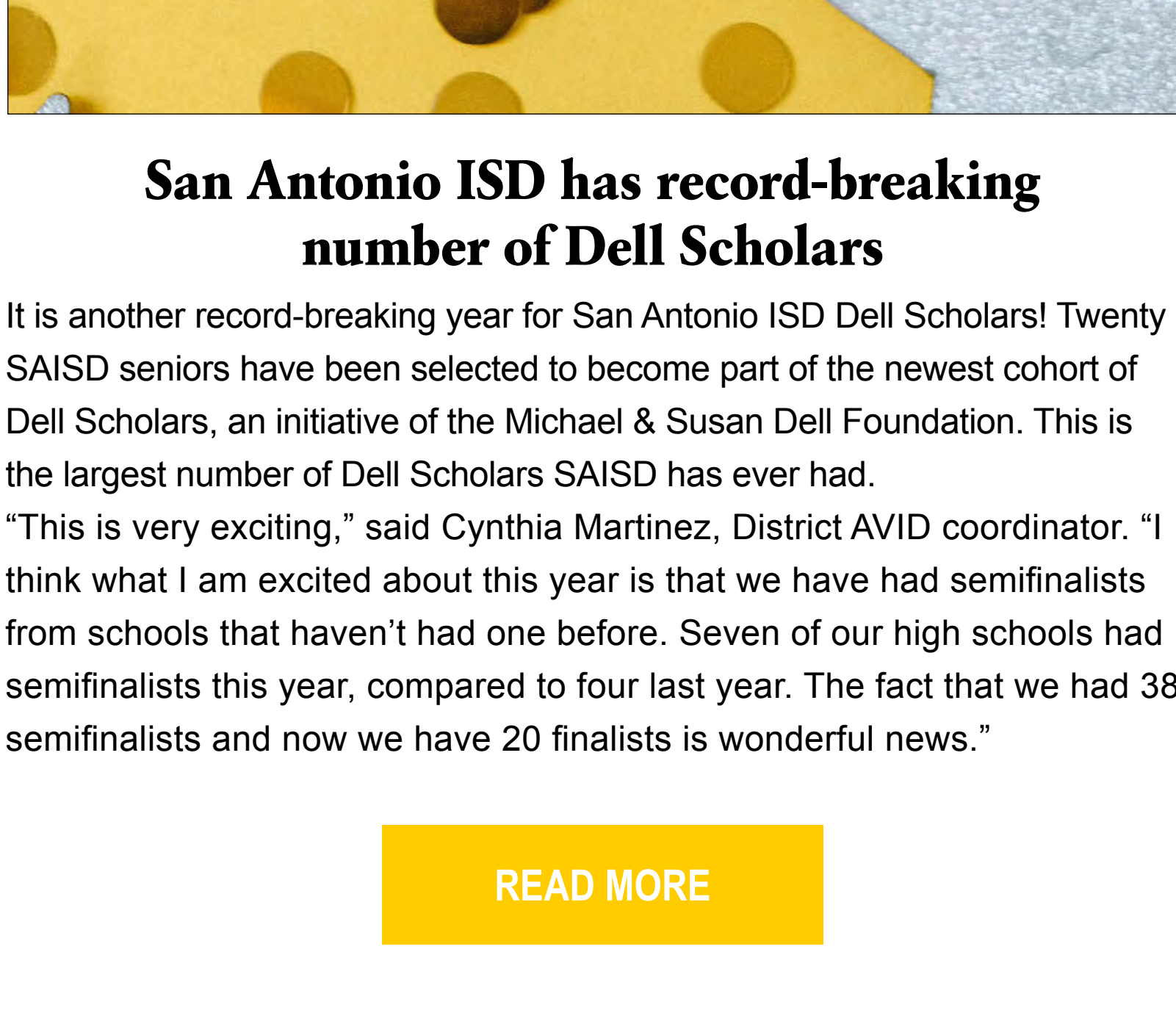


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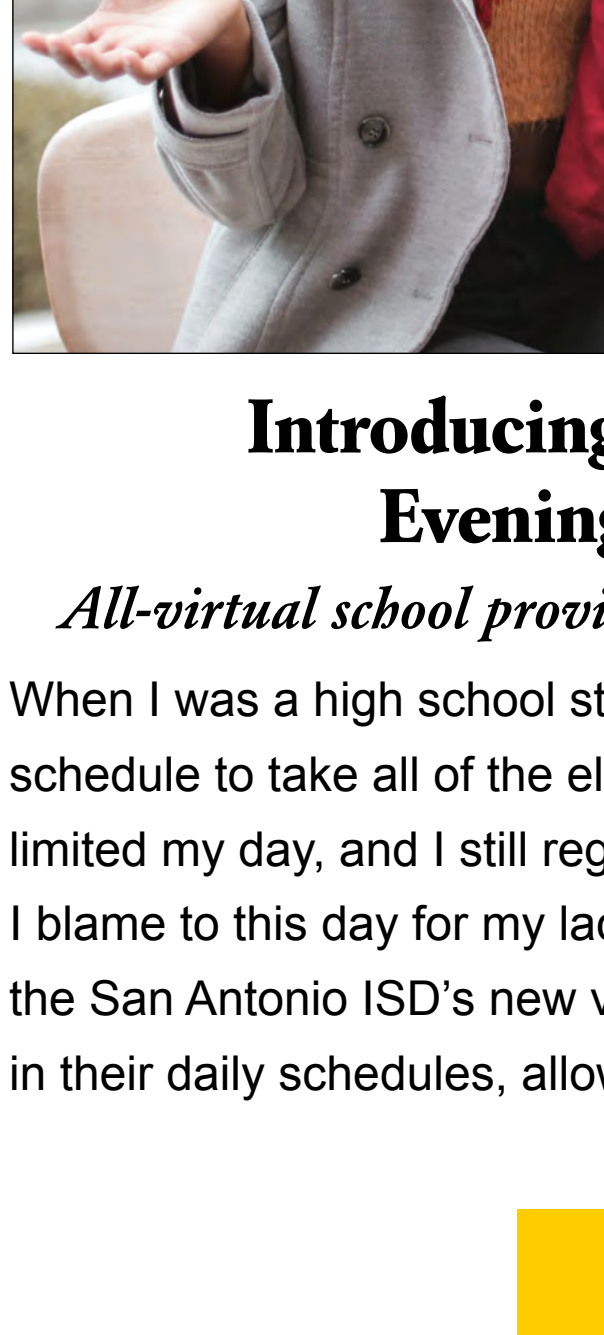


San Antonio ISD has record-breaking number of Dell Scholars

It is another record-breaking year for San Antonio ISD Dell Scholars! Twenty SAISD seniors have been selected to become part of the newest cohort of Dell Scholars, an initiative of the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation. This is the largest number of Dell Scholars SAISD has ever had.

"This is very exciting," said Cynthia Martinez, District AVID coordinator. "I think what I am excited about this year is that we have had semifinalists from schools that haven't had one before. Seven of our high schools had semifinalists this year, compared to four last year. The fact that we had 38 semifinalists and now we have 20 finalists is wonderful news."

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Full-ride Trinity Tower Scholarship awarded to Sam Houston High School student

Levolea Wallace is the first-ever San Antonio ISD student to receive a Trinity Tower Scholarship

San Antonio ISD is proud to announce that Sam Houston High School senior Levolea Wallace has been named the District's very first Trinity Tower Scholarship recipient. Out of the 291 students who reached the final round of competition, only 27 were granted a scholarship.

