# School Scoop

## NEWS FROM KATY AREA SCHOOLS



# Mayde Creek High School Fine Arts Department Performs Chicago

Mayde Creek High School fine arts department performed *Chicago*, a story of murder, greed, and corruption set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s. The musical featured Roxie Hart played by freshman Mariana Velandia, Velma Kelly by junior Bianca Gonzalez, and Billy Flynn by junior Aiden Looney McClure.



## Katy Students Run Marathon

Students from Katy High School, Morton Ranch High School, and Taylor High School all participated in the Katy Students Run Marathon. Katy Students Run is a non-profit organization that focuses on transforming students' lives by teaching them life skills using a goal of training and running a half marathon.



#### Seven Lakes Junior High Fundraiser

To raise awareness about diabetes, seven students with diabetes gave testimonials through an informational video to educate students on how they could help raise money to find a cure. The students at Seven Lakes ended up raising \$2,306.



#### The Goddard School Science Fair

The science fair at The Goddard School featured each classroom doing interactive experiments covering all aspects of science from physical science, earth science, and even space. It allowed the preschoolers to experiment and learn about planets, the solar system, fossils, magnetics, electricity, making dinosaur footprints in clay, and other fun activities.



### **Beck Junior High Wins Robotics Tournament**

Beck Junior High won the first place Champions Award at the Cinco Ranch High School LEGO League Championship as the team with the highest combined score from all elements of the competition, beating out 23 other teams from all over the Houston Metro area. The championship is a robotics competition for fourth- to eighth-grade students in teams comprising two to 10 members.



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#### **Taylor High School Cheerleaders Compete**

The cheerleaders competed at the UIL State Spirit Championship competition where they performed their fight song, time-out band dance, and time-out cheer.

#### **Cinco Ranch Future Business Leaders**

The CRHS Future Business Leaders of America chapter came together to make dog toys for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals (ASPCA).

#### Students Make No-Sew Blankets

McMeans Junior High and Morton Ranch Junior High worked to make no-sew blankets for the Ronald McDonald House.

#### Student Receives Nomination from Buzz Aldrin

Cinco Ranch High School student, Elizabeth Ortiz, was nominated by Buzz Aldrin for the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Boston. Ortiz will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science winners talk about leading scientific research.

#### Seven Lakes High School Donates Quilts

The Seven Lakes High School fashion design class donated their lap quilt creations to the Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.

#### Cinco Ranch Swimmers and Divers

The Cinco Ranch High School boys 200 free relay team became state champions and hit the state record at the UIL State Championship.

# **Important Dates**

# For Katy Parents and Students

April 15 Early Dismissal
April 29 Student Holiday

May 27 Holiday

May 30 Holiday

June 2 Early Dismissal

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