



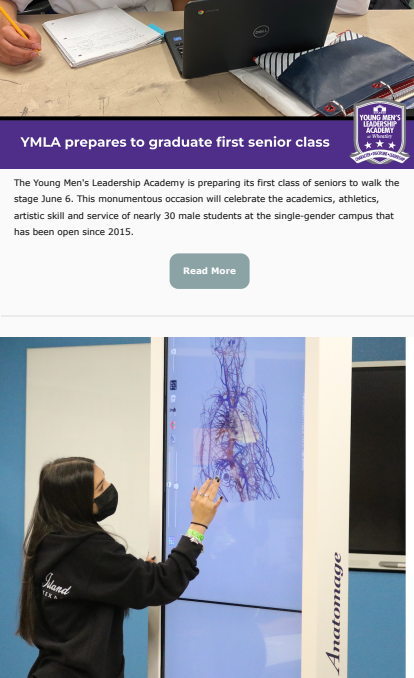
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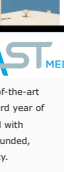
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

AROUND THE DISTRICT

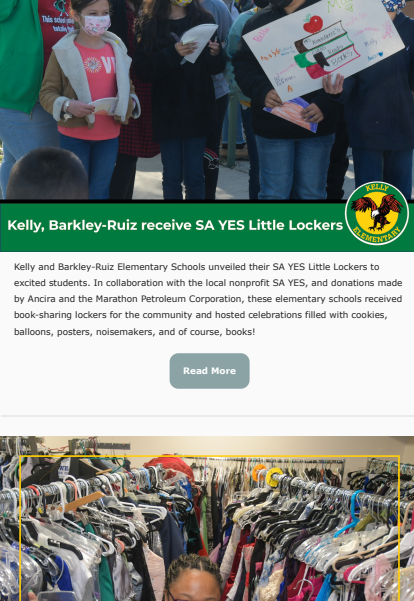


YMLA prepares to graduate first senior class



The Young Men's Leadership Academy is preparing its first class of seniors to walk the stage June 6. This momentous occasion will celebrate the academics, athletics, artistic skill and service of nearly 30 male students at the single-gender campus that has been open since 2015.

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CAST Med jumpstarts medical careers



CAST Med High School provides students from across the county a state-of-the-art education to prepare them to meet the city's medical needs. Now in its third year of operation, the school's efforts in providing a rigorous curriculum combined with valuable real-world experience from industry partners are creating well-rounded, college-ready students who have already begun impacting their community.

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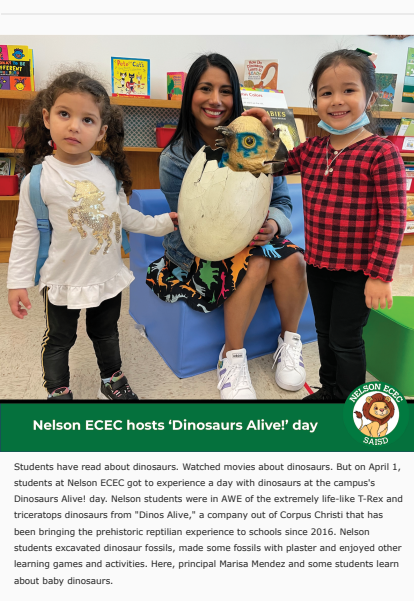


Kelly, Barkley-Ruiz receive SA YES Little Lockers



Kelly and Barkley-Ruiz Elementary Schools unveiled their SA YES Little Lockers to excited students. In collaboration with the local nonprofit SA YES, and donations made by Ancira and the Marathon Petroleum Corporation, these elementary schools received book-sharing lockers for the community and hosted celebrations filled with cookies, balloons, posters, noisemakers, and of course, books!

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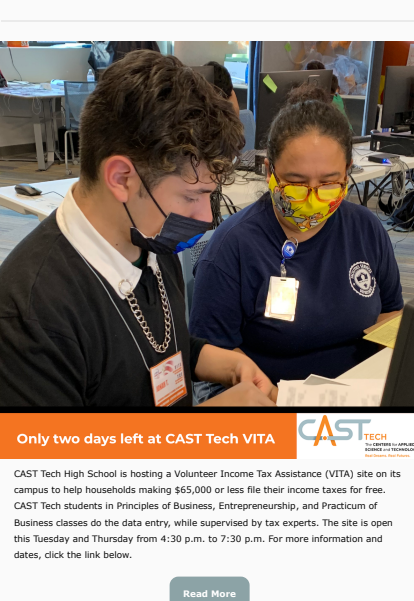


District employee plays role of Fairy Godmother



When Child Nutrition clerk Ashley Johnson first started Project Prom Dress, she just aimed to help girls save money for formal events. Now in its eighth year of operation, Project Prom Dress, a 501(c)(3), is not only fitting students with dresses but also connecting them with resources for hair, makeup, and nails, and has even received donations to help male students secure formalwear as well. With proms starting back up again, it's the busy season and Project Prom Dress is scheduling pop-up shops to meet the need.

