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NEWS FROM KATY ISD SCHOOLS



Seven Lakes Show Choir

The Seven Lakes High School choir proudly presents their 2016 to 2017 show choir Sensations members. This chamber choir is comprised of select students who completed a rigorous audition process at the end of the 2016 school year. Students were required to perform a solo musical selection, dance performance, sight-reading, and a madrigal selection in quartets.



Morton Ranch Student Wins State Bowling Title

Crystal Cline, a sophomore at Morton Ranch High School, was crowned the 2016 Texas High School bowling girls singles champion. She was one of 65 girls from the state invited to participate in the tournament and averaged a 201 in the qualifying round.



Speech and Debate Student Ranks Nationally

Lama Alhamawi, a Cinco Ranch High School student, represented her school in the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions. She advanced to quarter finals and is now ranked among the top 25 in the nation in her respected speech event.



THS Stampede Camp

Coach Matthew Brayton of the Taylor High School basketball team held a Stampede Camp where over 480 students attended. The camp not only teaches the game of basketball but also discipline, the importance of grades, and how to live your life with positive energy. The kids are encouraged to work hard, and are given detailed evaluations on what they did well and what they could improve upon.

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British International School of Houston Student

Paige Marshall has been selected into Elmhurst School of Dance in the UK as a first-year, full-time classical ballet vocational training student. She was also accepted and

attended The Royal Ballet International summer school this past summer in London with full-day intensive classes.



Faith West Academy PALs Teach JA

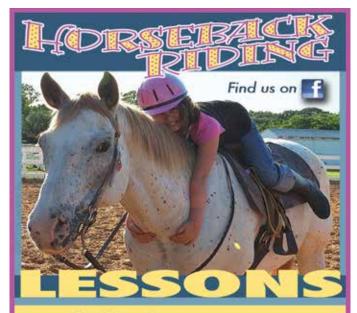
Faith West Academy juniors and seniors in PALs, or Peer Assistance & Leadership organization, taught the first-, second-, and third-grade Junior Achievement program at Faith West Academy.



Coach of the Year

St. John XXIII Swim Coach, Dana Abbott, was recently chosen as the TAPPS 4A male coach of the year for 2015 to 2016 and received the organization's Edd Burleson Leadership Award. In the 10 years Abbott has been at St.

John the girls' team has placed in the top three at state nine out of the last 10 years, and the boys' team has been in the top six at state seven out of the last 10 years.



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More News Nuggets from Katy Schools

Beck Junior High Celebrates 20 Years

The school recently held a 20th Anniversary Community Celebration featuring performances by Beck's choir, band, orchestra, and theatre, as well as fun with inflatables, laser tag, and food trucks.

Tompkins and Taylor High School FBLA Top Honors

Participants from across the U.S. and abroad attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference in Atlanta to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 65 business and business-related competitive events.

Student Chosen for Leadership Academy

Natalia Childress, a student at Shafer Elementary, has been selected to attend the Lone Star Leadership Academy. Her selection was based off of her outstanding academic success and leadership.

Tiger Hall of Honor

Katy High School is establishing a Tiger Hall of Honor to recognize KHS alumni who have made significant contributions to their field, profession, or to society in general. Nominations are now being accepted for the inaugural class of Tiger Hall of Honor inductees.

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