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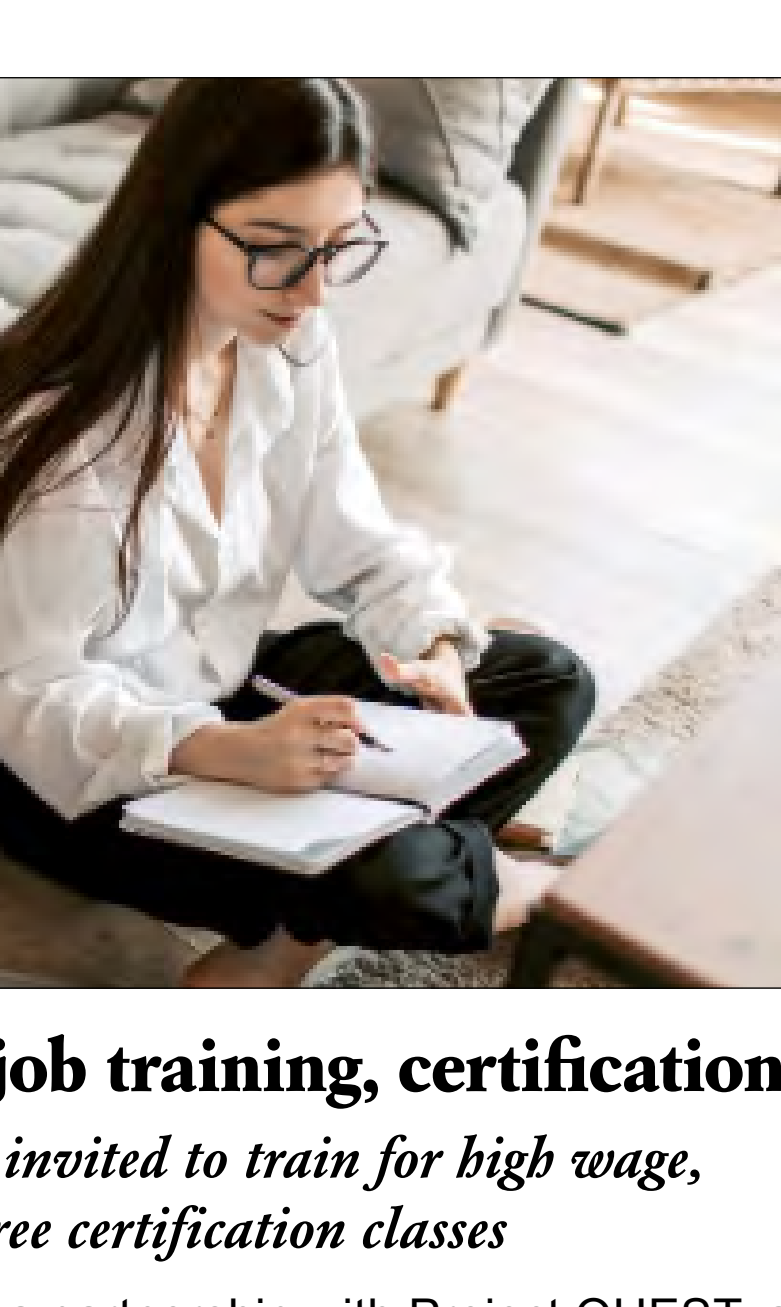
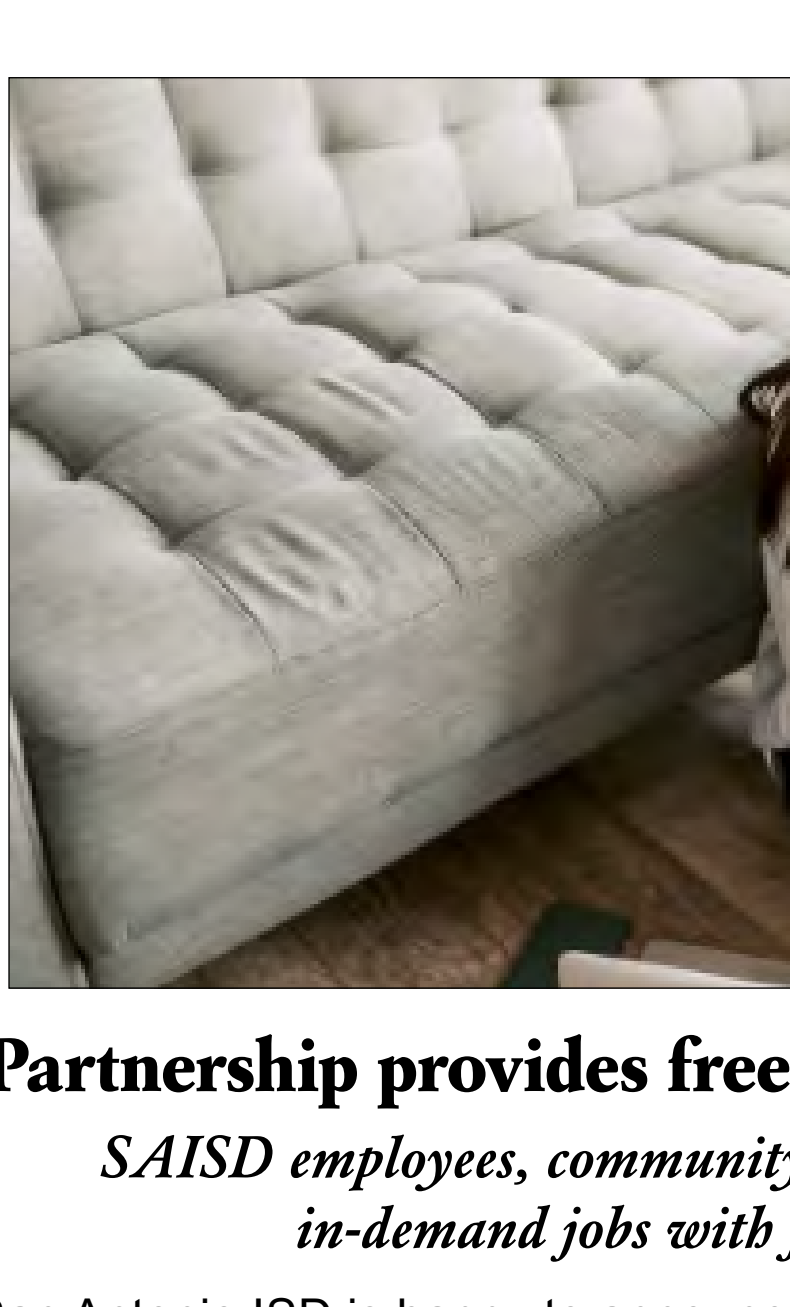
