

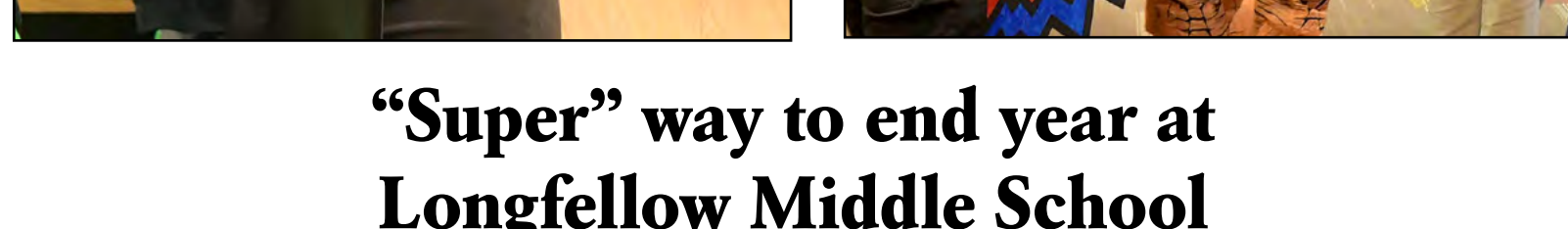
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San Antonio ISD students create public art

More than 20 gifted and talented students from across San Antonio ISD gathered in Travis Park in downtown San Antonio this past weekend. The budding artists sat at easels, painting colorful designs on blank canvases as they took part in Art Everywhere. This Centro San Antonio program celebrates art and artists by incorporating their work into the public realm.

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“Super” way to end year at Longfellow Middle School

It's not every day you will see Wonder Woman walking the halls of Longfellow Middle School, but last week, the superhero and a host of other comic book and fantasy characters could be seen roaming the hallways as part of the school's Spartan-Con event. The event was a school-wide exploration of elements of fiction and the promotion of reading.

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Lanier student wins national scholarship

Lanier High School senior Elisabeth Gutierrez is among a distinguished group of graduates from across the country to be selected for a new scholarship by architecture firm LPA. The LPA Interdisciplinary Diversity Scholarship Program awarded \$5,000 to five students in California and Texas.

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Inaugural Patient Care Tech class certified

It is graduation season. An impressive list of seniors are walking the stage, and among them are nine Fox Tech High School students from the Healthcare Professions Institute with a special achievement. These students earned their Patient Care Technician certification - a first for the school.

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SAISD student named 2021 National Ambassador

Congratulations to San Antonio ISD's seven students who were named finalists in the Do the Write Thing Essay Challenge. The contest allows students nationwide to confront the realities of violence, bullying, and drug use by productively writing about them. Advanced Learning Academy's Gabriel Borroel was named the 2021 National Ambassador for San Antonio and was recognized by 57th Civil District Court Judge Antonia Arteaga.



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AVID at San Antonio ISD

Program is college-going scholars and students into confident college-bound students and graduates

Did you know San Antonio ISD was the first district in Texas to implement Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)? AVID's college and career readiness focus helps close the opportunity gap so all students can prepare for their futures upon graduation. Click the above video to learn more about AVID at SAISD.

Beginning Fall 2021

Master's Programs



Partnering with




Master's degree opportunities for selected teachers:
Special Education • Reading and Literacy • Bicultural-Bilingual Education

Opportunity for SAISD teachers to earn an advanced degree

Beginning in Fall 2021, San Antonio ISD will partner with Our Lady of the Lake University and The University of at Texas San Antonio to offer selected teachers an opportunity to earn a master's in special education, reading and literacy, or bicultural-bilingual education.

Any SAISD teacher with more than two years of teaching experience may apply. Click [here](#) to review the programs and information about how to submit an interest form. The deadline to submit an interest form is June 11.

SEAD 2021

July 12-16

Save the Date!

Featuring

Colin Seale

Donalyn Miller

Jimmy Casas

Dr. Gloria Leabon-Bellings

Dr. Victor Rios

Dan St. Romain

Matthew Kay

Dr. Alfred Tatum

Baruti Ketele

Jeff Anderson

Special Guests

Dr. Bettina Love & Hamish Brewer

The Office of Academics and School Leadership is proud to announce the 2021 Virtual SEAD Conference will take place July 12-16, 2021. SEAD stands for social, emotional, and academic development. While our presenters will speak on a variety of topics, key social and emotional competencies will be interwoven throughout the conference. Please click [here](#) to view the lineup of presenters. Registration for all sessions will take place in Performance Matters.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Read Superintendent Martinez's most recent staff letter [here](#)

This week's closing shot



It's graduation season!

San Antonio ISD seniors are graduating from our high schools, and a number of our teachers are also graduating...from college! Above, Lanier High School educators Adriana Abundis, Norma Molina and Arabela Sanchez, alongside Irving Academy's Carolina Espinoza and Abishag Flores, celebrate earning their master's degrees in bilingual and bicultural studies under the SAISD and UTSA Cohort Program.

"We are extremely proud to represent SAISD," said Molina. "The five of us are the first generation in our families to earn bachelor's and master's degrees. It wasn't easy, but we were each other's moral support and inspiration when things got difficult. The five of us started out as colleagues, but now we are family. We are truly grateful to God, SAISD and UTSA for giving us such an incredible opportunity."