# School Scoop

# NEWS FROM KATY AREA SCHOOLS



# Mayde Creek Cross Country Team Medals at Invitational

The Girls cross country teams competed at the Caldwell Invitational Meet and the varsity girls and junior varsity girls each won their division. The varsity squad finished the meet in first place with 76 points ahead of second place. The Mayde Creek Girls Cross Country was able to bring home 13 medals from this meet.



# Cinco Ranch Band and Drumline Support Hydrocephalus Awareness Month

The Cinco Ranch High School band and drumline helped show their support of Hydrocephalus Awareness Month at a football game and kicked off the Greater Houston Hydrocephalus Association Walk that took place at The Fellowship Church. Over 600 walkers attended the event and more than \$48,000 was raised.



# Beckendorff Cheerleaders Dance with Their Dads

The seventh-grade Beckendorff Junior High cheerleaders were joined by their dads during the last regular season football game. The dads cheered and danced alongside their daughters.



# **Exley Elementary School Choir**

The Exley Elementary fifth-grade choir sang the National Anthem at the Toyota Center before a Rockets basketball pre-season game under the direction of the Exley music teachers, Sabrina Silva and Jerry Manto.

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# School Notebook

# More News Nuggets from Katy Schools

# Seven Lakes Junior High

Seven Lakes Junior High started a student-run newspaper, *The Saga*. There are 23 seventh- and eighth-graders on staff, advised by Katie Frazier. Students are taught the basics of journalism and produce both an online and print version of the paper throughout the school year.

# Mayde Creek High School NJROTC

The Mayde Creek Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps academic team recently won the 2015 Navy JROTC Academic Bowl Championship in Washington, D.C. for the second consecutive year.

### McMeans Junior High

The families of McMeans Junior High are helping Project C.U.R.E. spread health and hope globally. For three weeks, they collected basic first-aid supplies, created kits, and sent them around the world.

#### **Sundown Elementary School**

Representatives from Intel and Micro Center presented Sundown Elementary with a \$10,000 check as part of an incentive competition, Score with Intel Core 2015. The Intel Edge program challenged Micro Center, Best Buy, and Fry's retail locations from across the U.S. to answer questions and sharpen their knowledge on Intel products. The Houston Micro Center location placed second in the competition, earning \$10,000 to be donated to Sundown Elementary School.

#### Katy High School Color Guard

Katy High School Color Guard hosted their Spin for a Cure event and raised money for Susan G. Komen. They had a bake sale, commemorative T-shirts, pink spirit flags, and pink ribbons to hang on the tribute wall for sale, and a video slideshow that ran during the event.

# **Important Dates**

# for Katy Parents and Students

December 18 Early dismissal

December 21-31 Student and Staff Holiday

January 1 Student and Staff Holiday

January 18 Student and Staff Holiday

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