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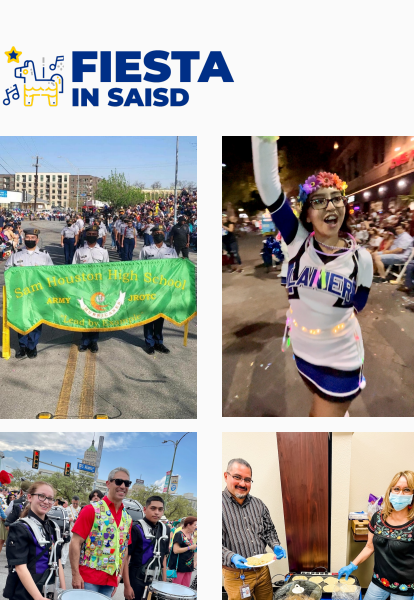


District choir programs earn 14 Sweepstakes awards



After a two-year break from UIL competition in light of school COVID-19, San Antonio ISD choirs came roaring back this year, with 14 Sweepstakes awards for their top marks in both Concert and Sightreading at the competition March 30 and 31.

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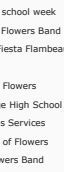
SAPD Deputy Chief stars in 'Books and Breakfast'



San Antonio Police Department Deputy Chief Tim Vaughan was invited to read a book to Douglas Elementary students and families for "Books and Breakfast"! Students and their families were treated to a hearty breakfast spread that shared a morning of reading in a picnic-style setting. The kids loved the story that Deputy Chief Vaughan read: "The Couch Potato." After the story, parents and students worked on fun reading activities together. The purpose of "Books and Breakfast" was to reinforce the value and importance of our students continually working on their reading skills. The goal is to get kids and their families to read not only at school but consistently at home.



Nelson ECEC hosts 'Dinosaurs Alive!' day



Students have read about dinosaurs. Watched movies about dinosaurs. As April 1, students at Nelson ECEC got to experience a day with dinosaurs at the campus's Dinosaurs Alive! day. Nelson students were in AWE of the extremely life-like T-Rex and triceratops dinosaurs from "Dinos Alive," a company out of the Corporate Life that has been bringing the prehistoric reptilian experience to schools since 2016. Nelson students excavated dinosaur fossils, made some fossils with plaster and enjoyed other learning games and activities. Here, principal Marisa Mendez and some students learn about baby dinosaurs.



REMINDERS

Graduation pages keep important info, updates

Graduations are coming up quickly, and San Antonio ISD has all the information you need in one place. Visit and bookmark the graduations page at the link below to see the dates and times of all of our graduations, plus links to valuable resources for our seniors and their families.

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Only two days left at CAST Tech VITA

CAST Tech High School is hosting a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site on its campus to help households making \$65,000 or less file their income taxes for free. CAST Tech students in Principles of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Practicum of Business classes do the data entry, while supervised by tax experts. The site is open this Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information and dates, click the link below.

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2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR				2022-2023 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR			
YEAR	MONTH	DATE	EVENT	YEAR	MONTH	DATE	EVENT
2022-2023	August	14	Summer Break	Agosto	14	Summer Break	
	September	1	Start of School	Septiembre	1	Start of School	
	October	15	Halloween	Octubre	15	Halloween	
	November	1	Thanksgiving	Noviembre	1	Thanksgiving	
	December	15	Winter Break	Diciembre	15	Winter Break	
	January	1	Start of School	Enero	1	Start of School	
	February	15	Valentine's Day	Febrero	15	Valentine's Day	
	March	1	St. Patrick's Day	Marzo	1	St. Patrick's Day	
	April	15	Spring Break	Abril	15	Spring Break	
	May	1	Memorial Day	Mayo	1	Memorial Day	
	June	15	Summer Break	Junio	15	Summer Break	
	July	1	Summer Break	Julio	1	Summer Break	

The 2022-23 Instructional Calendar is now available online. School will start Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022. Instruct the graphic above to access a printable version of the calendars.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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The sights and sounds were festive last week in San Antonio as the city celebrated its party with a purpose. All across the district, campuses and offices took part in the celebration, having special parties, parades, performances, and dress-up days. When the school week finished, our talented students showcased their skills at NIOSA, the Battle of Flowers Band Festival, the Battle of Flowers Parade, the King William Fair Parade, and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

Appearing in photos above: Sam Houston High School JROTC at the Battle of Flowers Parade, Lanier High School cheer at the Fiesta Flambeau Parade, Brackenridge High School drumline with Mayor Ron Nirenberg at NIOSA, a Fiesta meal at the Operations Services Center building at Summit, Jefferson High School featured band at the Battle of Flowers Band Festival, Fox Tech/ALA/CAST Tech High School mariachi at Battle of Flowers Band Festival, Highland Park Elementary Fiesta Festival, Burbank High School color guard at the Battle of Flowers Parade, Harris Middle School mariachi performing at Central Office, and Longfellow Middle School LOTC at the Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

