

# School Scoop

NEWS FOR KATY AREA SCHOOLS



Cinco Ranch High School  
**Houston Civic  
 Symphony Young Artist**

Cinco Ranch High School junior Ethan Le was chosen as the winner of the Houston Civic Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition in the Senior Strings division. As its winner, Le was also chosen to perform at the Houston Civic Symphony at the Dunham Theatre of Houston Baptist University in March.



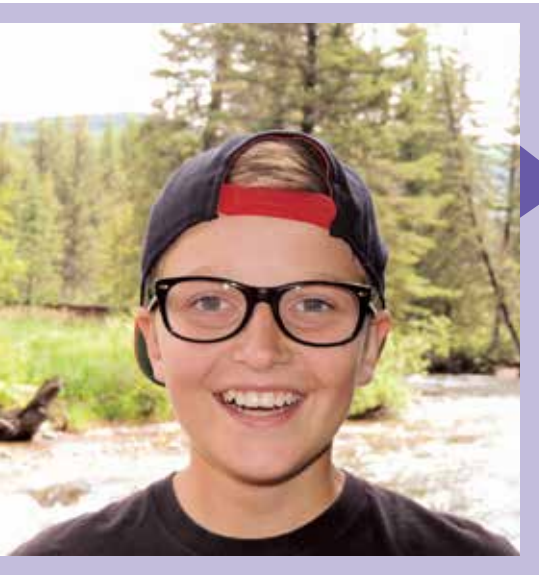
Kilpatrick  
 Elementary  
**Spelling Bee**

Kilpatrick Elementary congratulated Hannah Yi and Dinesh Elanchezian as the winner and winner alternate at the school-wide spelling bee. Pictured is Yi and Elanchezian with Principal Malynn Rodriguez.



Exley Elementary's  
**Art Club Donates  
 to Texas Children's**

The students in Exley Elementary's art club will showcase their collaborative flower art project in the emergency room at Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.



### Seven Lakes Junior High Students Advance to State

Dylan DeCuir and Meghana Shenoy advanced to the state level in the 2014 to 2015 PTA Reflections Program. DeCuir's photography "Splash" and Shenoy's literature entry "World Peace" will represent the Spartans. Of nearly 60,000 entries, only 3% are chosen to advance to the state level. Pictured is Decuir.



### Beckendorff Junior High Supports Bus Drivers

Beckendorff Junior High Principal Mindy Dickerson, Assistant Principal Eric Nethery, PTA President Cindy Cruz-Davis, and parents showed their support for Katy ISD bus drivers with goodie bags, signage, and a heartfelt "thank you" during Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

### Tompkins High School Junior Varsity Basketball

In a recent Houston Christian tournament, the Tompkins High School junior varsity boys took first place. The Falcons beat Houston Christian 83:64 in the semifinals.



### Seven Lakes High School Fashion Design Class

The Spartans' fashion design class recently donated lap quilts they created to Texas Children's Hospital West Campus. Pictured are Asawri Srivastav, Parker Walley, Child Life Specialist Katy Williford, Natalie Cata, and Hope Beunello.





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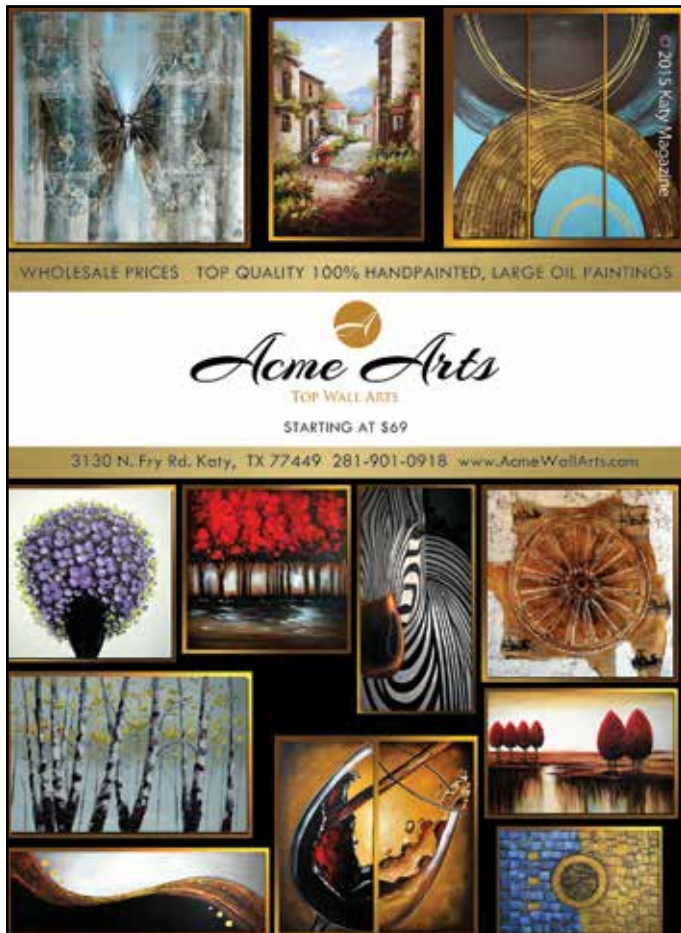
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Cinco Ranch High School  
Lindsey Li Wins  
Division Oratorical  
Contest

Cinco Ranch High School senior Lindsey Li was the American Legion division oratorical contest and has won \$1,250 in scholarship funds so far. Pictured with Li are Milton Chatham, John Hince, Lynn Sparks, and Sheryll Jones.



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Kilpatrick Elementary's  
New Teacher  
of the Year

Kilpatrick Elementary recently announced their honoree for the New Teacher of the Year, Andrea Mayzer.

# School Notebook

## More News Nuggets from Katy Schools

### Katy ISD Students Selected for Presidential Scholars

Nineteen students were chosen for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The students chosen were: Raeedah Choudhury, Seo Yun Jang, Andrew Ni, Jenny Xiao, James Yoder, Tawsif Azad, Laura Hu, David Shu, Yilun Wang, Krithika Kuppasamy, Adelaide Kwon, Albert Li, Marianne Olsen, Cean Park, Luis Rangel, Matthew Rossen, Amrutha Srinivasan, Kevin Xu, and Andy Yu.

### Tompkins High School German Class

Six Tompkins Falcons recently participated in the Farrington language competition organized by the Houston Association of Teachers of Foreign Languages. Dylan Hennig placed second in German level I, and Garrett Graney placed first in German level II.

### Katy ISD Youth Art Displayed at State Capitol

Six student art pieces were selected to be displayed in the State Capitol during the Youth Art Month celebrations in March. Congratulations to the following students: Amy Vaclavik (McMeans Junior High), Mathias Pitzel (Davidson Elementary), Faith Hernandez (Holland Elementary), Emily Wu (Holland Elementary), Akhil Ibrahim (Stanley Elementary), and David Siebold (Stanley Elementary).

### Mayde Creek High School and Inspiring Imagination

Katy ISD's Education Foundation supported the forensic scientist project led by Karen Goodwyne which provides direct experience with techniques used in genetic engineering and molecular biology. Students collaborated with peers and evaluated the impact of scientific research on society.

## Important Dates for Katy Parents and Students

- April 17 Early dismissal
- April 20 Secondary grading cycle begins
- May 25 Memorial Day/School holiday
- June 4 Early dismissal/Last day of school
- June 5 Teacher preparation day

## News for Katy area schools?

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