

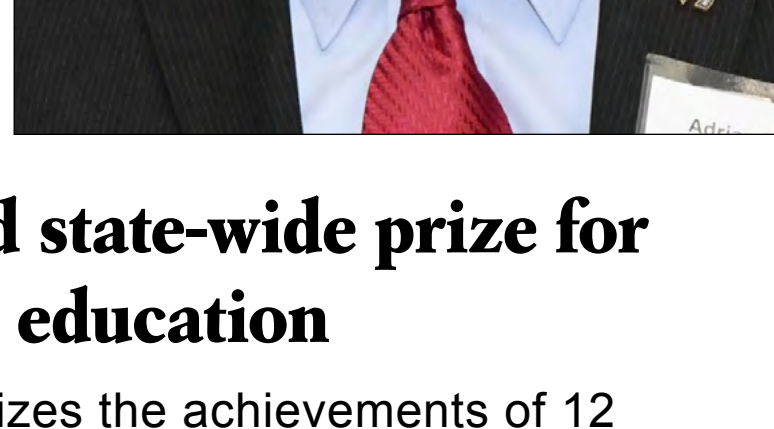
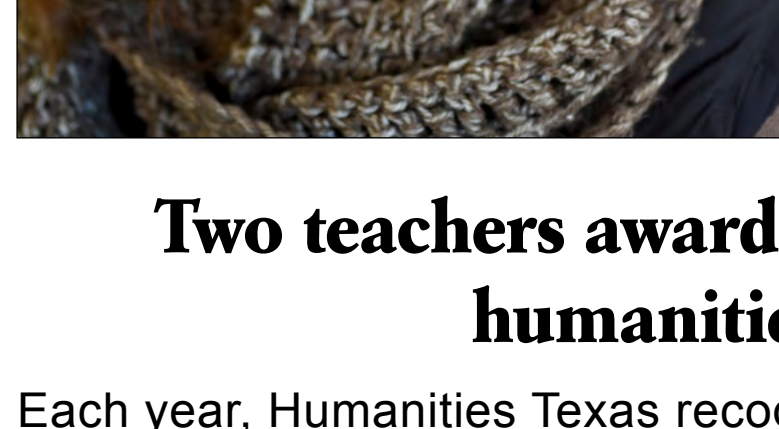
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SAISD announces 2019 Rising Star teachers

At the end of each school year for the past 10 years, family members, mentors, San Antonio ISD administration, and friends would gather together in the Alamo Convocation Center to celebrate SAISD's finest first-year teachers. But this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SAISD's annual Rising Star Awards ceremony went mobile, with each campus recognizing their own shining star with a variety of social-

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Two teachers awarded state-wide prize for humanities education

Each year, Humanities Texas recognizes the achievements of 12 exemplary classroom teachers with monetary awards. This year, two San Antonio ISD teacher were recognized for their outstanding work in education. Frances Santos, English master teacher at Travis Early College High School, has been awarded an Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award and Adrian Reyna, social studies teacher at Longfellow Middle School, has been awarded both an Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award as well as the Julius Glickman Educational Leadership Award.

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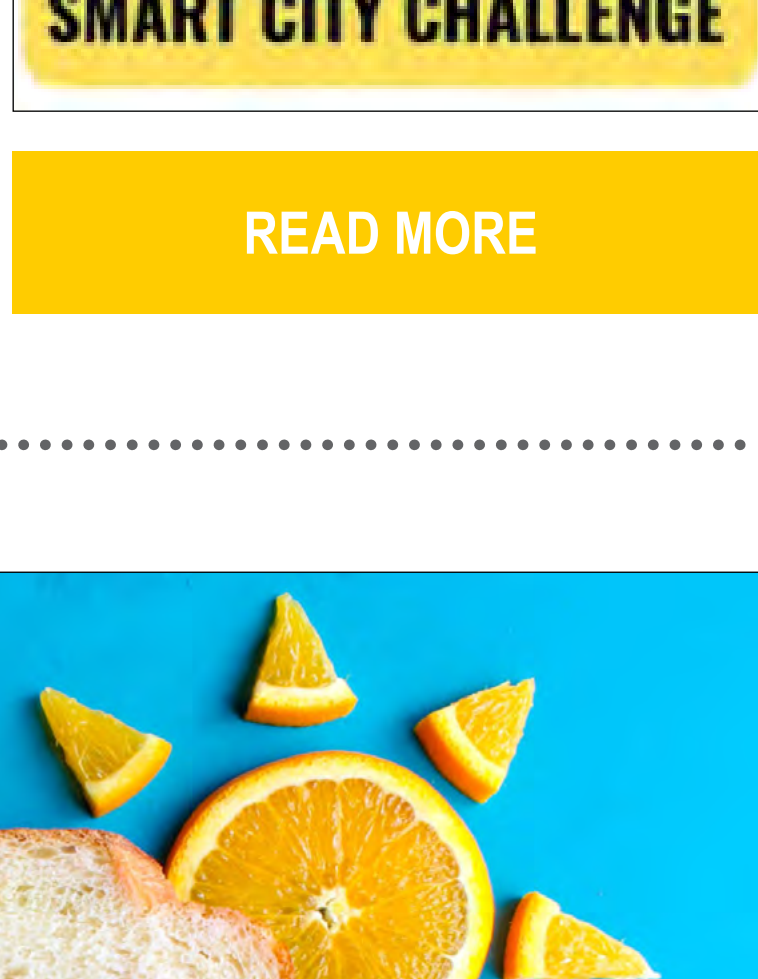
Virtual summer camp explores the Middle East

The SAISD school year just ended last week, but less than a week later, 29 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders were back on the Advanced Learning Academy campus, preparing to continue their learning over their summer break. ALA and Culturingua, a local nonprofit that teaches Spanish, French, and Arabic language and culture classes, have joined together for a unique virtual summer camp: A Virtual Trip to the Arab World - Language and Culture.

