

Katy SCHOOL SCOOP

NEWS FROM KATY AREA SCHOOLS



Katy Teen to Attend West Point

Faith West Academy senior Stan Stanulonis has accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy of West Point. He will report for duty as part of the incoming class of 2017. Stan is the son of Stanley and Michelle Stanulonis of Katy.



Seven Lakes' Service Above Self

Seven Lakes High School's Interact Club is a student organization that focuses on the motto, "Service Above Self." The group organized service events and raises money for the international and local programs. The biggest event was the End It Movement Benefit Concert where students from Seven Lakes performed onstage to raise money to end human trafficking.



CO2 Car Competition Winners

McMeans Junior High's concepts of engineering and technology class won the Katy ISD's CO2 car competition. The team included Cadence McKinney, Layla Hooshmand, teacher Dallas Bergstrom, and Emily Resch. Each earned first and second place in their respective competitions.

District Golf Champions

The 2013 district champions golf team from Seven Lakes High School, led by coaches Darrell Scurlock and Shawn Ewing, includes Ashni Dhruva, Ashley Hummel, Brooke Garrison, Susan Hagger, and Megan Reyes. The team took the title at the two-day tournament after holding off Cinco Ranch by three strokes to shoot a final score of 642.



Faith West Students Achieve State Recognition

Faith West Academy seventh-graders Jess Taverner, Cameron Vollrath, and Cameron Thieme have been recognized among some of the most academically talented middle school students in the U.S. They were recognized for their exceptional scores on the ACT by the Duke University talent identification program's seventh grade talent search.



Zhu Receives Awards

Sharon Zhu, participated in a recital held at Living Word Lutheran Church. Zhu, a senior at Cinco Ranch High School, has participated in countless piano events and has been selected to perform at the Katy Music Teachers Association honors recital. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zhu of Katy.



Destination Imagination Wins First Place

Cinco Ranch High School Destination Imagination team, DI Harder, won first place at the Global Destination Imagination competition. There were teams from 45 states, seven Canadian provinces, and 13 countries competing. Team members include Matthew Burch, Alexandra Du, Matt Gaikema, Joey Gu, Ross Miglin, Jessica Yi, and Cathy Wu.



Alexander Elementary PTA Volunteer of the Year

Roosevelt Alexander Elementary (RAE) staff and PTA recognized Shani Matheson, the 2013 PTA volunteer of the year honoree, at a brunch hosted by the RAE staff. Also recognized was the 2013 PTA volunteer of the year nominees Erin Baumgardner, Lane Bethke, Dawn Crabtree, Betsy Drinkard, Evelyn Follis, Stephanie Foremen, Caryn Hall, Monique van den Heuvel, Shannon Kim, Marie Klovenski, Staci Maag, Shelly Martin, Lisa Preen, Tamara Thorton, and Lauren Williams.



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