

SCHOOL SCOOP

NEWS FROM KATY AREA SCHOOLS



Tompkins Students Visit NYC

Journalism students at Tompkins High School attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention at Columbia University. During the trip, students also went to Top of the Rock, *Today*, *Phantom of the Opera*, Battery Park, Central Park, and the 9/11 Memorial.



Taylor High Raises Money for Arc of Katy

The Taylor High School National Honor Society held a Color for a Cause 5k benefiting the Arc of Katy, which is an organization that aids those with developmental disabilities. They raised \$10,000.



Tompkins Student Chosen for NASA Program

Brittany Taylor, a junior at Tompkins High School was selected to attend the on-site summer experience of the Texas High School Aerospace Scholars at NASA Johnson Space Center. She spent countless hours virtually chatting with NASA engineers and scientists as well as working on science, technology, engineering and math modules, and design challenges.



Alexander Raises Awareness

The Sting Rays promoted awareness for World Down Syndrome Day with "Rock your Socks" day at school. They also made donations to help with the funding of a new sensory room.



McMeans and Morton Ranch Junior High Make No-Sew Blankets

National Junior Honor Society students from sister schools McMeans and Morton Ranch Junior High worked together to make no-sew blankets for the Ronald McDonald House.

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More News Nuggets from Katy Schools

Student Wins State Bar Contest

The State Bar of Texas Law chose Seven Lakes High School senior Alex Pratt to receive the second place award in the editorial contest portion of its annual statewide Law Day competition. Alex won the award for his essay "Miranda: More Than Words: How the Sins of the Past Have Shaped a Better Present." He received a \$500 scholarship.



CRYptonite's Robotics Team

The Cinco Ranch High School robotics team made it to the finals in their first tournament of the season at the Alamo Regional Tournament.

Mayde Creek High School Choir

The Mayde Creek High School varsity show choir and Kantori, the varsity mixed choir, won sweepstakes at UIL.

Seven Lakes High School Speech and Debate Team

The SLHS speech and debate team competed in the coveted Texas Forensic Association State Tournament involving 218 schools with over 1,500 students and is the toughest competition the state has to offer. The team amassed one of the highest cumulative point totals for eighth-place sweepstakes.

Katy ISD Hosts CSI Day

More than 600 students had the opportunity to gain real world experience by participating in the two-day event where they used skills they have learned throughout the year such as finger printing and blood spatter analysis to solve a crime scene during Katy ISD's Forensics CSI Day.



Katy Color Guard Holds Clinic

The color guard hosted a clinic for grades first through fourth and an afternoon clinic for fifth grade and up. The future color guard girls had fun learning the correct techniques and practicing their coordination.

New School Namesakes

Robert and Felice Bryant - Elementary No. 40

The Stockdick Family - Junior High No. 15

Patricia E. Paetow - High School No. 8

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