

**NEWS**  
AROUND THE DISTRICT



**Volunteers visit homes to help families enroll**

School will start again in less than three weeks, and to make sure that all students can attend with resources in place on day one, groups of district volunteers — from various offices and campuses — have been block walking to help families enroll. The teams — varying in size from 10 to 20 members — have departed on an enrollment bus from Central Office on Quincy for 10 two-hour shifts, and have so far helped register more than 50 families, and left helpful materials for countless more. Pictured is Dr. Jennifer Herrera, Director of Attendance & Graduation Protection Programs, leaving materials at a residence.

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**BEE Project Interns present work at CPS Energy**

As energy demand rises amid record-breaking heat, five CAST Tech High School graduates presented their work promoting awareness of energy use in San Antonio ISD school buildings at the BEE Project's 2022 BEE Internship Showcase Tuesday. The interns applied their marketing, videography, graphic design and visual design skills to create a challenge to help save energy and money using real-time data from e-Gauge devices installed on 14 campuses.

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**Lanier JROTC builds 'Confidence Course' for training**

JROTC cadets at Lanier High School will be welcomed back to school with a professional "Confidence Course" outside the CTE building, allowing them to practice for Raider Competition in their own backyard. The project has been in the works for more than three years, and is now coming to life with the help of the 302nd Engineering Company, U.S. Army Reserve and two senior cadets who helped plan the arrangement of the obstacles in their sophomore architecture class.

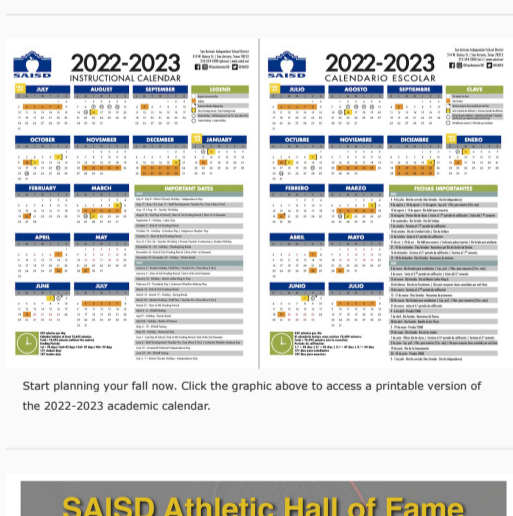
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**7 rising seniors attend Tapia STEM Camps at Rice**

Seven members of the San Antonio ISD class of 2023 recently attended a Tapia STEM Camp at Rice University. In a partnership with the Tapia Center, the students were offered free tuition to the five-night residential camp, a scholarship worth \$1,650. Rice University initially offered three summer camp slots for the Rice Tapia experience to top 10% students across the district, but was able to increase the number to seven based on the quality of the applications presented.

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**Board of Trustees recognizes retiring Chief Curiel**

The Board of Trustees recognized retiring police chief Jose Curiel at its regular meeting July 18. He is pictured at right with incoming chief John Reyes (left) and Superintendent Aquino (center). In addition to serving as the police chief in SAISD for the past six years, Chief Curiel has served in law enforcement for 49 years to include 28 years in the U.S. Air Force, six years at the Bexar County District Attorney's office, and nine years as the deputy chief of Police for Alamo Colleges. Under Chief Curiel's leadership, the department has gained the equipment and resources to keep officers at the forefront of technology in their safeguarding efforts.



**Annual conference focuses on equity, social justice**

This year's SEAD Conference, the Socially Just Educator, brought more than 250 educators from across the district to Lanier High School. Organized by the Department of Organizational Learning, the conference featured 25 different presenters and eight community groups to help educators understand the history, the community, and the culture of their students; to understand curriculum and instruction from an equity point of view; and to reflect on their own practices. Pictured is Keynote Speaker Madalyn Mendoza, a local writer who has specialized in the effects of redlining in San Antonio's West Side.

**NEWS FROM THE SAISD FOUNDATION**

**GOT AIRLINE MILES?**

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**SAISD FOUNDATION**

The SAISD Foundation is providing an easy way to donate to help get our Class of 2022 graduates to their orientations and classes in the fall. If you have miles to spare to help remove the burden of travel for our 2022 alumni, send the Foundation an email below.

[Donate Miles Now](#)