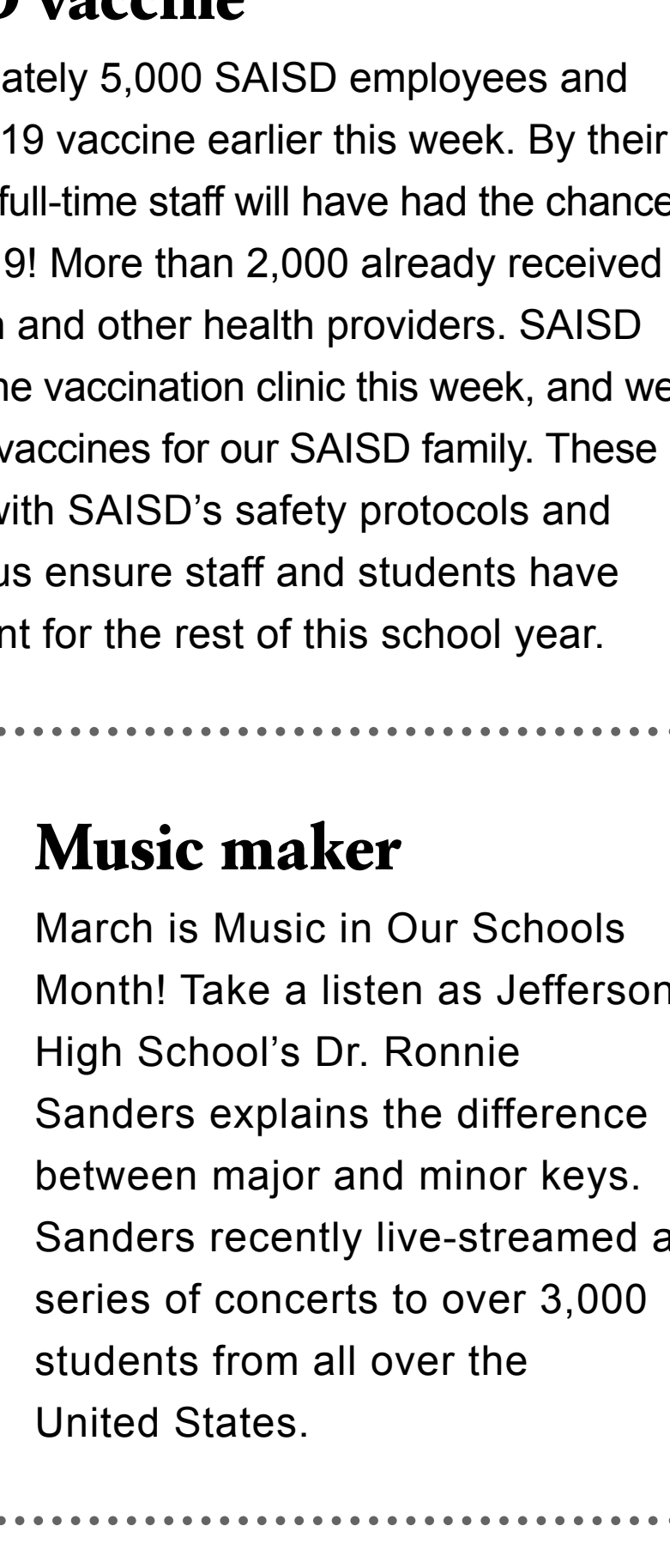
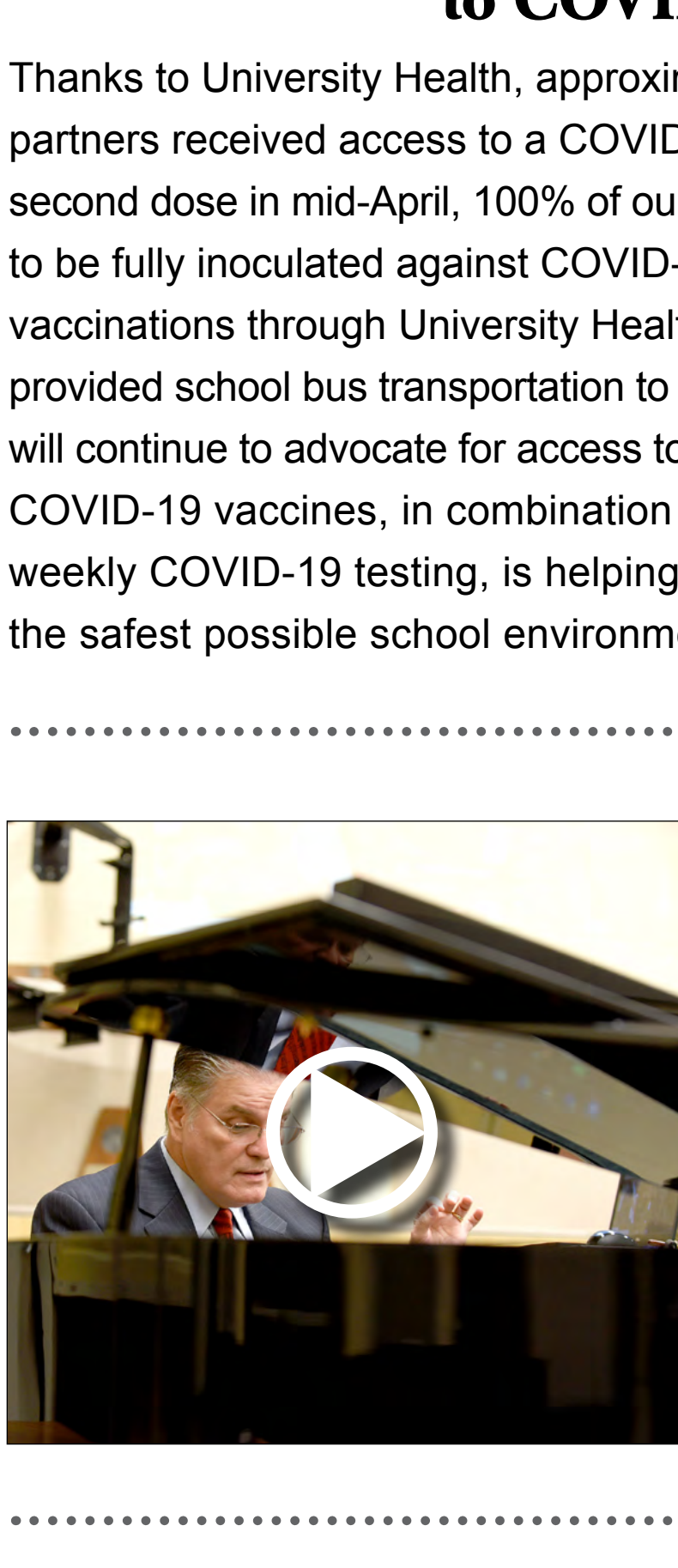


