

# THE SCHOOL SCOOP

News for Katy area schools



**Beck's Student Discovery Contest**

Julia Yang recently won Beck Junior High's first Student Directory Cover Contest. The theme was "Just Think." As part of her prize, Yang received a Beck Junior High hoodie and a decal. Pictured is Yang with principal Carra Fleming.



**Rachel's Challenge at Beckendorff JH**

Larry Scott, the uncle of Rachel Scott who was the first student killed at Columbine High School in 1999, shared with Beckendorff Junior High students about the program Rachel's Challenge. The challenge is based on five ideas: look for the best in others, dream big, choose positive influences, speak with kindness, and start a chain reaction. Pictured are PTA vice president of programs, Amber Willingham; Larry Scott; principal Mindy Dickerson; and PTA president Ashley Vann.



**CRHS Concerto Winner Ethan Le**

Ethan Le, a sophomore at Cinco Ranch High School recently won the Clear Lake Symphony 2014 Youth Concerto Competition. As the winner, he will be performing the first movement of Beethoven's "Violin Concerto in D major" at the Clear Lake Symphony on March 21 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.



**Seven Lakes Gives Quilts to Texas Children's Hospital**

The Seven Lakes High School fashion design class donated their lap quilt creations to the Texas Children's Hospital West Campus. Pictured are Katy Williford, child life specialist; Jordan Groth; Samantha Gautier; Krista Caballero, child life specialist; Kaitlyn French; Emily Grass; and Sarah Rowe, child life specialist.



Cinco Ranch Robotics Team Invited to Texas Bowl

For the second year in a row the Cinco Ranch High School Robotics Team 624 "CRyptonite" was invited to the Texas Bowl. The team represents the For Inspirations and Recognition of Science and Technology Robotics, showcasing their Frisbee shoot robot, Thor. Pictured are Johnny Goforth, Shayan Baig, Dylan Bray, and Justin Kleiber.



Mission Possible at Taylor High School

The Taylor High School student council partners with school staff to help raise funds for the Stephen and Stephanie Poss family. Both Stephen and Stephanie work at Taylor High School and recently had a son, Beckham, prematurely. Taylor students and staff have raised over \$5,000 to go towards the family's rising medical bills.



Beck JH Welcomes Principal

Beck Junior High welcomes their new principal, Carra Fleming from Holland Elementary School where she also served as principal. Former Beck principal Jeff Stocks now serves at Taylor High School. Pictured are seventh-grade assistant principal Dan DeYoung, eighth-grade assistant principal Marsha Dufner, Beck PTA president Maggie Boyle, new Beck Jr. High principal Carra Fleming, and sixth-grade assistant principal Kevin Webber.



Photo by Johanna Gamble.

KYB Owls Meet Rice Lady Owls

The KYB Owls basketball team recently got to do a clinic with the Rice University Lady Owls. Included in the meet-up was Rice's No. 40, Megan Palmer, a Cinco Ranch grad.

## Important Dates for Katy Students & Parents

**March 26:** Secondary progress reports for fifth grading period

**March 28:** Elementary report cards for third grading period

**April 17:** Early dismissal (elementary 12:40 p.m., secondary 11:35 a.m.)

**April 18:** Good Friday/Katy ISD holiday

**April 25:** Secondary report cards for fifth grading period

**April 29:** Elementary progress reports for fourth grading period

**May 14:** Secondary progress reports for sixth grading period

**June 5:** Elementary report cards for third grading period

**June 5:** Last day of school

**June 11:** Secondary report cards for sixth grading period (mailed)



### Cinco Ranch National Champions

The Cinco Ranch High School Competitive Cheer Team competed at the Cheer America National Championship at the Reliant Center and were named national champs. This also qualified the team to compete at the 2014 Cheer America Championships in Chicago and New Orleans.

## School Notebook

### STEPHENS ELEMENTARY EARNS S.T.E.M. GRANT

Once a month, students from Stephens Elementary participate in the Science Ambassador Grant Program as industry professionals from ExxonMobil visit their classrooms. Stephens Elementary will also receive \$2,000 per year as part of the program in order to purchase S.T.E.M. materials and equipment.

### KATY ISD NAMES NEW SCHOOLS

Katy ISD School Naming Selection Committee announced their proposed names for elementary schools No. 36 and No. 37: (26906 Pine Mill Dr.) Keiko Davidson and (5303 Flewellen Oaks Ln.) James Randolf.

### GRIFFIN ELEMENTARY RECEIVES AGRICULTURE GRANT

Griffin Elementary School was selected to receive a \$2,500 grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Urban School Agriculture Grant Program to continue building their outdoor garden.

### DONALD CLAYTON RECEIVES SEMPER FI COACH AWARD

Cinco Ranch High School football coach Donald Clayton was selected by the United States Marine Corps and Glazier Football Clinic to receive the Semper Fi Coach Award for his faithfulness to the mission of the team and for modeling the Marine Corps leadership values of honor, courage, and commitment.

### BONNIE HOLLAND ELEMENTARY GIVES TO PHILIPPINE TYPHOON VICTIMS

Bonnie Holland Elementary students raised nearly \$1,000 for their Pennies for Philippines campaign.

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