

Dark Fiber

The San Antonio ISD's Office of Technology and Management Information Systems has a plan for the future of digital connectivity across the District and a recent grant is helping that vision become a reality. Under the Federal Communications Committee's (FCC) E-rate program, SAISD received nearly \$7 million to implement its own District Wide Area Network (WAN). This dark fiber network will facilitate lightning-fast network and internet speeds at all SAISD campuses for the next 10 to 20 years.

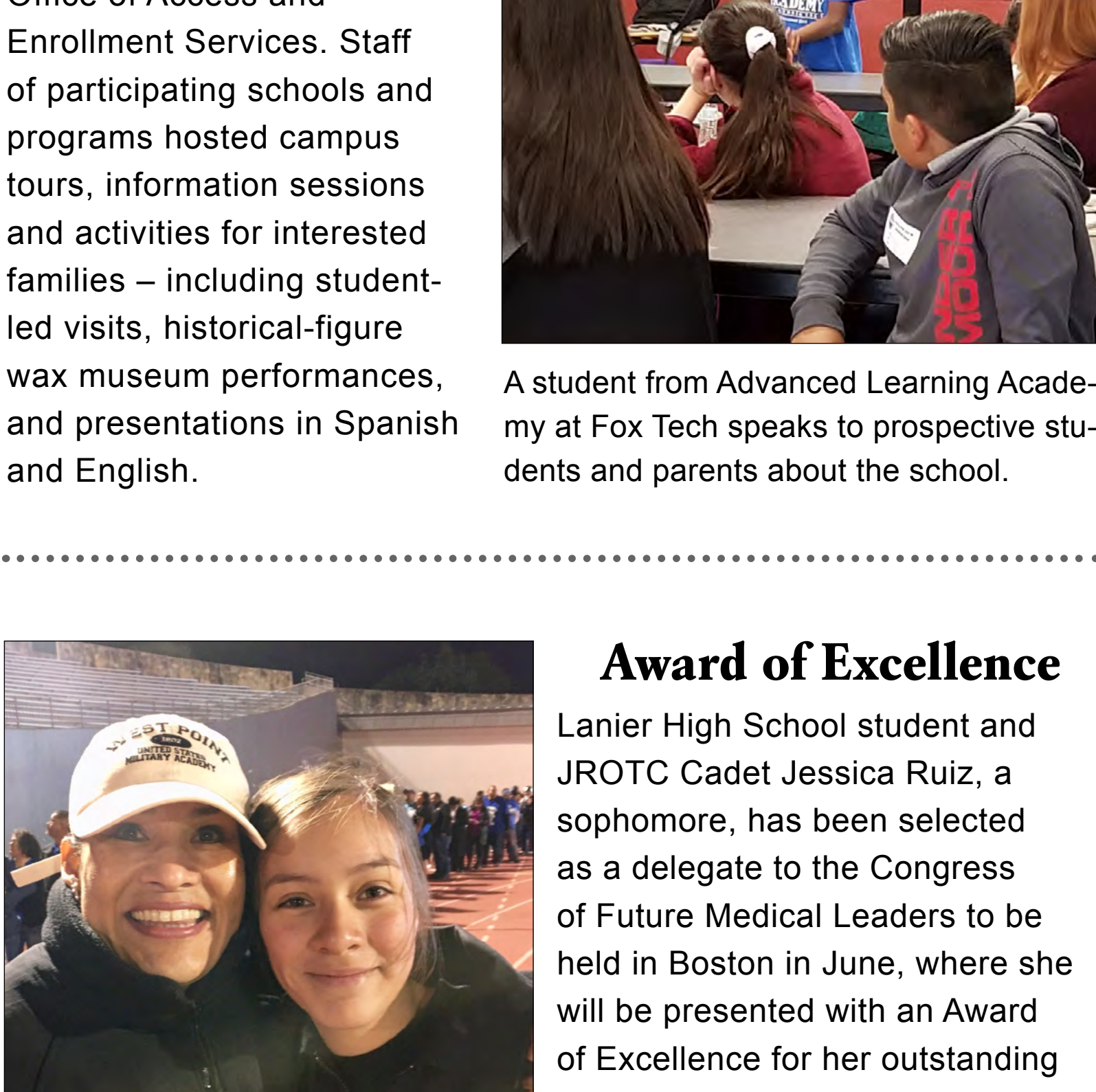
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Hands-on learning at local companies gives students a taste of a variety of careers