Introducing SAISD's newest school: Evening FLEX High School

All-virtual school provides evening classes for motivated students

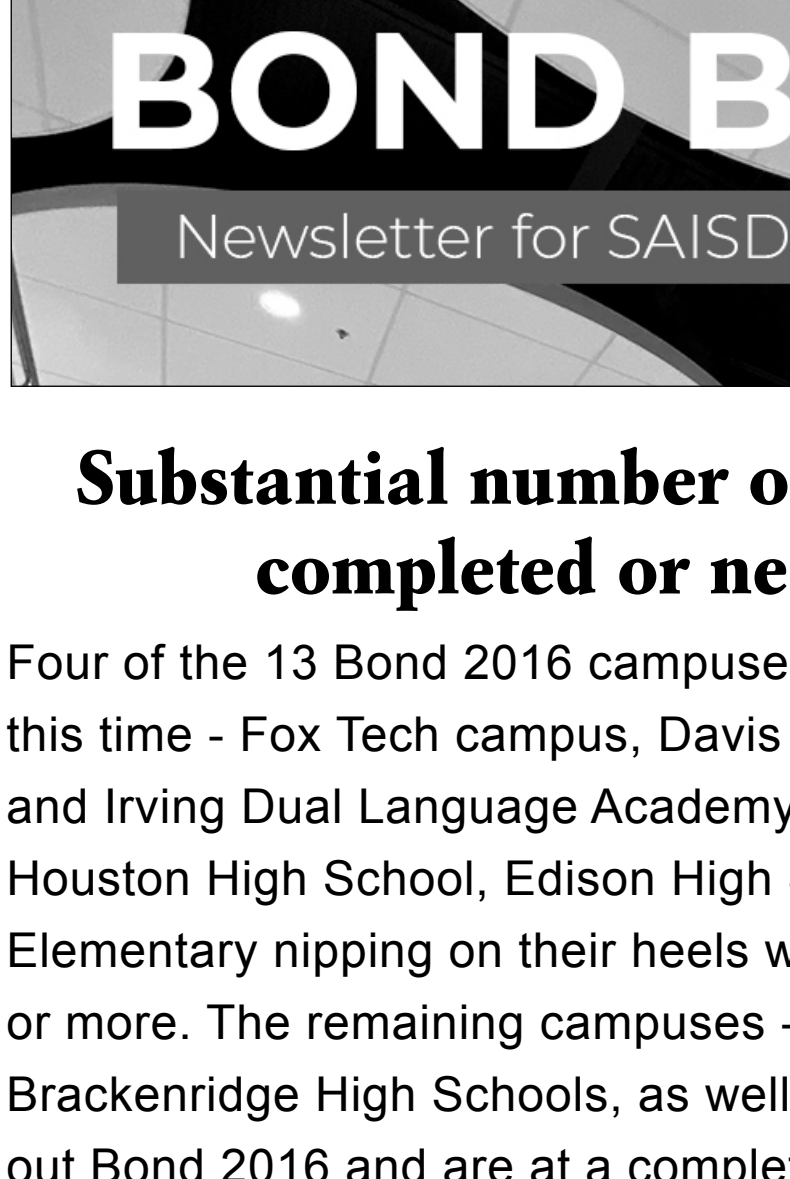
When I was a high school student, I can remember not having space in my schedule to take all of the electives I wanted. Being on an academic track limited my day, and I still regret not taking a home economics class – which I blame to this day for my lack of prowess in the kitchen! But now, thanks to the San Antonio ISD's new virtual high school, students can open up space in their daily schedules, allowing them to explore their interests.

