

SCHOOL SCOOP

NEWS FROM KATY AREA SCHOOLS



Simon Youth Academy's First Graduate

Camille Holder is the first graduate of the new academy located in Katy Mills Mall. The academy is a product of the Simon Youth Foundation which offers students an alternative learning environment.



WoodCreek Elementary Celebrates 10 Years

The elementary school has been open for 10 years and students and staff came together to celebrate the milestone. Ronnie Mosher, the school's principal, went above and beyond to show everyone a great time.



Cinco Ranch VEX Robotics Team Advances to World Championship

Rookie Team 624C, composed entirely of underclassmen, qualified for the World Championship and Team 624K qualified for the CREATE U.S. Open National Championship after earning several Excellence Awards.



Katy ISD Elementary Schools Receive Prestigious Award

The PTAs at Alexander Elementary, Holland Elementary, Kilpatrick Elementary, Rylander Elementary, Pattison Elementary, and Stanley Elementary were awarded with the Texas PTA's most esteemed award, The Voice for Every Child Award. The award is given to PTAs who recruit one member per enrolled student.



Dairy Max Breakfast Games at Hutsell Elementary

As part of the Fuel Up to Play 60 campaign, Dairy Max and Houston Texans player Duane Brown, hosted an event to motivate kids to stay active, eat healthy, and have fun at breakfast time.



Cinco Ranch Cheerleader Performs in London

Nicole Bourgeois performed in a parade in London after being named an All-American Varsity Cheerleader at camp this past summer. She performed with cheerleaders from 20 countries worldwide.



Davidson Elementary Students Participate in Jump Rope for Heart

Students of all ages participated in the event to bring awareness to staying healthy and living an active lifestyle. The school raised over \$16,000 which will go to the American Heart Association.



The John Lennon Tour Bus Stops in Katy ISD

Select students from the Miller Career & Technology Center were given the opportunity to create an original project on the bus, which is a state-of-the-art mobile audio and HD video recording and production facility.



Students Recognized by NASA

Katy Junior High sixth-grader Sylvie Mei Lim's artwork won the first spot in the Children's Artwork Calendar for 2017, which will be taken into orbit for the astronauts on the International Space Station. Katy Junior High sixth-grader, Drew Alvarez, received honorable mention.



McRoberts Elementary School Receives TABSE Awards

McRoberts Elementary School was recognized as a Demonstration School by the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE). Principal Dr. Kwabena Mensah accepted the 2017 TABSE Principal of the Year Crystal Award.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

More News Nuggets from Katy Schools

New Campus Athletic Coordinators

Ron Counter, who is coming from Stafford High School, is the new coordinator for Morton Ranch High School and B.J. William Gotte, who grew up in Katy, is the new coordinator for Paetow High School.

New Name for Katy ISD Second Stadium

Legacy Stadium was chosen unanimously by the Katy ISD Board of Trustees. The field will be named after former Katy High School head coach Mike Johnston.

Cinco Ranch High School Writers

Co-editors, Joanne Chavali and Meherina Khan, were recognized by School Newspapers Online (SNO) with "Best of SNO" writing awards. Chavali's winning article is titled

"Cards for Cause" and Khan's winning article is titled "Hijab and Me."

Digital Citizenship Awards

Karolis Vaiciulis, from Cinco Ranch High School, is the winner of the Katy ISD Digital Citizenship Contest. Katy ISD promotes healthy use of the Internet with lessons on safety, cyberbullying, and safe searches.

Katy High School Graduate Now an NBA Dancer

Bria Taylor, 2016 graduate and former captain of STARZ Dance Company's competition team, is now a member of the Washington Wizards dance team. Taylor beat out over 300 other candidates, of which she was the youngest, and made it through three rounds of cuts to accomplish her goal.

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