School Scoop

NEWS FROM KATY AREA SCHOOLS

Cinco Ranch Chorale Women

The Chorale Women were selected to perform at the Southwest American Choral Directors Association Conference in March 2016. This is the first time in 15 years that a high school choir in Katy ISD was invited to perform at a regional conference.

Seven Lakes Junior High Spartan Splash

The Seven Lakes Junior High PTA hosted a color run at The Lakehouse at Cinco Ranch. The run was open to the community and held to raise money for the school. Even with rain, the event had 250 runners.

Griffin Elementary School Super Bowl

The physical education coaches at Griffin Elementary taught fifth-grade students the ins and outs of football and then divided the students into two teams for a super bowl. Parents and students from third and fourth grade got to cheer on the teams. The cheerleaders from Beckendorff Junior High School, along with the Grizzly mascot, joined in the festivities as well.

Katy ISD Teams up to Fight Breast Cancer

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital and Katy ISD student athletic trainers partnered "in pink" to raise awareness of breast cancer. The students wore pink on pep rally and game days to support those in the community battling the disease.

Beck Junior High School's Beck Backstage Performs Disney's *Cinderella*

Beck Junior High's Beck Backstage program put on the theatre production of *Cinderella*. Director Stephen Sisk, who has taught at Beck for seven years and directed 13 shows, brought the classic to the stage along with the support of volunteer producer Teri Ward. *Cinderella*'s production involved 139 students; 67 in the cast and 72 in the "behind the scenes" crew. Cinco Ranch High School's advanced welding class created the metalwork for the carriage used in the show.

Katy Tigers Visit Memorial Herman Hospital

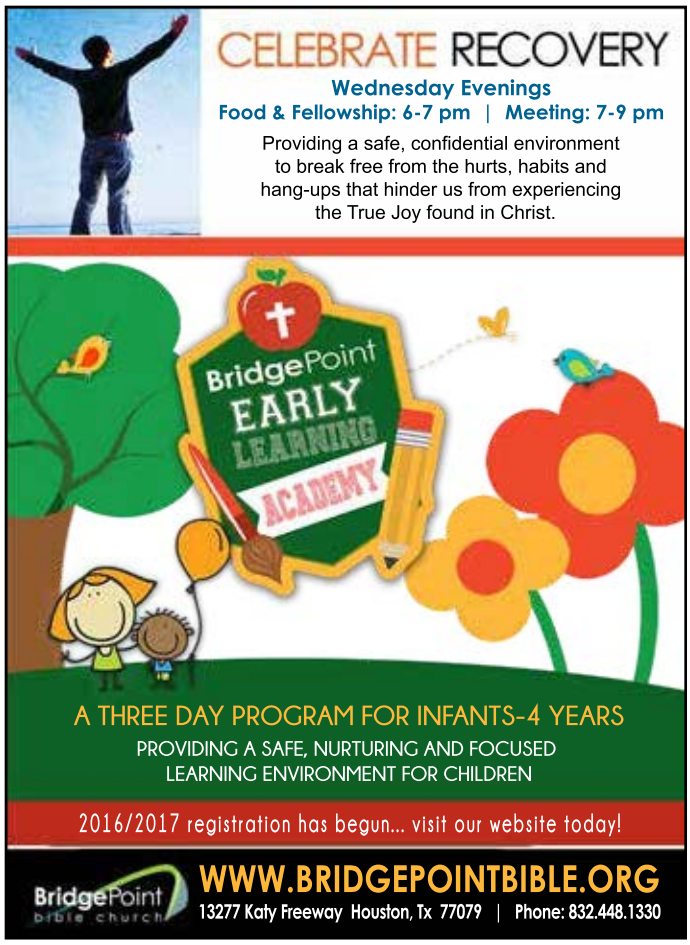
Several members of the national champion Katy Tiger football team and representatives from the Katy High School cheerleaders took time to visit Texas Children's Hospital West Campus. The kids toured all five floors of the facility going from one department to another spreading a little cheer, cowbells, and pom poms along the way.