**IMPORTANT EVENTS**  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

| 2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR  |   |   |   | 2022-2023 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR |     |     |     |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| SEPT  | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | SEPT                         | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept 12: Back to School</li> <li>Sept 13: School Start</li> <li>Sept 14: School Start</li> <li>Sept 15: School Start</li> <li>Sept 16: School Start</li> <li>Sept 17: School Start</li> <li>Sept 18: School Start</li> <li>Sept 19: School Start</li> <li>Sept 20: School Start</li> <li>Sept 21: School Start</li> <li>Sept 22: School Start</li> <li>Sept 23: School Start</li> <li>Sept 24: School Start</li> <li>Sept 25: School Start</li> <li>Sept 26: School Start</li> <li>Sept 27: School Start</li> <li>Sept 28: School Start</li> <li>Sept 29: School Start</li> <li>Sept 30: School Start</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct 1: School Start</li> <li>Oct 2: School Start</li> <li>Oct 3: School Start</li> <li>Oct 4: School Start</li> <li>Oct 5: School Start</li> <li>Oct 6: School Start</li> <li>Oct 7: School Start</li> <li>Oct 8: School Start</li> <li>Oct 9: School Start</li> <li>Oct 10: School Start</li> <li>Oct 11: School Start</li> <li>Oct 12: School Start</li> <li>Oct 13: School Start</li> <li>Oct 14: School Start</li> <li>Oct 15: School Start</li> <li>Oct 16: School Start</li> <li>Oct 17: School Start</li> <li>Oct 18: School Start</li> <li>Oct 19: School Start</li> <li>Oct 20: School Start</li> <li>Oct 21: School Start</li> <li>Oct 22: School Start</li> <li>Oct 23: School Start</li> <li>Oct 24: School Start</li> <li>Oct 25: School Start</li> <li>Oct 26: School Start</li> <li>Oct 27: School Start</li> <li>Oct 28: School Start</li> <li>Oct 29: School Start</li> <li>Oct 30: School Start</li> <li>Oct 31: School Start</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nov 1: School Start</li> <li>Nov 2: School Start</li> <li>Nov 3: School Start</li> <li>Nov 4: School Start</li> <li>Nov 5: School Start</li> <li>Nov 6: School Start</li> <li>Nov 7: School Start</li> <li>Nov 8: School Start</li> <li>Nov 9: School Start</li> <li>Nov 10: School Start</li> <li>Nov 11: School Start</li> <li>Nov 12: School Start</li> <li>Nov 13: School Start</li> <li>Nov 14: School Start</li> <li>Nov 15: School Start</li> <li>Nov 16: School Start</li> <li>Nov 17: School Start</li> <li>Nov 18: School Start</li> <li>Nov 19: School Start</li> <li>Nov 20: School Start</li> <li>Nov 21: School Start</li> <li>Nov 22: School Start</li> <li>Nov 23: School Start</li> <li>Nov 24: School Start</li> <li>Nov 25: School Start</li> <li>Nov 26: School Start</li> <li>Nov 27: School Start</li> <li>Nov 28: School Start</li> <li>Nov 29: School Start</li> <li>Nov 30: School Start</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dec 1: School Start</li> <li>Dec 2: School Start</li> <li>Dec 3: School Start</li> <li>Dec 4: School Start</li> <li>Dec 5: School Start</li> <li>Dec 6: School Start</li> <li>Dec 7: School Start</li> <li>Dec 8: School Start</li> <li>Dec 9: School Start</li> <li>Dec 10: School Start</li> <li>Dec 11: School Start</li> <li>Dec 12: School Start</li> <li>Dec 13: School Start</li> <li>Dec 14: School Start</li> <li>Dec 15: School Start</li> <li>Dec 16: School Start</li> <li>Dec 17: School Start</li> <li>Dec 18: School Start</li> <li>Dec 19: School Start</li> <li>Dec 20: School Start</li> <li>Dec 21: School Start</li> <li>Dec 22: School Start</li> <li>Dec 23: School Start</li> <li>Dec 24: School Start</li> <li>Dec 25: School Start</li> <li>Dec 26: School Start</li> <li>Dec 27: School Start</li> <li>Dec 28: School Start</li> <li>Dec 29: School Start</li> <li>Dec 30: School Start</li> <li>Dec 31: School Start</li> </ul> |                              |     |     |     |

Start planning your fall now. Click the graphic above to access a printable version of the 2022-2023 academic calendar.

**SAISD Athletic Hall of Fame**  
Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022

**CHARLIE BURKER POSTER**  
Jefferson HS  
Class of 1965 / Tennis

**MILYSE LAMKIN**  
Sam Houston HS  
Class of 1981 / Basketball

**GERARDO MARQUEZ**  
Burbank HS  
Class of 1979 / Basketball

**DAVID RODRIGUEZ**  
Lanier HS  
Class of 1945 / Basketball

**RICARDO ROMO**  
Fox Tech HS  
Class of 1962 / Track

**DESS SIMMONS**  
Jefferson HS  
Class of 1974 / Sports Broadcasting

The SAISD Athletic Hall of Fame is back. After postponing two years for the COVID-19 pandemic, the district will induct six honorees into the Athletic Hall of Fame at a ceremony Aug. 27 at the Alamo Convocation Center.

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER**

**CLOSING SHOTS**



The pride of the South Side was on full display at the Burbank High School's "Last Look" event Saturday, July 23. The day kicked off with guest speakers, and performances from mariachi and dance. More than 2,000 Burbank Bulldog alumni, family, and friends strolled down memory lane as they walked the campus hallways one last time. This building first opened in 1965, but Burbank has been educating Bulldog students for 85 years since 1937. This was a day for celebrating, for reliving and retelling Burbank stories from the past, and even a wedding. Those who missed the event but would still like to have a piece of the history may purchase commemorative items at the [auction](#) sponsored by the SAISD Foundation. The auction runs through Saturday, July 30.