San Antonio's fourth annual SA Works Job Shadow Day was held on Feb. 5 and matched nearly 3,000 San Antonio students with more than 100 local employers for a half-day of on-site experience-based learning. More than 500 SAISD students participated in the community-wide event that provided students insight into different industries, career paths and skills that employers value.

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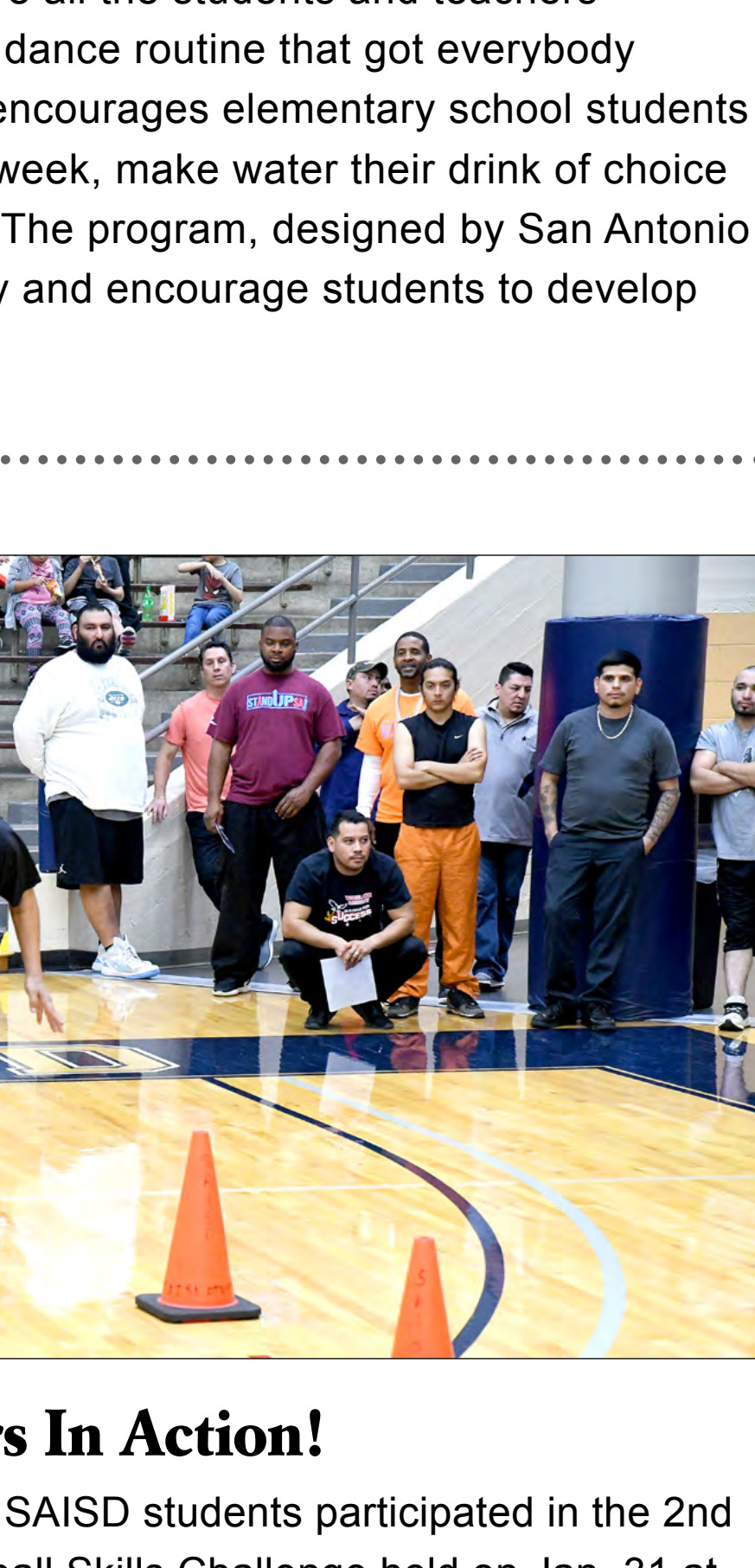
