

The latest news and events from San Antonio Independent School District

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College Board recognizes SAISD counselors

Sam Houston High School counselor Chenelle Turner and Young Women's Leadership Academy counselors Ashley Cash and Angeles Coss have been recognized by The College Board for the outstanding work in the field of school counseling. The College Board Counselor Recognition Program honors the innovative middle and high school counselors who go the extra mile to expand opportunity for students and who are seeing results.

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Students curate exhibit in observance of state's first Holocaust Remembrance Week Sixth-grade students from Harris Middle



School have curated an exhibit based on a 25-day Holocaust Remembrance social studies project, which culminated with a visit to the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum last week on Friday, Jan. 24.

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"Historic" learning happening at IB schools

The excitement was palpable in the Woodlawn Academy cafeteria on Jan. 23 as students prepared to present at the school's third annual Community Project Showcase. One group of students at the International Baccalaureate campus were not only presenting their service-learning project, but they were also highlighting the findings of the new Cultural Heritage Program pilot that was implemented at Woodlawn last fall.

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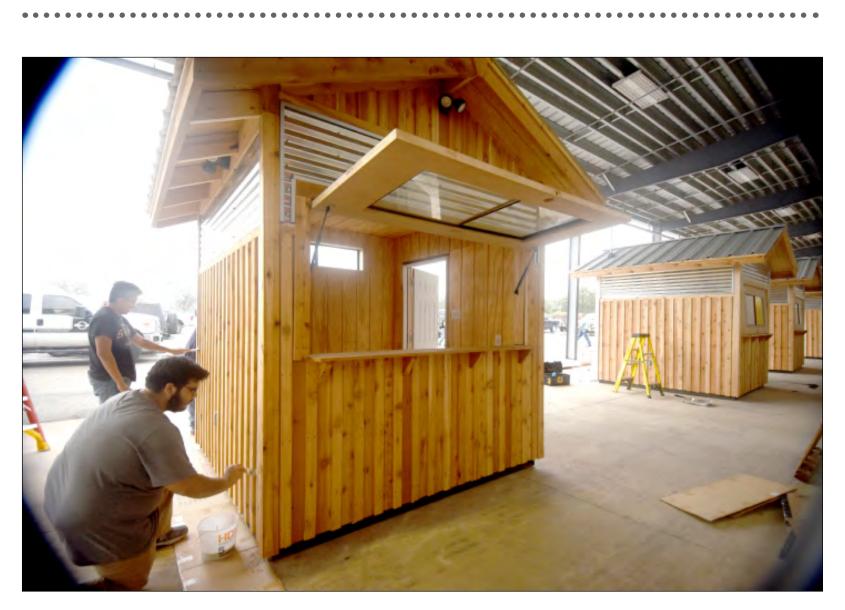


Statewide honor awarded to SAISD technology leadership team

The Texas K-12 Consortium of School Networking Council has awarded the TEAM award to San Antonio ISD to honor the District's leadership

team for their outstanding impact on educational technology and its work to improve student learning. The SAISD team was recognized at the TASA Midwinter Conference during the Texas K-12 CTO's 12th annual award ceremony this past weekend.

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Lanier students' work on display at San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo kicked off earlier this month and for those who plan to visit the rodeo, keep an eye out for one of the four 8'x8' hospitality booths built by construction management students from Lanier High School. Way to go, Voks!



Now accepting applications for Blue Ribbon Task Force

San Antonio ISD is currently accepting applications from interested individuals who would like to serve on the 2020 Blue Ribbon Task Force for the District. Creation of the task force was approved by the SAISD Board of Trustees on Jan. 21, 2020, to inform and advise Trustees in matters relating to a potential Bond referendum on Nov. 3, 2020.

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Celebrating MLK Day

SAISD's Office of Innovation and Office of Access and Enrollment services joined the enthusiastic crowds at this year's MLK celebration at Pittman-Sullivan Park. The SAISD employees shared information with the community about the District's neighborhood schools and choice schools and programs. Attendees also took home prizes and information and learned about additional SAISD resources. San Antonio hosts the largest MLK march in the nation, with approximately 300,000 participants.



The Young Men's Leadership Academy held their 4th annual MLK 5K run/walk which had more than 1,000 participants this year. The event raised over \$10,000 which will benefit student programming at the school.

This week's closing shot

SAISD teams to compete at nationals

Congratulations to all of the San Antonio ISD JROTC members who participated in this year's 5th Brigade Drill Team Championship. Teams from Brackenridge, Highlands and Jefferson high schools will represent their schools and the 5th Brigade at the U.S. Army Cadet Command, All Army National Drill Team Championship in Richmond, Virginia, in March.

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