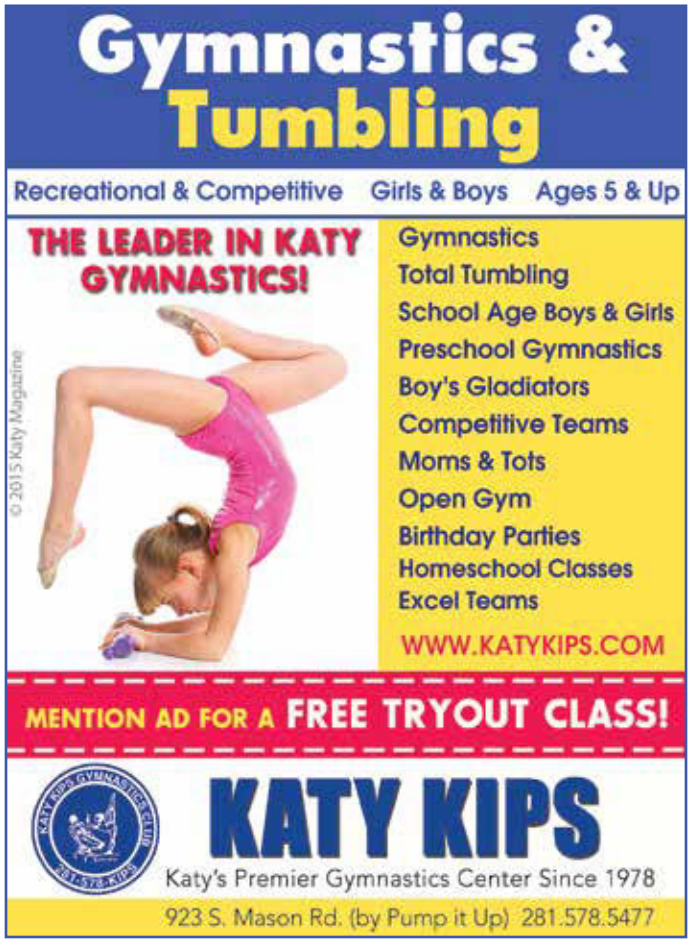
Kilpatrick Elementary School Students Stand Against Drugs

Students from Tompkins High School and Seven Lakes High School helped promote healthy living and staying drug free to students at Kilpatrick Elementary during Red Ribbon Week.

Seven Lakes High School Signing

Six Seven Lakes High School (SLHS) baseball players were signed to play college baseball this year, and 10 athletes signed National Letters of Intent. Pictured is Austin Childs, a senior at SLHS, who signed a letter of intent for Saint Bonaventure University in New York.





School Notebook

More News Nuggets from Katy Schools

Student Plays in a Record 64 Varsity Football Games

Katy High School varsity football player, Collin Wilder, celebrated his 64th varsity football game at the State Championship game, a record in the state of Texas. He was also awarded the defensive player of the year and has committed to playing football for the University of Houston football team.

Morton Ranch Cheerleaders

The Morton Ranch High School cheerleaders held a cheer clinic where boys and girls ages 4 through 14 could go and learn several cheers and a time-out dance. Participants were then invited to perform at a Morton Ranch High School basketball game.

Student Earns All-Tournament Honors

Tompkins High School junior and returning varsity basketball starter, Josh Williams, earned All-Tournament honors in the Benchmark Bank Classic Tournament held at The Woodlands High School. He averaged 17 points per game through four games.

Student Cheers with the Texans Cheerleaders

Cinco Ranch Junior High cheerleader, Makaylah Gracia, was chosen to cheer with the Texans Cheerleaders during the Titans football game. She made the all-star cheer team and danced with other all-star cheerleaders and the Texans Cheerleaders during the show.

James Williams Elementary School

The elementary school held an unveiling of the JWE Patron Wall to honor all of their patrons so that they may have recognition day in and day out. JWE has a total of 12 patrons this year and they are all recognized on the wall in the entry way of the school. Second-graders sang the school song to the patrons at the event.

Important Dates

For Katy Parents and Students

March 14-18	Spring Break
March 25	Student and Staff Holiday
April 15	Early Dismissal

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