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In their first year of competition, the Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary robotics team claimed a world championship award.

TC ROBOTICS WINS BIG AT WORLDS

Texas City ISD won two major awards this year at the VEX Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Ky.

The Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary Samarai Scientists won the VEX IQ Innovate Award and Texas City High School senior Keilan Levesque won the VEX Design Award for his 590B robot, awards that earned both Levesque and the Roosevelt-Wilson team the title of world champions.

Both awards are judged on their engineering notebooks and on judge's interviews and are only eligible for Worlds honors if the competitor won the same award at their state qualifying tournament.

Key criteria judges are looking for include:

- Engineering notebook is a clear, complete and organized document of the robot design process.
- Team demonstrates effective management of skills, time and material resources.

- Students understand and explain how they developed an effective game strategy and robot design.
- Students demonstrate teamwork and effective communication skills.

Levesque and drive coach Holly Walker also advanced as division semifinalist at Worlds. A total of five TCHS robotic teams qualified and performed well. More than 580 robots participated in the competition.

Texas City robotics teams also swept awards at the inaugural Class 5A Texas State Championships. Levesque and drive coach Ryan Carpenter earned the Excellence Award.

They allied with Brayden Schurwon and Joseph Reed to become tournament champions in an all Texas City final with Daniel Nguyen, Trevor Hooks, Jordyn Cheatham, Ariana Ivy and Katie Foreman.

In addition, Blocker Middle School students Ty Clark and Rosendo

NAMES ANNOUNCED FOR TCISD'S NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In April, the Texas City ISD school board approved a recommendation by the facilities naming committee to name the new La Marque elementary to be built on Bayou Road. It will be called Jimmy Hayley Elementary School. Hayley, deceased, was a former Texas City-La Marque Chamber executive, 27-year La Marque ISD school board member, ultimate Cougar fan, and proud La Marque High School alumnus.

In addition, the gym at the new La Marque Middle School that is set to be built will be named Ralph C. Allen Gym. Allen was an educator and advocate for education and was instrumental in the integration process in LMISD.

TCISD citizens originally made the recommendations, and the naming committee — made of up school board members — found the recommendations had great value.

More than two years ago, the board approved naming a future elementary school Simms Elementary and building it on the former location.

Both Hayley and Simms elementary schools will be breaking ground in 2019. La Marque Middle School will start construction after the completion of the elementary schools.

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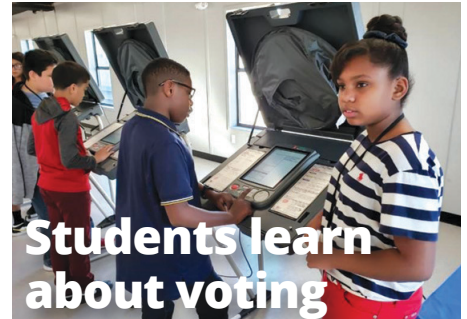
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TCHS MARKETING ON TO NATIONALS

Four Texas City High School marketing students will represent the state of Texas at the SkillsUSA National Competition in Louisville, Ky.

Sophomores Kristy Martinez and David Zelaya Morales, along with juniors Dasia Moore and Corday Williams claimed gold in the Entrepreneurship category at the state contest. The group had also earned gold at the district Skills USA to advance to state.

For the competition, the students had to create a business that had never been done before. They created "HomeZoomers," which mixes mixed reality and real estate. The detailed, 47-page business plan includes a mission statement, logo, financials, marketing, aligning with industry partners and more. With the combined use of a mixed reality headset and website, buyers will be able to collaborate with real estate agents and view a home as if they are actually in the home.

"This technology only came out in September 2017, and we had it in class by April 2018," marketing teacher Terri Jacobs said. "After showing it to one of our board member, Ms. Anderson, she wants us to hurry and patent it, which lets the students know they are on to a great idea."

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Last summer, administrators and teachers worked weekly with architects on the design process for a new Guajardo Elementary in Texas City and two new K-5 campuses for La Marque students. One K-5 elementary will be put on the Bayou Road site that most recently housed La Marque Middle School. The other K-5 elementary will be put on the old Simms site. Guajardo Elementary will be built on the open site adjacent to their current campus.

All 3 schools will have the same design but finishes such as brick and stone could differ.



TCHS marketing student Kristy Martinez uses a virtual reality headset to view the interior of a home, a part of her Entrepreneurship team's business plan.

A 26-page Excel financial spreadsheet is also part of the project with projections showing that by year three, the business will make more than \$200 million in net profit and will continue to grow.

Texas First Bank provided the grant money to purchase innovative technology for the project, and Microsoft has worked with the students to help implement strategy and training. Jacobs said GreenEco Builders is awaiting the group's prototype in order to be one of their first clients.