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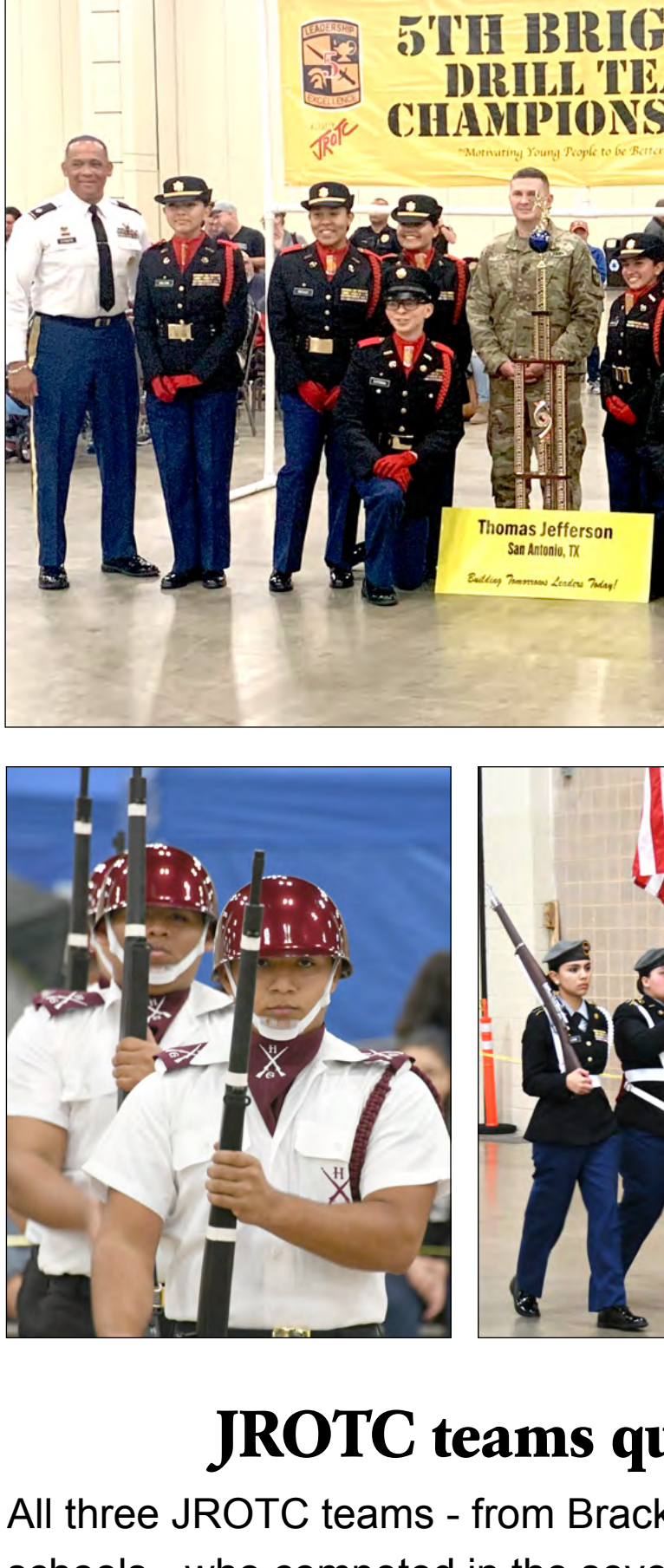
A Brackenridge High School student shows off the school's screen printing press.

SAISD Tour Week

Last week marked the first ever SAISD Tour Week, presented by the Office of Access and Enrollment Services. Staff of participating schools and programs hosted campus tours, information sessions and activities for interested families – including student-led visits, historical-figure wax museum performances, and presentations in Spanish and English.