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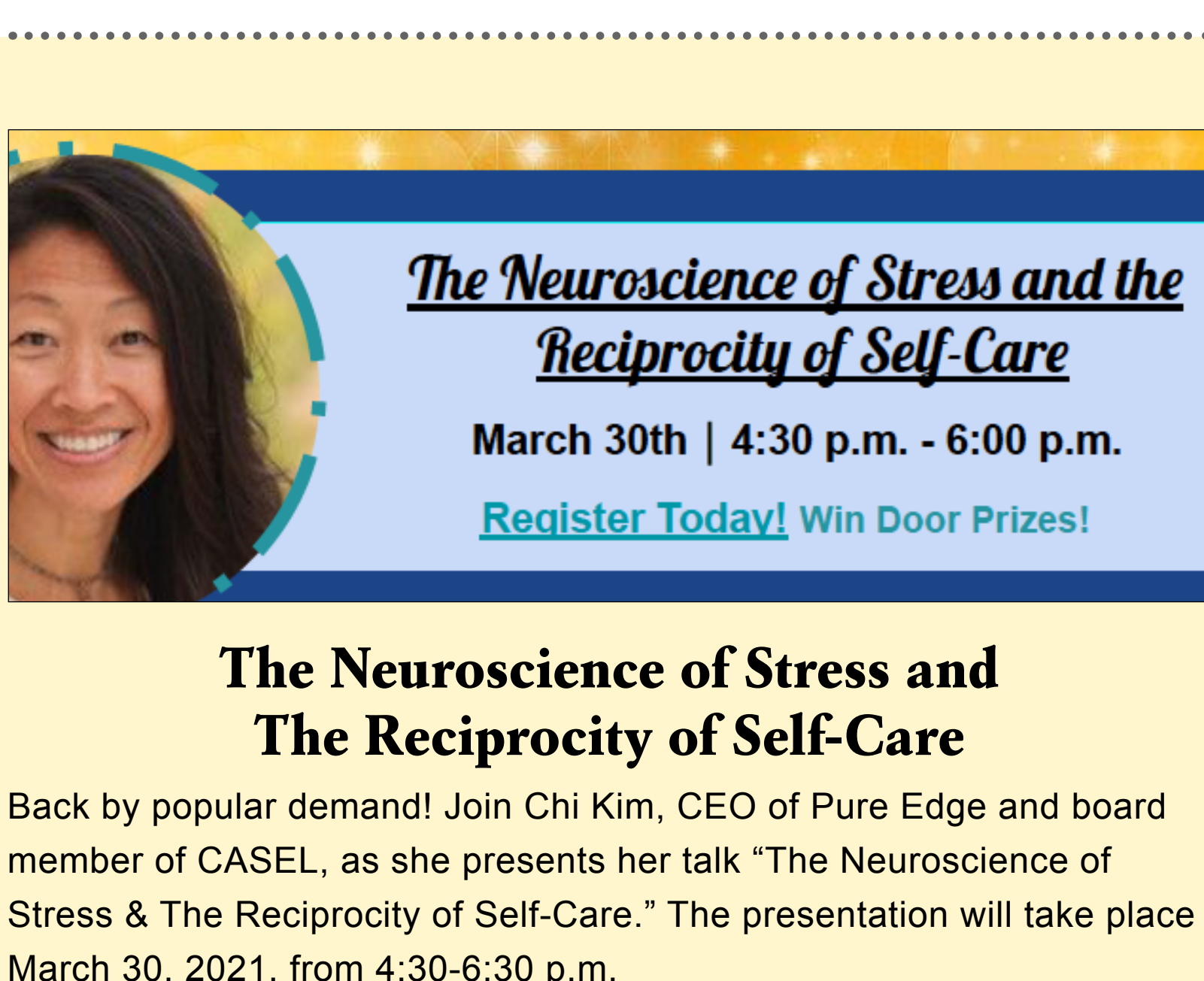
100% of SAISD employees have access to COVID vaccine

Thanks to University Health, approximately 5,000 SAISD employees and partners received access to a COVID-19 vaccine earlier this week. By their second dose in mid-April, 100% of our full-time staff will have had the chance to be fully inoculated against COVID-19! More than 2,000 already received vaccinations through University Health and other health providers. SAISD provided school bus transportation to the vaccination clinic this week, and we will continue to advocate for access to vaccines for our SAISD family. These COVID-19 vaccines, in combination with SAISD's safety protocols and weekly COVID-19 testing, is helping us ensure staff and students have the safest possible school environment for the rest of this school year.



Music maker

March is Music in Our Schools Month! Take a listen as Jefferson High School's Dr. Ronnie Sanders explains the difference between major and minor keys. Sanders recently live-streamed a series of concerts to over 3,000 students from all over the United States.