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Dominguez captured the state championship once again in the SkillsUSA Robotic Urban Search and Rescue division, qualifying them to represent Texas at nationals to defend Blocker's 2018 national championship.

The TCHS Mobile Robotics Technology team of Farrell Moeller and Bo Steber also won gold at the state SkillsUSA competition to qualify to compete at the national contest.



The new Simms Elementary, home to grades kindergarten through fifth, will be built on the old Simms site in west Texas City. Anticipated construction is set to begin in July 2019.

LMHS BAND CONTINUES TO GROW

The La Marque High School band program may have started small in 2016, but an infusion of talent from the middle school and the addition of a jazz ensemble and color guard have contributed to new growth in the program.

When Daniel Quintana took over the La Marque High School band program in 2016, the band included less than 20 members. The band was struggling with growth and retention, something Quintana knew he had to address immediately.

"I quickly put a plan in place to focus the majority of our day supporting the beginning band program at La Marque Middle School," he said. "Team teaching was crucial if we wanted to work with the future of the Cougar Band."

After just one year, Quintana and his fellow directors saw that almost 100 percent of the students who entered band in sixth grade were not only beyond talented, but also dedicated and willing to continue with the program.

"Knowing that the future was coming in, we stayed positive and worked



Since 2016, the La Marque High School band program has continuously grown, including the addition of a jazz ensemble and color guard.

very hard to keep the morale high," Quintana said. "The band has taken tremendous strides in the past few years."

In 2017, Quintana added a jazz ensemble to the program, providing students with an opportunity in

addition to their participation in the Cougar marching band. The group became one of the top performing groups in just a few months. They recently competed in contest and

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NEW CURRICULUM EFFORTS ADDED DURING 2018-19 YEAR

Four TCISD campuses also earn Texas Education Agency distinctions

Guajardo Elementary received five out of five distinctions from the Texas Education Agency. Guajardo was one of only 400 schools in the state and four schools in Galveston County to receive this honor.

Heights Elementary, Kohfeldt Elementary and Blocker Middle School also each earned a TEA distinction.

Besides a continued focus in all areas of education, TCISD's Curriculum and Instruction department started several major initiatives during the 2018-19 school year.

- All schools participate in Safe & Civil Schools Foundation

to design and implement a proactive and positive school-wide discipline plan unique to their campus.

- The district implemented new programs for social and emotional based learning in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- During summer 2018, the district held a writing academy for fourth, seventh and high school English teachers.
- A new Phonics program for grades K-2 was implemented.
- Marathon Oil donated \$67,963 to install a SmartLab to support the STEM program at La Marque Middle School.

FRY SQUAD COLLECTS CAPS FOR SF BENCHES

Students and staff at Levi Fry Intermediate worked hard to collect plastic bottle caps to contribute to the Fry Spirit Squad's effort to support a project for the victims of the Santa Fe High School shooting.

All bottle caps collected were recycled to create 10 benches in honor of the 10 SFHS victims.

In addition to the contributions received from Fry students and staff, the squad also received donations from Kohfeldt Elementary, Texas City High School and the TC Lowry Center.



12TH GRADE

Jason Arriola, 1
Nicolas Cuellar, 1
Brianna Cuyos, 2
Autumn Dilissio, 2
Alliyah Edwards, 1
Christian Frohne, 1
Madilyn Grubbs, 1
Jennifer Herrera, 1
Erin Hipp, 5
Bianca Jimenez, 3
Nyteaka Johnson, 1
Ian Kocourek, 3
Coral Kovacevich, 1
Jacqueline Lawrence, 3
Jacob Lee, 2
Keilan Levesque, 6
Micah Mannie, 5
Megan McKnight, 8
Valerie Melendez, 1
Taela Moore, 3
Christian Morales, 4
Sydney Osteen, 8
Yesenia Peraza, 5
Chandler Pickett, 4
Alaya Pierce-Brooks, 4
Keniqua Pleasant, 3
Maria Ramirez Hernandez, 1
Taryn Ramos, 1
Tatiana Rebuta, 1
Georgia Reed, 4
Dustin Richard, 1
Daniella Rico, 1
Javon Rougely, 1
Roberto Serda, 8
Brayan Silva Guerrero, 1
Franshesca Silvestre Alvarez, 1
Kaylin Simpson, 8
Kevan Sipes, 2
Alyssa Smothers, 6
Allyssa Stancil, 3
Robert Steber Jr., 6
Xitlalie Ugarte, 1
Jonathan Valdez, 3
Elijah Wimberly, 1

11TH GRADE

Jared Aceves, 2
Joshua Azagidi, 1
Cassie Bailey, 4
Senora Ball Woodland, 1
Layla Berry, 1