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Ball Academy competes in city-wide challenge

For the third year in a row, student teams from Ball Academy advanced to the final round of the SA Smart competition. SA Smart, the Mayor's K-12 Smart City Challenge, gives student teams in grades 7-12 a San Antonio-specific smart city problem and asks them to propose a strategy, product, or service as a solution. This year's theme, fittingly, was digital inclusion.



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Collaboration with local church helps feed San Antonio ISD families without transportation

When COVID-19 hit earlier this spring, San Antonio ISD families reached out to students and families to see how the District could help. The list of needs was long, and one thing SAISD Social Worker Jaime Hudson noticed was a number of families who needed food but didn't have transportation to a food distribution site. While SAISD provided 29 curbside meal sites and 70 bus stop meal sites, Hudson went the extra mile and found another option that ended up providing boxes of food to 125 families who couldn't take advantage of existing resources.

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SAISD honors the memory of George Floyd and Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor or any death that comes from the result of hate or racism or ignorance or anger.

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San Antonio ISD leadership speaks out

Click on the graphic above to read a commentary written by San Antonio ISD Board President Patti Radle and a letter written by Superintendent Pedro Martinez.

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This week's social media star

This week's social media star is Margil Academy! The school has a presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Instagram TV. Nice job getting the word out to various audiences!!



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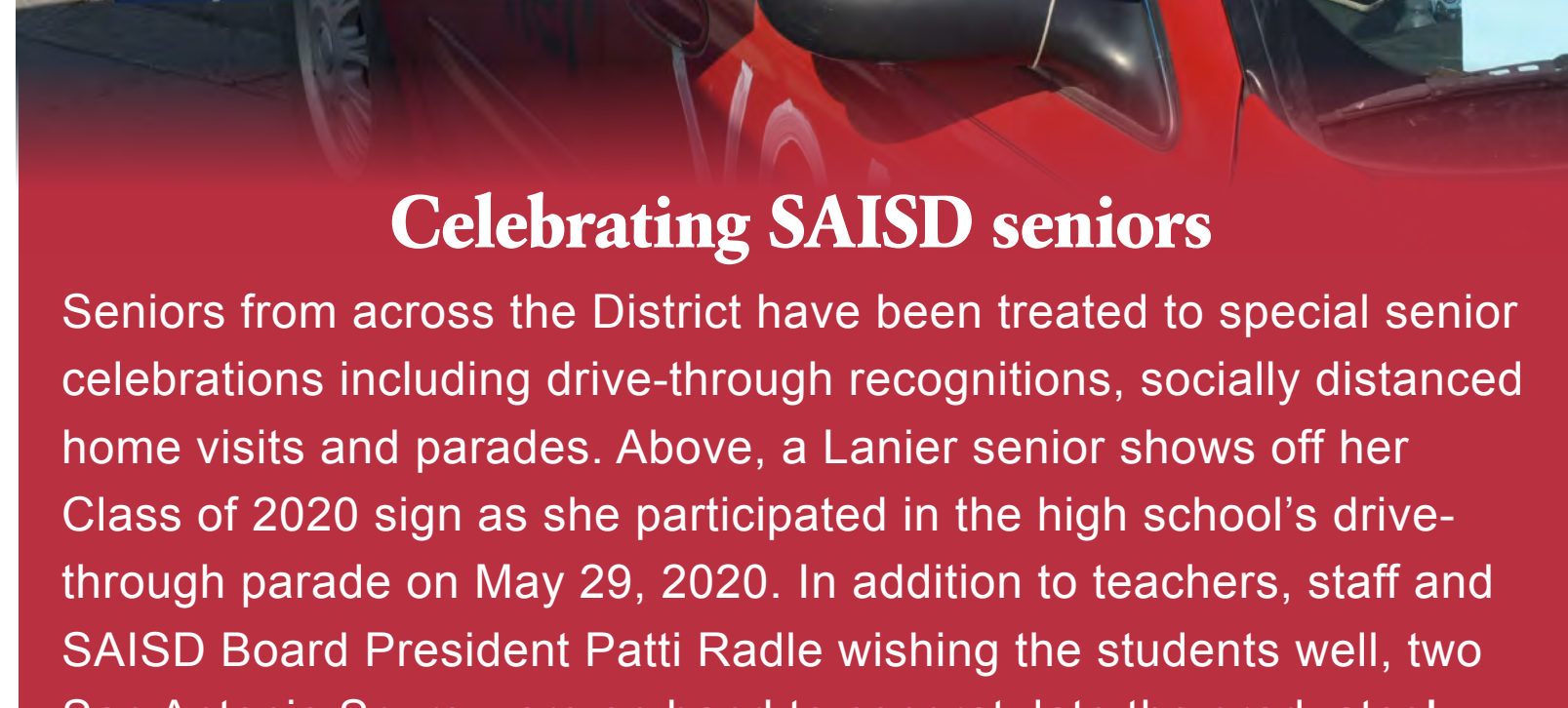
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This week's closing shot



Celebrating SAISD seniors

Seniors from across the District have been treated to special senior celebrations including drive-through recognitions, socially distanced home visits and parades. Above, a Lanier senior shows off her Class of 2020 sign as she participated in the high school's drive-through parade on May 29, 2020. In addition to teachers, staff and SAISD Board President Patti Radle wishing the students well, two San Antonio Spurs were on hand to congratulate the graduates! Click on the photo above to see a video of the day's festivities.