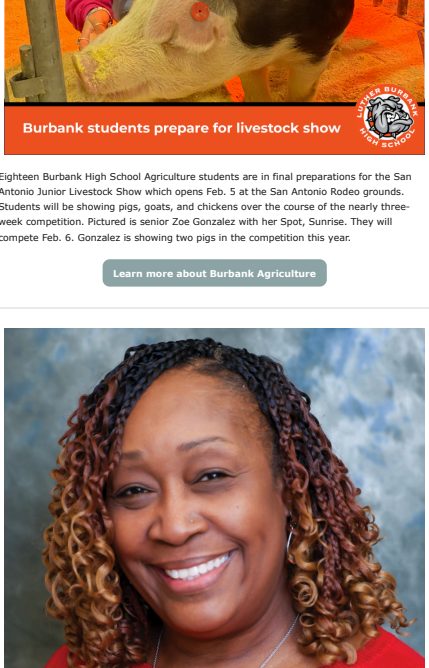




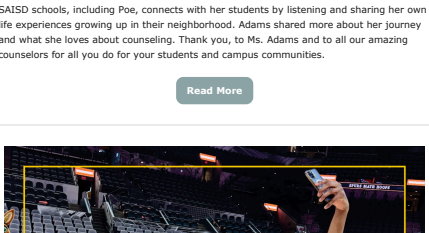
NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



Burbank students prepare for livestock show

Eighteen Burbank High School Agriculture students are in final preparations for the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show which opens Feb. 5 at the San Antonio Rodeo grounds. Students will be showing pigs, goats, and chickens over the course of the nearly three-week competition. Pictured is senior Zoe Gonzalez with her Spot, Sunrise. They will compete Feb. 6. Gonzalez is showing two pigs in the competition this year.

[Learn more about Burbank Agriculture](#)



Poe alumna proudly serves as school counselor

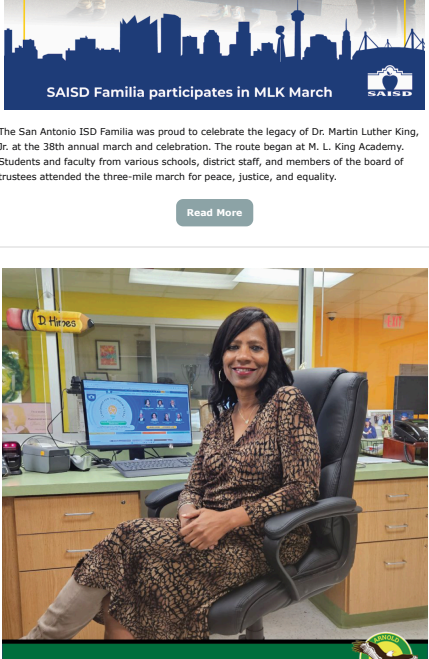
Next week is National School Counseling Week: Helping Students Thrive, and we can't be thankful enough for all our school counselors who ensure that their students are thriving. In honor of the upcoming recognition, we took the time to get to know Poe Middle School counselor Bernice Adams, who has served the campus for 15 years. Adams, an alumna of SAISD schools, including Poe, connects with her students by listening and sharing her own life experiences growing up in their neighborhood. Adams shared more about her journey and what she loves about counseling. Thank you, to Ms. Adams and to all our amazing counselors for all you do for your students and campus communities.

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Students shoot Math Hoops with the Spurs

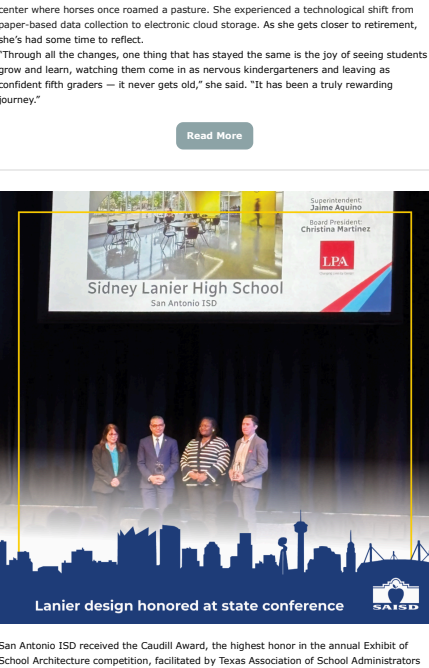
Students from four San Antonio ISD schools got the chance to shoot their shot on the floor of the Frost Bank Center with Spurs guard Blake Wesley this week. And they had to work on their math skills at the same time! Students from J.T. Brackenridge Elementary, Will Rogers Academy, Schenck Elementary and Japhet Elementary played a game of "Spurs Math Hoops Live" that was sponsored by Whataburger. The students were divided into teams and had to solve math problems to find a spot on the court with the correct answer to take a shot. Wesley took turns shooting hoops with each squad and he, along with the Spurs Coyote, signed every kid's shirt.