Nathan Brooks, 4
Elizabeth Carter, 5
Kristopher Castro, 2
Jordyn Cheatham, 4
Madison Devasier, 1
Naomi Edwards, 6
Ciara Esparza, 1
Katherine Foreman, 6
Emilio Garza, 4
Alondra Gonzalez Martinez, 2
Mykenzie Gorom, 6
Dulce Guerrero Lopez, 2
Jade Guice, 2
Jo'Aviah Guidry, 1
Jose Gutierrez, 2
Jenna Hocutt, 1
Trevor Hooks, 3
Ariana Ivy, 5
Katriel Ivy, 2
Jae'Nell Johnson, 1
Isabela Johnston, 3
L'erique Jones, 1
Omar Juarez, 1
Evan Landrum, 6
Esmeralda Martinez, 7
Dasia Moore, 5
Donyae Narido, 1
Daniel Nguyen, 5
Emily Prada, 3
Angela Quintero, 2
Kevin Recarte, 5
Angel Reyes Bustos, 3
Kaitlynne Robinson, 1
Gabriel Rodriguez, 1
Ginny Roth, 2
Fidel Salazar, 2
Brayden Schurwon, 4
Aja Sherwood, 3
Rashaun Smith, 4
Emily Strohm, 1
Cheree Taylor, 2
Aaliyah Torres, 3
Vito Vlahovec, 1
Marina White, 1
Luis Windom, 1

10TH GRADE

ReAnn Arnold, 2
Andrea Britton, 1
Kawika Burnett, 3
Jadyn Cortez, 2
Jovany De La Garza, 2
Corbin Duke, 5
Kyla Earl, 1



LMHS VALEDICTORIAN
David Owens, Jr.



TCHS VALEDICTORIAN
Keilan Levesque

Samantha Eguia, 4
Jada Foreman, 2
Christa Fowler, 6
Kristopher Frank, 2
Sebastian Fuentes, 4
Madelynn Gallagher, 1
Skylar Hernandez, 5
Samarra Hicks Taylor, 1
Emily Hudnall, 6
Joshua Ivy, 2
Makayla Jaramillo, 2
Joseph Jones, 1
Brenda Landis, 2
Leyda Lucio, 2
Dieny Martinez, 1
Kristy Martinez, 1
Camila Martinez, 1
Nakavia McDaniel, 2
Montgomery Mitchell, 2
Amy Murphy, 2
Amy Nichols, 6
Sundos Nofal, 3

Tavery Ortiz, 2
Sofia Palacios, 1
Tristian Parnell, 1
Cara Piazza, 6
Gabriella Ramirez, 2
Serenity Reeves, 6
Cole Robinson, 4
Jaden Rollins, 6
Sierra Rotar, 1
Iliana Ruiz, 4
Kaila Sajna, 1
Sydney Schaefer, 4
Rayven Schloss, 3
Jonathan Silvas, 2
Amber Steber, 4
Amanda Valdez, 6
Madysson Volkman, 3
Adam Wadding, 4
Madison Waldrop, 3
Holly Walker, 5
Leah Walker, 2
Joshua Whitener, 1
Camren Williams, 1
Caitlin Wilson, 4
Amauri Wyatt, 5
David Zelaya Morales, 4

9TH GRADE

Cody Alba, 1
Elijah Ancira, 1
Karriana Brandsma, 1
Ashley Brown, 1
India Brown, 1
Jauron Butler, 1
Gabriela Cardenas, 2
Tavagoh Cockrell Jr., 2
Alana Crawford, 1
Jordan Davis, 3
Marissa Fernandez, 2
Alessandra Garza, 2
Aaliyah Goins, 1
Asia Goins, 2
Cody Gregurek, 2
Vernasia Henderson, 1
Madison Howell, 3
Kaitlin Ivy, 1
De'Ashia Jones, 1
Judy Jules, 1
Marrizza Kelley, 4
Jasmine Ledezma, 1
Christopher Lopez, 2

Yazmin Martinez, 1
C'ierra McNeal, 1
Nyomi Ministerio, 1
Abbey Olson, 1
Brooklyn Peek, 2
Fatima Perez-Barron, 1
Elijah Ramirez, 5
Harold Recarte, 5
Saira Rodriguez, 1
Alaysia Roy, 2
Jose Salas Jr., 1
Bogdana Semchenko, 5
Aurionna Simmons, 2
Colin Simmons, 1
Chloe Smith, 1
Jessica Spahr, 1
Cassidy Titley, 2
Maribel Valdez, 4
Emily Vicente, 1
Mareah Vuittonet, 1
Isabella Waggoner, 3