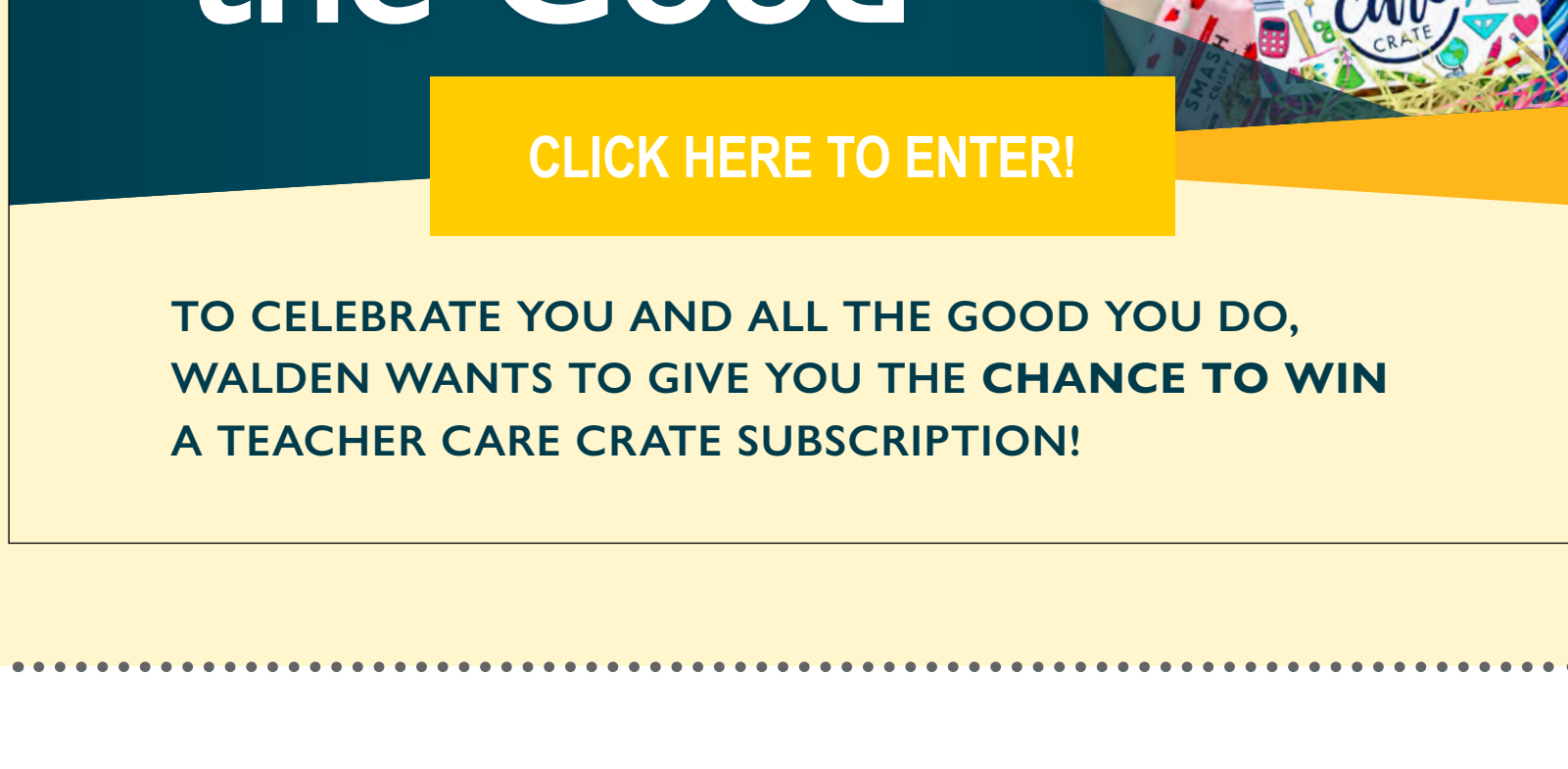
Partnership provides free job training, certifications

SAISD employees, community invited to train for high wage, in-demand jobs with free certification classes

San Antonio ISD is happy to announce a partnership with Project QUEST, a local non-profit whose goal is to strengthen the economy and transform lives by preparing individuals for in-demand, living-wage careers.

"Through this partnership, SAISD now offers more than 40 certifications free of charge to SAISD community adult education students, SAISD high school graduates, SAISD parents, and SAISD classified employees," said Darlene Volz, director for Adult and Community Education at the District. "We are so excited to be able to help provide in-demand workforce training, relevant workforce readiness skills, and college and career transition support to members of our SAISD community."

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Substantial number of Bond 2016 campuses completed or nearing completion

Four of the 13 Bond 2016 campuses have been fully completed at this time - Fox Tech campus, Davis Middle School, Bowden Academy, and Irving Dual Language Academy - with Tafolla Middle School, Sam Houston High School, Edison High School and J.T. Brackenridge Elementary nipping on their heels with projects completed at 90 percent or more. The remaining campuses - Burbank, Jefferson, Lanier and Brackenridge High Schools, as well as Rogers Middle School - round out Bond 2016 and are at a completion rate of at least 60%.