A student from Advanced Learning Academy at Fox Tech speaks to prospective students and parents about the school.



Award of Excellence

Lanier High School student and JROTC Cadet Jessica Ruiz, a sophomore, has been selected as a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders to be held in Boston in June, where she will be presented with an Award of Excellence for her outstanding grades, leadership potential and desire to pursue medicine. At the event, she will meet winners of the Nobel Prize, award-winning young inventors and scientists, prominent medical school deans, and other distinguished leaders in medicine.

Ruiz poses for a photo with Major (Ret.) Monica Martinez, senior Army instructor at Lanier High School.



Go!Kids Challenge kicks off at Woodlawn Hills

Students at Woodlawn Hills Elementary School played host for the San Antonio Sports' 2019 University Health System Go!Kids Challenge kick-off yesterday. The Jefferson High School drum line, cheer squad, Lasso dance team and student-athletes joined the festivities, which included a school-wide performance where all the students and teachers participated in a choreographed dance routine that got everybody moving! The six-week program encourages elementary school students citywide to exercise five days a week, make water their drink of choice and eat their fruits and veggies. The program, designed by San Antonio Sports, aims to help fight obesity and encourage students to develop healthy habits early in life.



Fathers In Action!

Fathers and male role models of SAISD students participated in the 2nd Annual Fathers In Action Basketball Skills Challenge held on Jan. 31 at the Alamo Convocation Center. Activities included a three-point shootout, team skills challenge, resource fair, and activities for the entire family.



JROTC teams qualify for Nationals

All three JROTC teams – from Brackenridge, Highlands, and Jefferson high schools – who competed in the seven-state 5th Brigade Army JROTC Drill Team Championships will advance to Army Nationals, with Jefferson being named the 2019 Unarmed Division Champions. Army Nationals will be held March 30, 2019, in Richmond Virginia. The three schools all qualified for Army Nationals the last two years.



City of San Antonio talks recycling at Lamar

Representatives from the City of San Antonio's composting and recycling program speak to Lamar Elementary School parents at a recent meeting at the school. Lamar was one of the first schools in SAISD where a single-stream recycling program was implemented last spring. The school was selected for the pilot in the 2017-2018 school year because there was a strong interest from the parents and staff to begin recycling, which is essential to having a successful program.



INNOVATIVE GRANT APPLICATION IS OPEN!

Innovative Grant applications are now open and due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019.

Innovative Grant workshops for 2019-2020:

- EPIC Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019: 8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 6: 5 - 7 p.m. in the Burnet cafeteria

Register for the EPIC Saturday session here
RSVP to jtswiss@saaisdfoundation.com

Reminders: All applicants must have also submitted all past due grant evaluations in order to be awarded. Project Leaders who were awarded an Innovative Grant for 2018-2019 must wait to apply again until the 2020-2021 grant cycle.

Download a copy of the 2019-2020 Innovative Grant Application here.

GRANTS FOR THIS CYCLE WILL BE AWARDED IN AUGUST 2019

5K Run Run/Walk

Health Festival with lots of FREE GIVEAWAYS following the run

Registration Details:

- \$5 SAISD Students
- \$10 Non-SAISD Students
- \$15 SAISD Employees/Parents
- \$25 Community Members

- School Participation Awards up to \$1000
- Run Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m.

Tech tees guaranteed through February 11, 2019 when registering with campus or department run coordinators.

HELP YOUR SCHOOL EARN AWARDS!

Name your school at registration!

Visit: SAISDRun4Education.com

For more information connect with your campus or department run coordinator, or call us at: (210) 554-2235

REGISTER TODAY!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT

REGISTER ON PERFORMANCE MATTERS
<https://tinyurl.com/y9j6ac9w>

FEBRUARY 9, 2019
EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
701 SANTA MONICA ST.

Keynote Speaker: Superintendent Martinez
Auditorium 8:00 a.m.

This week's closing shot

In late January, SAISD Officer Joseph Ramirez was recognized by the San Antonio Police Department with a "Lifesaving Award" at a ceremony at the Lila Cockrell Theater for exemplary action he took while on duty this past fall. Congratulations, Officer Ramirez!