8TH GRADE

Julia Alaniz, 4
Isaiah Cadriel, 2
Ty Clark, 4
Ian Cortez, 2
Onecimo Hernandez, 1
Eris Jeffcoat, 1
Leah Lillie, 4
Amy Ngo, 1
Alexis Pate, 2
Maleah Peek, 2

7TH GRADE

Abigail Agado, 2
Giselle Alcala, 3
Marian Ashcraft, 3
Adrian Castaneda, 1
Karla Fabela, 3
Morgan Guerra, 3
Pete Hipp, 3
Nathan Hudnall, 3
Legend Kuate, 3
Azalea Longoria, 3
Lily Melchor, 3
Mya Miranda, 3
Ahmad Nofal, 1
Andrew Pham, 2
Alexandra Rodriguez, 2
Nicole Spriggs, 3

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award promotes academic excellence and recognizes students who demonstrate exemplary academic scholarship in grades 5-12. Students must maintain an A average for every course each semester, meet attendance requirements each semester and maintain an excellent discipline record in order to receive the award. The Academic Achievement Award recipients are listed with the number of years they have received the award.



IN BRIEF

WOODKINS BRINGS HOME SECOND TRACK STATE TITLE

La Marque High School's Jackeria Woodkins capped her junior track and field season by claiming her second state title in the 400m, this time at the Class 4A State Track & Field meet. Her coach is Amber Rozier.

LEVESQUE NAMED NATIONAL COMMENDED STUDENT

Texas City High School senior Keilan Levesque was named a commended student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. The honor is based on exceptional academic promise demonstrated on the PSAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. He was one of only 34,000 students out of the 1.6 million taking the test to receive the distinction.

LMHS ONE ACT PLAY FINISHES SEASON AS REGION ALTERNATE

The La Marque High School One Act play, "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" finished the 2019 season as the region alternate, only one step away from qualifying for the state contest. Regional awards included all-star cast wins for Tierre Basset, Cavion McCoy and Tamia Davis and an outstanding tech award for Tory Tate. Their director is Dana Joseph.

TWO TCHS STUDENTS NAMED TO ALL-STATE, REGION BANDS

Two Texas City High School band students earned places in the Texas Music Educators' Association's top bands. Aaron Cantu ranked first chair tenor saxophone in the TMEA All-State jazz band, the highest honor a jazz student can receive. Fernando De Los Santos received first chair trumpeter in the TMEA Region 17 full orchestra. TCHS band directors are Matthew Raines, Benjamin Guillotte, Chris Monasmith, Joe Chaidez, Tess Jones and Damien Hicks.

ROOSEVELT-WILSON RECYCLES



Members of the Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary Recycling Team collect recycling bins each week and then weigh the bins to determine how many pounds each grade has for the week.

Two third grade teachers at Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary have joined forces to make an environmental difference at the school and in the community.

Katie Osborne and Cara Gripp received a grant from the TCISD Foundation for the Future to implement a recycling program in the school.

"Our main goal is to get the kids involved in the recycling process and all it entails, as well as shaping our community's future generation to recycle so that we can make a real

difference here in Texas City as a whole," Osborne said. "We are very lucky that our entire staff has been so excited to start this journey."

A recycling bin was purchased for every office, classroom and all common areas in the entire building to recycle paper and cardboard. To encourage participation, the teachers have made it a competition.

"It is going to be fun and educational for our students while making a difference within our school" Osborne said.

LM ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT VOTING PROCESS DURING ELECTION DAY

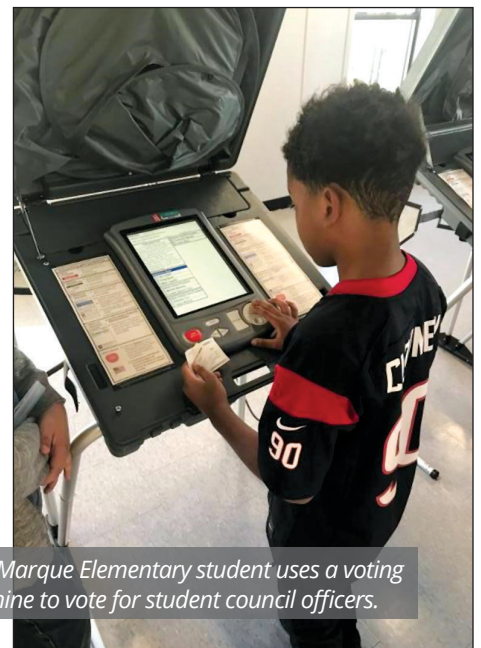
La Marque Elementary School held an Election Day in October to teach students about the election and voting process.

Students used the same electronic voting stations used by voters during local, state and national elections to cast their votes for the school's Student Council officers.

"The kids had a blast and learned so much about the election process," said LM Elementary principal Sharon Williams.