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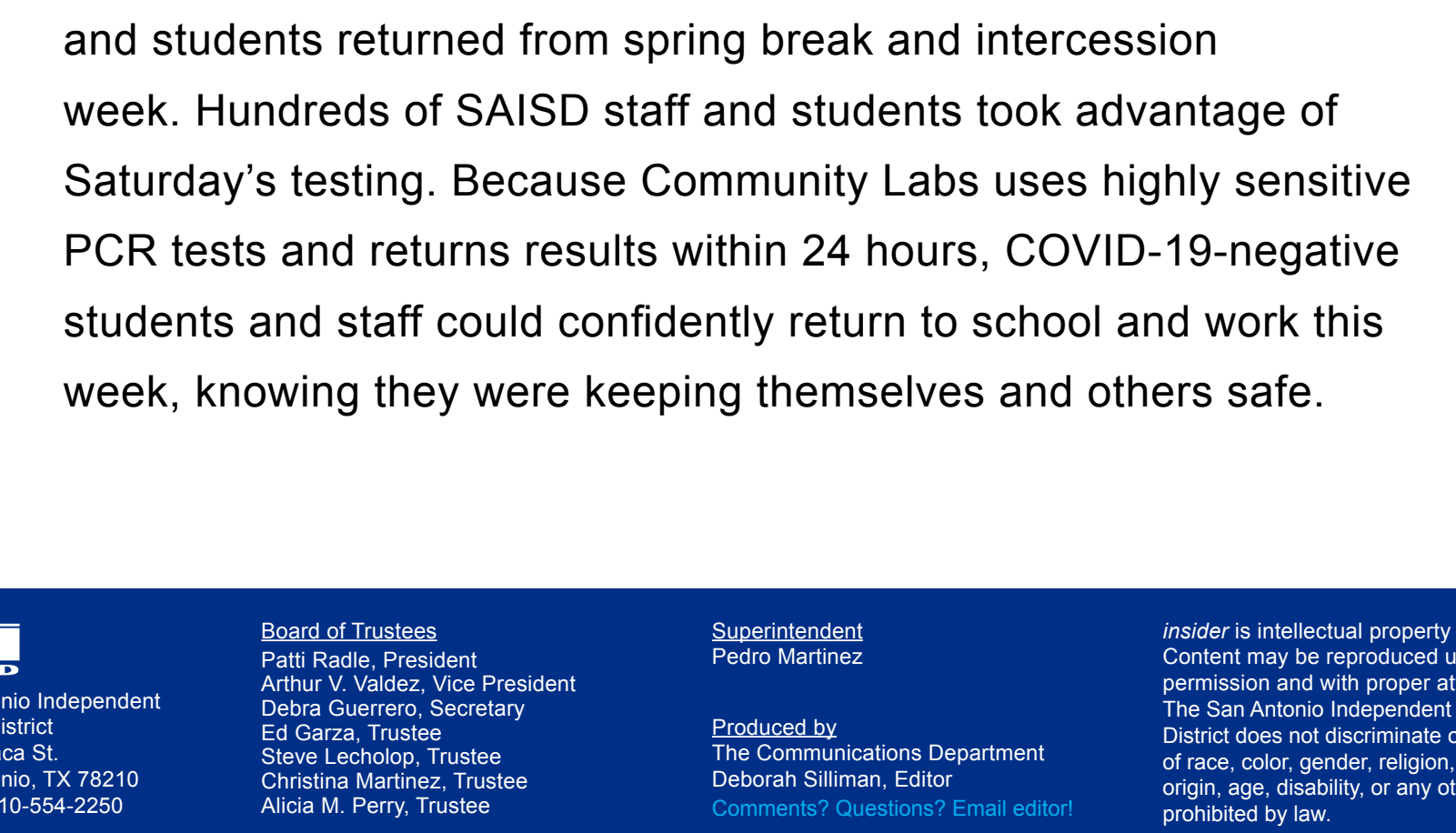


The Neuroscience of Stress and The Reciprocity of Self-Care

Back by popular demand! Join Chi Kim, CEO of Pure Edge and board member of CASEL, as she presents her talk "The Neuroscience of Stress & The Reciprocity of Self-Care." The presentation will take place March 30, 2021, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The event is open to all educators. A special registration window is set for SAISD with 250 reserved seats. There will be many door prizes, including copies of Marc Brackett's book Permission to Feel and digital copies of the book Breath by James Nestor (NYT Best Seller).

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Virtual Alumni Panels help make college assessable

Students connect with SAISD graduates who are currently attending college

If this spring were typical, seniors would be picking out their prom wear, touring college campuses, and planning in-person graduation celebrations with their family and friends. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has altered many activities students take for granted. But the San Antonio ISD Office of Postsecondary Initiatives has transferred two in-person events over to the virtual space so SAISD students can benefit from these annual initiatives.

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