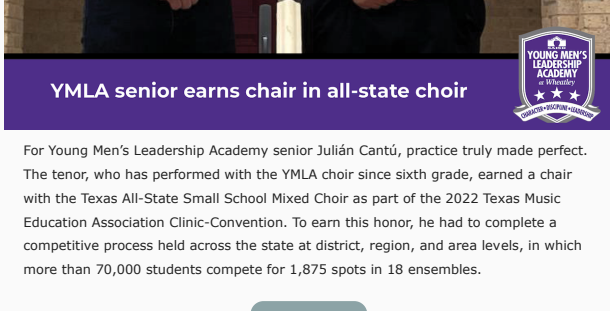
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SAPD connects with early childhood students



San Antonio Police Department presented at Pauline Nelson Early Childhood Education Center last week. The SAPD officers read the book, "Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy" by Jan Thomas. After they read the book, they did a sing-along with the children. Officer Morgan wrote a song which teaches children when they should call 9-1-1. This is the first of a series of presentations at our early childhood campuses, organized by Dannylle Guevara and Velia Villegas-Aguillon. "The goal is to encourage young children to read and foster trust with police officers," Guevara said.

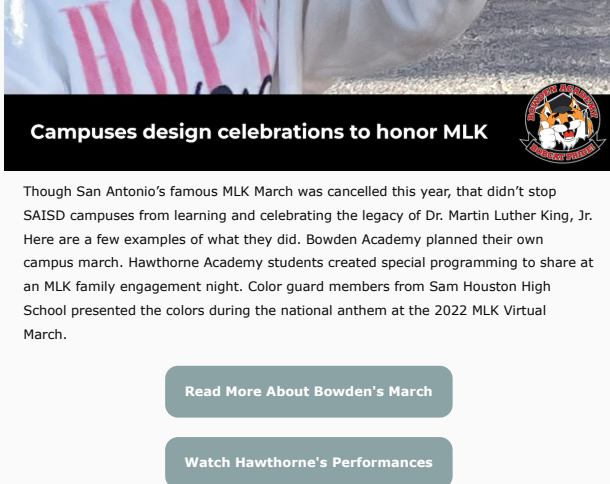


YMLA senior earns chair in all-state choir

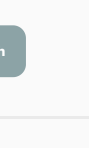


For Young Men's Leadership Academy senior Julián Cantú, practice truly made perfect. The tenor, who has performed with the YMLA choir since sixth grade, earned a chair with the Texas All-State Small School Mixed Choir as part of the 2022 Texas Music Education Association Clinic-School. To earn this honor, he had to complete a competitive process held across the state at district, region, and area levels, in which more than 70,000 students compete for 1,875 spots in 18 ensembles.

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Campuses design celebrations to honor MLK



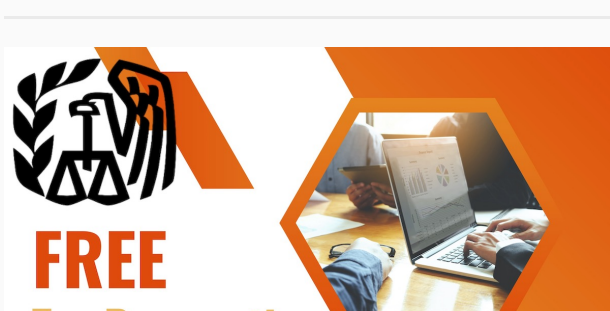
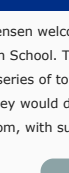
Though San Antonio's famous MLK March was cancelled this year, that didn't stop SAISD campuses from learning and celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Here are a few examples of what they did. Bowden Academy planned their own campus march. Hawthorne Academy students created special programming to share at an MLK family engagement night. Color guard members from Sam Houston High School presented the colors during the national anthem at the 2022 MLK Virtual March.

[Read More About Bowden's March](#)

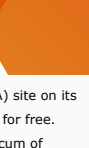
[Watch Hawthorne's Performances](#)

[Watch Sam Houston Colorguard at the MLK Virtual March](#)

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



Superintendent Search Town Halls underway



District 1 Trustee Sarah Sorensen welcomes the audience at the town hall meeting Monday at Brackenridge High School. The SAISD Board of Trustees, in partnership with JG Consulting, has begun a series of town hall meetings to allow the SAISD community to share traits they would desire in a new superintendent. Meetings are available in person or on Zoom, with survey options also available online.

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FREE Tax Preparation

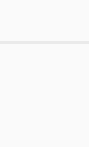


CAST Tech High School is hosting a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site on its campus to help households making \$65,000 or less file their income taxes for free. CAST Tech students in Principles of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Practicum of Business classes do the data entry, while supervised by tax experts. "This will be our third tax season hosted at CAST Tech and my sixth year supporting this program," VITA Site Coordinator Lillian Garcia Bernal said. "I hope that student volunteers learn from this experience how to prepare taxes and how financial decisions will impact their return. I also hope that they will be able to see our community with a different perspective." The program assisted 146 taxpayers last year and has a goal of 200 this year. For more information and dates, click the link below.

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District distributes KN95 masks to staff, students

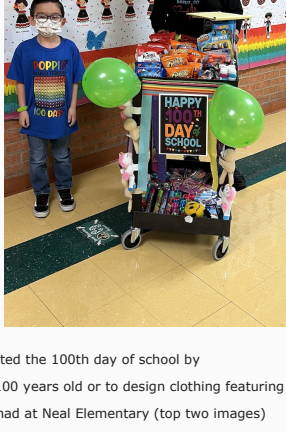
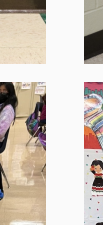


San Antonio ISD has upgraded the face masks it provides to staff and students after the CDC encouraged the wearing of KN95 masks to combat COVID-19 spread amid the Omicron surge. The district spent \$75,000 to buy 250,000 of the high-efficiency KN95 masks. The high-quality masks have been distributed to staff and students in grades 4-12 throughout the district's more than 90 schools and facilities to meet the new recommendations of the national public health agency.

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INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

CLOSING SHOTS



Today many campuses across the district celebrated the 100th day of school by allowing students to dress as though they were 100 years old or to design clothing featuring 100 items. Here's a look at a bit of the fun they had at Neal Elementary (top two images) and Kelly Elementary (bottom two images).