The voting machines were provided by the Galveston County Clerk's Office and Geraldine Sam helped to coordinate the day.

"We really thank them for taking the time to bring learning to life for our students," Williams said.



A La Marque Elementary student uses a voting machine to vote for student council officers.

2019-2020 SCHOOL REGISTRATION DETAILS

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Any student who completed the 2018-19 school year in TCISD can register online **through Aug. 2.**

Online registration will accept scanned documents for proof of residency dated within 30 days of registering. Scanned documents can also be emailed to registration@tcisd.org.

If parents need assistance scanning, they can bring proof of residency to the Simpson Education Support Center or to any of the open lab days.

OPEN LABS AVAILABLE FOR ON- LINE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

Texas City ISD will open labs at Blocker Middle School (BMS) and La Marque High School (LMHS) for those who need help with online registration for returning students. All TCISD parents can register their students at any of the locations below. The labs will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (1-2 p.m. closed for lunch)

- July 9: BMS Room 702
- July 16: LMHS Commons
- July 30: BMS Room 702

PRE-K REGISTRATION

Calvin Vincent has a full-day Pre-K program for all eligible TCISD 4-year-olds. Applications can be submitted at Calvin Vincent **Aug. 5-6, Aug. 7 and Aug. 9** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. and **Aug. 8** from 1:30-5:30 p.m.

CENTRALIZED REGISTRATION

Any new student not registered on July 23 and any returning student not



registered online prior to Aug. 2 should register between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (1-2 p.m. closed for lunch) on one of the following dates:

- July 23: Blocker Gym (New Students)
- Aug. 6: LMHS Commons (Current students)
- Aug. 7: TCHS Cafeteria (New students)
- Aug. 8: TCHS Cafeteria (Current students)

Registration clerks will be available at a station for each campus, but parents with students at multiple campuses can register all of their children at one station if preferred.

LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration for new and existing students will be held on the following dates:

- Aug. 12-23: Each campus; special residency at administration (9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon, Wed., Fri.; 2-6 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. No registration Aug. 15.)
- Aug. 26-27: Each campus; special residency at administration (hours posted by campus)

Texas City ISD parents can stay on top of their child's academic progress with Family Access. Through a secure Internet server, you can access grades and report cards, check assignments and attendance or discipline records, receive email alert notifications and contact teachers via email.

Parents and guardians of TCISD students may request an account by providing an email address on the registration form. After registration, requests for accounts may be made by contacting the registration personnel at your student's school. Due to federal privacy regulations, passwords cannot be released without verification of identification.

Visit tcisd.org to log in or get instructions.

NUTRITION BITES

REDUCED APPLICATION

Your student may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Parents need only complete one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals application for all students in their household. Return the completed application to the Simpson Education Support Center, 1700 Ninth Ave. N., Texas City, TX 77590 or apply online at texascity.healthliving.net.

ONLINE MEAL PAYMENTS

Online payments are a simple, safe and secure way to make payments to your student's account 24 hours a day. Use Lunch Money Now to deposit pre-paid funds into student meal accounts online with a credit card. Parents can check the balance of their child's account, and students don't have to worry about forgetting or losing money. Parents can even sign up to get emails when the account is getting low: texascity.healthliving.net.

START, DISMISSAL TIMES

LA MARQUE PRIMARY

8 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

CALVIN VINCENT EARLY CHILDHOOD

8 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

GUAJARDO, HEIGHTS, KOHFELDT, LA MARQUE & ROOSEVELT-WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

8 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

LEVI FRY INTERMEDIATE & LA MARQUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:30 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

BLOCKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

8:25 a.m.-4 p.m.

LA MARQUE & TEXAS CITY HIGH SCHOOLS

8:35 a.m.-4:10 p.m.

WOODROW WILSON DAEP

7:30 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

**Access your child's
grades online**

2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- ❑ 1 box 24-count crayons (no fluorescent)
- ❑ 1 pkg. 8-count washable markers (no fluorescent)
- ❑ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ❑ 2 8-oz. bottles school glue
- ❑ 4 glue sticks
- ❑ 2 boxes Ziploc bags (quart)
- ❑ 2 boxes Ziploc bags (gallon)
- ❑ 1 pkg. 6-inch paper plates (no Styrofoam)
- ❑ 1 pkg. 9-inch paper plates (no Styrofoam)
- ❑ 1 **clear** backpack (non-rolling) with child's name on straps only