SAISD Familia participates in MLK March

The San Antonio ISD Familia was proud to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the 38th annual march and celebration. The route began at M. L. King Academy. Students and faculty from various schools, district staff, and members of the board of trustees attended the three-mile march for peace, justice, and equality.

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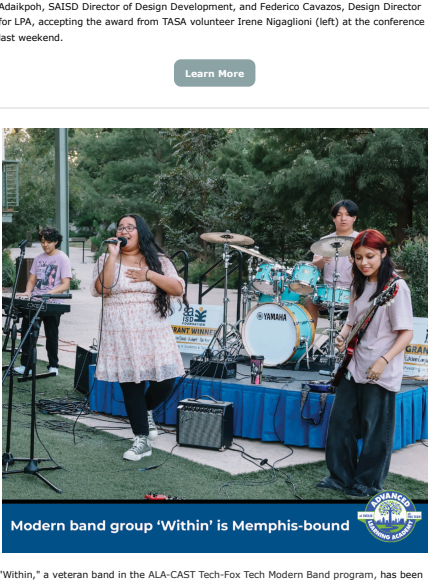


Data clerk at Arnold recounts 37-year journey

In 37 years at Arnold Elementary, Dalphine Himes has seen plenty. She has met thousands of students and parents, and witnessed the construction of a Walmart-anchored shopping center where horses once roamed a pasture. She experienced a technological shift from paper-based data collection to electronic cloud storage. As she gets closer to retirement, she's had some time to reflect.

"Through all the changes, one thing that has stayed the same is the joy of seeing students grow and learn, and watching them come in as nervous kindergartners and leaving as confident fifth graders — it never gets old," she said. "It has been a truly rewarding journey."

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Lanier design honored at state conference


San Antonio ISD received the Caudill Award, the highest honor in the annual Exhibit of School Architecture competition, facilitated by Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). SAISD received the award for the design of Lanier High School's improvements in Bond 2016. The improvements, designed by LPA Inc. focused on the power of daylight, the wonder and delight of Mexican-American culture, high performance design, and curriculum innovation through flexible space planning. Pictured are Superintendent Jaime Aquino (second from left), Nkoyne Adaikpoh, SAISD Director of Design Development, and Federico Cavazos, Design Director for LPA, accepting the award from TASA volunteer Irene Nigaglioni (left) at the conference last weekend.

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Modern band group 'Within' is Memphis-bound

"Within," a veteran band in the ALA-CAST Tech-Fox Tech Modern Band program, has been selected to perform at the Association for Popular Music Educators' national conference at the University of Memphis in June 2025. Their winning submission was filmed at the SAISD Foundation's Inspire Awards (pictured). Band members include the following ALA students: senior Viviana Villanueva and juniors Marissa Esparza, Kathleen Juarez, and Evan Bohmann. The group, which has been playing gigs at venues including Tandem and The Rock Box, is currently raising funds for this upcoming trip. Stay tuned as we follow them this semester on the road to Memphis.



NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

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REMINDERS

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SAISD Choice School priority application deadline is

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Join us for a virtual meeting / Únase a nosotros para una reunión virtual

Tuesday Feb 4th
Option 1 at 12:00PM or
Option 2 at 5:00 PM

Martes 4 de febrero
Opción 1 a las 12:00 p. m. o
Opción 2 a las 5:00 p. m.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Watch the superintendent's latest *Quick Takes with Jaime* video.



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CLOSING SHOTS



What joy! Ball Elementary students were all smiles Monday as Zapatos Inc. stopped by to give each student a new pair of shoes. Happy students bounced around in their new shoes talking about "how fast" these shoes are. One first grader exclaimed on the walk back to class, "This is the best day ever!" Thank you, Zapatos, for being good friends with the SAISD Familia!