

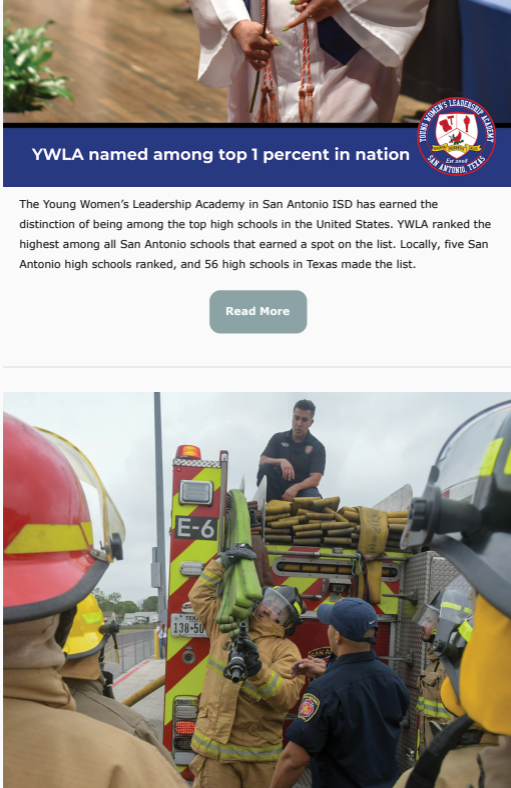


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THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS FROM SAN ANTONIO ISD

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



YWLA named among top 1 percent in nation

The Young Women's Leadership Academy in San Antonio ISD has earned the distinction of being among the top high schools in the United States. YWLA ranked the highest among all San Antonio schools that earned a spot on the list. Locally, five San Antonio high schools ranked, and 56 high schools in Texas made the list.

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Edison First Responders learn at mock disaster

Edison High school students participated in a mock disaster drill to learn how to perform during a mass casualty event to save lives. The students are part of the school's Health Professions magnet and First Responder Academy. As parts of the drill, Edison EMT and other health science students treated and conducted triage of victims and Edison's fire students flowed water to extinguish a mock fire.

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Herff to host Global Warming Awareness program

Students at Herff and Arnold elementaries have been tackling some big problems this year, and they're ready to share some solutions. Over the past year, students at the two dual language campuses have been collaborating via Zoom with students at the Instituto Interactivo Alfred Binet in Puebla, Mexico, to come up with innovative building materials and methods of recycling to reduce global warming and climate change. They are set to present their results during a Global Warming Awareness program April 27 at Herff.

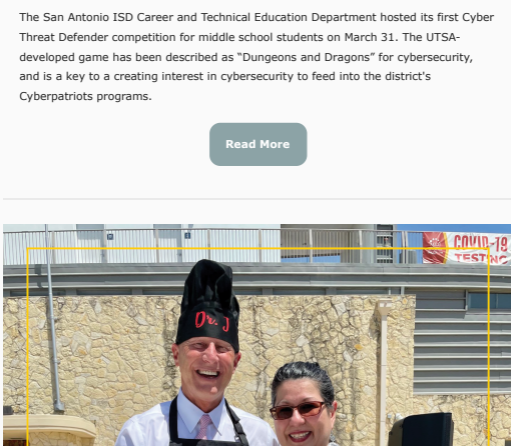
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KSAT-12 honors Burbank social studies teacher

On April 12, KSAT-12 surprised Burbank HS teacher Amanda Neary to inform her she is the KSAT-12 Educator of the Month. The Bulldogs History teacher was presented with a \$500 gift card for being selected as someone who positively impacts the lives of students.

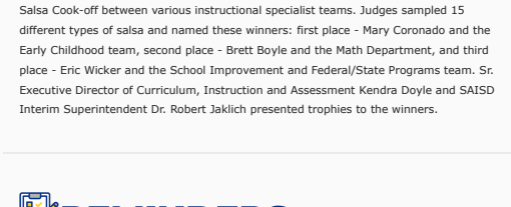
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Ogden gives teachers chance to find golden egg

Spring has arrived in full force with celebrations of Fiesta and Easter holidays. At schools around the district, teachers are getting a chance to give in on the fun as well. Read the story of how Ogden Elementary used the season to give to teachers some real treats to have fun and boost morale.

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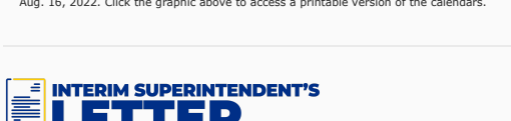


District expands robotics program to 15 schools

Through a deliberate expansion in access to robotics in its schools, San Antonio ISD has been forming competitive teams in the STEM field as young as the elementary level. It's a pipeline that is designed to help students develop their engineering and programming skills, as well as critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and potentially stay engaged with STEM through the high school level and beyond.

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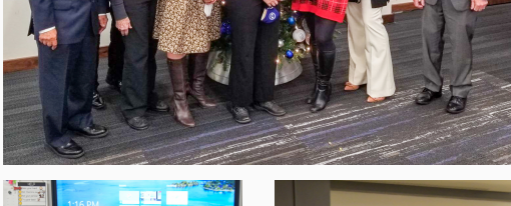
[Hear from Lanier's state qualifying team](#)



CTE hosts Cyber Threat Defender competition

The San Antonio ISD Career and Technical Education Department hosted its first Cyber Threat Defender competition for middle school students on March 31. The UTSA-developed game has been described as "Dungeons and Dragons" for cybersecurity, and is a key to a creating interest in cybersecurity to feed into the district's Cyberpatriots programs.

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Spice is key ingredient to morale-boosting event

The Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Department hosted a fun post-Fiesta event to celebrate the hard work of its instructional specialists. The main event was a Salsa Cook-off between various instructional specialist teams. Judges sampled 15 different types of salsa and named these winners: first place - Mary Coronado and the Early Childhood team, second place - Brett Boyle and the Math Department, and third place - Eric Wicker and the School Improvement and Federal/State Programs team. Sr. Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Kendra Doyle and SAISD Interim Superintendent Dr. Robert Jaklich presented trophies to the winners.

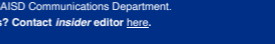
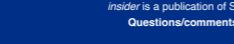
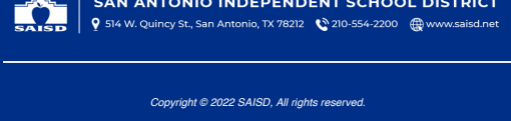
REMINDERS

2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR				2022-2023 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTIEMBRE	LESION	JULIO	AGOSTO	SEPTIEMBRE	CLAVES
OCTUBRE	NOVIEMBRE	DICIEMBRE	ENERO	OCTUBRE	NOVIEMBRE	DICIEMBRE	ENERO
FEBRUARIO	MARZO	IMPORTANT DATES		FEBRERO	MARZO	FECHAS IMPORTANTES	
ABRIL	MAYO			ABRIL	MAYO		
JUNIO	JULIO			JUNIO	JULIO		

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

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

CLOSING SHOTS



San Antonio ISD is preparing to say goodbye to Interim Superintendent Dr. Robert Jaklich, who has served the district since the end of September 2021. The district is thankful for Dr. J's leadership, passion, charisma and dedication to students, teachers, and staff across our 79 square miles of excellence. His last day will be April 29.

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