KINDERGARTEN

- ❑ 1 pair metal scissors
- ❑ 24 No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 4 large pink erasers
- ❑ 6 boxes 24-count basic color crayons
- ❑ 4 8-oz. bottles school glue
- ❑ 8 glue sticks
- ❑ 2 pkgs. asst. construction paper, 12x18
- ❑ 2 pkgs. manilla paper, 12x18
- ❑ 1 plastic school supply box
- ❑ 1 3-ring pencil pouch
- ❑ 1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled (70-count)
- ❑ 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- ❑ 2 pkgs. dry erase markers
- ❑ 1 pkg. 8-count washable markers
- ❑ 2 yellow highlighters
- ❑ 1 backpack (non-rolling)
- ❑ 2 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 1 8-oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- ❑ 1 pkg. baby wipes
- ❑ Girls: 1 pkg. brown paper lunch bags, 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon)
- ❑ Boys: 1 pkg. 9-inch paper plates, 1 box Ziploc bags (quart)

1ST GRADE

- ❑ 1 pair metal scissors
- ❑ 24 No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 4 boxes 24-count basic color crayons
- ❑ 2 8-oz. bottles school glue
- ❑ 1 pkg. assorted construction paper, 9x12
- ❑ 1 pkg. manilla paper, 12x18
- ❑ 1 plastic school supply box
- ❑ 8 glue sticks
- ❑ 4 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled
- ❑ 2 highlighters
- ❑ 1 backpack (non-rolling)
- ❑ 2 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 4 pink erasers
- ❑ 2 8-oz. bottles hand sanitizer
- ❑ 4 vinyl folders with pockets
- ❑ 4 dry erase markers
- ❑ Girls: 2 box Ziploc bags (quart)
- ❑ Boys: 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon)

2ND GRADE

- ❑ 1 pair pointed scissors

- ❑ 6 boxes of No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 3 boxes 24-count basic color crayons
- ❑ 8 glue sticks
- ❑ 1 ruler
- ❑ 4 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled (70-count)
- ❑ 1 pkg. of notebook paper, wide-ruled
- ❑ 6 dry erase markers, black
- ❑ 8 pink erasers
- ❑ 1 zipper pouch
- ❑ 1 binder, 1-inch (white preferred)
- ❑ 1 pkg. 5-count dividers
- ❑ 1 backpack (non-rolling)
- ❑ 4 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 2 8-oz. bottles hand sanitizer
- ❑ 2 vinyl folders with pockets and brads
- ❑ Girls: 1 box Ziploc bags (quart), 1 pkg. asst. construction paper, 9x12, one-piece swimsuit
- ❑ Boys: 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon), 1 pkg. manilla paper (9x12), one pair swim trunks

3RD GRADE

- ❑ 1 pair pointed scissors
- ❑ 6 boxes of No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 1 pencil pouch
- ❑ 4 pink erasers
- ❑ 2 boxes 24-count basic color crayons
- ❑ 4 glue sticks
- ❑ 3 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled
- ❑ 3 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-ruled
- ❑ 1 pkg. asst. construction paper
- ❑ 1 pkg. manilla paper
- ❑ 1 pkg. index cards
- ❑ 1 box colored pencils
- ❑ 1 3-ring binder, 1-inch
- ❑ 2 composition books
- ❑ 2 red pens
- ❑ 2 yellow highlighters
- ❑ 2 dry erase markers
- ❑ 5 vinyl folders with pockets and brads
- ❑ 1 backpack (non-rolling)
- ❑ 4 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 1 8-oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- ❑ Girls: 1 box Ziploc bags (sandwich)
- ❑ Boys: 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon)

4TH GRADE

- ❑ 1 pair pointed scissors
- ❑ 6 boxes of No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 2 boxes 24-count basic color crayons
- ❑ 6 glue sticks
- ❑ 2 pkgs. of highlighters
- ❑ 1 pkg. red pens
- ❑ 3 composition notebooks
- ❑ 3-ring binder, 1-inch
- ❑ 1 school supply pouch
- ❑ 1 box map pencils
- ❑ 2 pkgs. pencil cap erasers
- ❑ 4 pocket folders with brads
- ❑ 2 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-ruled

- ❑ 1 pkg. dry erase markers
- ❑ 1 backpack (non-rolling)
- ❑ 3 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 1 8-oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- ❑ Girls: 1 box Ziploc bags (quart), 1 pkg. large construction paper
- ❑ Boys: 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon), 1 pkg. manilla paper

5TH GRADE

- ❑ 1 pkg. construction paper
- ❑ 5 folders with pockets and brads
- ❑ 1 pkg. map pencils
- ❑ 6 pkgs. No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 2 pkgs. blue or black ink pens
- ❑ 1 pencil pouch
- ❑ 2 pkgs. pencil cap erasers
- ❑ 2 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-ruled
- ❑ 5 spiral notebooks
- ❑ 2 composition notebooks
- ❑ 3 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 2 dry erase markers, black
- ❑ 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- ❑ 1 bottle of glue
- ❑ 4 pkgs. index cards
- ❑ 1 student scissors
- ❑ 1 3-ring binder, 1-inch
- ❑ Girls: 1 box Ziploc bags (quart)
- ❑ Boys: 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon)

6TH GRADE

- ❑ 5 folders with pockets and brads
- ❑ 2 pkgs. map pencils
- ❑ 1 pkg. blue or black ink pens
- ❑ 6 pkgs. No. 2 pencils
- ❑ 2 pkgs. pencil cap erasers
- ❑ 6 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-ruled
- ❑ 8 spiral notebooks
- ❑ 2 pkgs. index cards
- ❑ 3 large boxes facial tissue
- ❑ 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- ❑ 1 bottle of glue
- ❑ 1 wooden ruler
- ❑ 2 dry erase markers, black
- ❑ Girls: 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon), 1 pkg. 9x12 construction paper
- ❑ Boys: 1 box Ziploc bags (quart), 1 pkg. 12x18 construction paper

7TH-12TH GRADES

- ❑ Students will need notebook paper, pens, pencils, spiral notebooks, folders and binders. Specific teacher supply lists will be provided on the first day of school.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Additional supplies may be requested by the teacher on the first day of school. Please send all supplies at one time. Put your child's name on all outdoor clothing and backpack straps. Supplies should be replaced throughout the year. Rolling backpacks are not acceptable.

SCHOOL SAFETY

EMERGENCY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When severe weather conditions or other factors pose a threat to normal school operations, the superintendent will evaluate the hazards and, prior to the school day, determine if school will be held.

If school is cancelled, area radio and television stations will receive updated information concerning school closings or altered schedules from TCISD school officials.

INFORMATION

Monitor the following media sources for emergency information about TCISD schools:

- **Radio:** KTRH (740 AM)
- **TV:** All major Houston networks
- **Web:** www.tcisd.org
- **E-News:** Sign up for the district's weekly e-newsletter.
- **Social Media:** Like Texas City ISD on Facebook or follow us on Twitter, @TexasCityISD

IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN YOU HEAR IT. DO IT.



LOCKOUT

Everyone come indoors and all exterior doors are locked. Business inside the building carries on as usual.



LOCKDOWN

Everyone moves out of sight, remains silent, and does not open any doors. All interior and exterior doors are locked.



EVACUATE

Teachers will lead students to the evacuation location. Students can bring their phones but leave all other belongings behind.



SHELTER

During a weather or industrial hazard, students and teachers will seek shelter inside the buildings and follow proper procedures for the event. If the event is related to an industrial scenario, parents may not be able to come inside the building once it is ordered on shelter-in-place.



HOLD

Everyone will remain in their classrooms until an "all clear" is given. Teachers will close and lock classroom doors. It will be business as usual within the classroom.

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Texas City ISD schools have plans and procedures in place to handle emergencies that may arise during the school day. The following scenarios detail what happens during each event.

WHEN THERE IS A CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

The decision to shelter-in-place or evacuate will depend on whether the chemical is toxic, producing toxic fumes or flammable, as well as the direction and strength of the wind. Following the decision of the emergency coordinator to shelter-in-place or evacuate, bus transportation will be mobilized as needed.

There is the possibility of legal ramifications if an individual violates the shelter-in-place procedure (Criminal Trespassing, Texas Penal Code, Section 30.05; Disruption, Texas Education Code, Section 31.123; and Class C misdemeanors).

WHEN WEATHER WORSENS DURING THE DAY

If schools do open and weather conditions worsen during the day, schools will not be closed early since the vast

majority of Texas City ISD's students come from households where both parents work. If school were dismissed early, those children would go home to empty households during a dangerous weather situation. They are much safer at school where they will be supervised until dismissal.

Whenever road conditions allow buses to run safely, drivers will deliver students to the established bus stops. If buses cannot enter a subdivision because of road conditions, parents may meet the bus at the main road and escort their children home.

If weather conditions make all roads impassable, students will remain at the schools and will be well supervised, warm, dry and fed until they can be transported home or until their parents come for them. Parents may, of course, pick up their children at any time during a bad weather situation in accordance with district procedures.



TEXAS CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019-20 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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July 4 Independence Day (District closed)

JULY 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Aug. 12-14 New Teacher/Staff Development
Aug. 15-27 Teacher Inservice
Aug. 28 First Day of School/
1st Nine Weeks Begins

AUGUST 2019						
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Sept. 2 Student/Staff Holiday (Labor Day)

SEPTEMBER 2019						
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Oct. 28 1st Nine Weeks Ends
Oct. 29 2nd Nine Weeks Begins

OCTOBER 2019						
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Nov. 1 Parent Conferences (No classes)
Nov. 25-29 Student/Staff Holiday (Thanksgiving Break)

NOVEMBER 2019						
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Dec. 9-13 STAAR Testing
Dec. 19 Early Release Day/
2nd Nine Weeks Ends
Dec. 20-31 Student/Staff Holiday (Christmas Break)

DECEMBER 2019						
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Jan. 1-3 Student/Staff Holiday (Christmas Break)
Jan. 6 Staff Development
Jan. 7 3rd Nine Weeks Begins
Jan. 20 Student/Staff Holiday (MLK Day)

JANUARY 2020						
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Feb. 17 Staff Development

FEBRUARY 2020						
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March 9-13 Student/Staff Holiday (Spring Break)
March 23 3rd Nine Weeks Ends
March 24 4th Nine Weeks Begins

MARCH 2020						
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April 6-9 STAAR Testing
April 10 Student/Staff Holiday (Good Friday)

APRIL 2020						
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May 4-8 STAAR EOC Testing
May 11-15 STAAR Testing
May 25 Student/Staff Holiday (Memorial Day)

MAY 2020						
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June 4 Last Day of School/
Early Release Day/
4th Nine Weeks Ends
June 5 Staff Development
LMHS Graduation
June 6 TCHS Graduation
June 22-26 STAAR Testing
Make-up

JUNE 2020						
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Fall Semester - 33,897 Instructional Minutes

Spring Semester - 44,817 Instructional Minutes

LEGEND

- New Teacher/Staff Dev.
 - Teacher Inservice
 - Student/Staff Holiday
 - Staff Dev. Day (Std. Holiday)
 - Parent Conf.
 - Early Release Day
 - STAAR Testing
 - Beginning of Nine Weeks
 - End of Nine Weeks
 - Summer Hours (Offices Closed)
- *STAAR testing dates are subject to change per TEA

TEXAS CITY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DUTIES OF THE BOARD

The policies established by the board, acting as a body, are executed by the administration of the schools. Trustees adopt a budget, which is necessary to maintain and operate the schools, levy taxes to support the budget and submit bond issues to the district's community to finance construction projects. The board also appoints the superintendent as its chief executive officer.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Regular meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month and are held in the board room of the Simpson Education Support Center, 1700 Ninth Avenue N., in Texas City.

Board meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise designated. When necessary, the board schedules other public meetings — special meetings, emergency meetings, study sessions and work sessions — to conduct additional business and for in-depth study of programs and issues.

ADDRESSING THE BOARD

Citizens, students and staff are encouraged and welcome to attend board meetings.

Through formal request procedures, questions may be directed to board members and to the superintendent of schools about those items which the board has direct



From left: Bryan Thompson, president; Nakisha Paul, vice president; members Melba Anderson, Hal Biery, Dickey Campbell, Dr. Nelson Juarez, and Mable Pratt.

responsibility:

- policies
- goals and priorities
- statutory obligations
- general business matters

Individuals who wish to address the board during the audience participation portion of the meeting are required to submit a written request on a form provided by the district. The forms may be picked up from the board secretary in the superintendent's office. The form must be returned to the board secretary prior to the beginning of the audience participation portion of the meeting.

A valid request must include the

name, address and telephone number of the individual who will address the board. In addition, a valid request will include a description of the subject of the presentation.

While the board of trustees is the final body in the the local district appeals process, inquiries about students, staff members or schools are first directed to the teacher or principal closest to the situation. Unresolved questions of this nature may be referred next to an assistant superintendent or to the superintendent of schools.

Visit www.tcisd.org/board to view meeting agendas and minutes.

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received the highest score in the entire contest. When not performing with the jazz or marching band, students participate in region solo and ensemble contests. In the 2019 contest, seven LMHS band students received both superior and excellent ratings.

"This is a record-breaking number for La Marque," Quintana said. "The students have really enjoyed putting La Marque on the map, and these accomplishments will lead to something even greater."

NEW TEXAS CITY ISD HIRES



MARK LYON

Mark Lyon was hired as the Director of Performing and Visual Arts. Lyon brings more than 12 years of

administrative experience to TCISD. Previously the executive director of fine arts in Ector County ISD, Lyon has lead students in art, band, choir, theatre, JROTC, dance and more.



RANDY WILLISON

Randy Willison was hired as the Director of Secondary Education. Dr. Willison has 24 years' experience as a school admin-

istrator. He was most recently the coordinator of language arts and foreign languages for Goose Creek ISD. He is also a former Arkansas high school principal and superintendent.

TCISD TODAY E-NEWS



The 2019-20 school year is upon us and with it comes the promise of great things for Texas City ISD. The Communications and Public Information office is excited to continue offering the TCISD Today e-newsletter to keep our parents and community members up-to-date with all the activities and happenings in TCISD.

The TCISD Today e-newsletter is sent out weekly during the school year. Subscribers have access to:

- Highlights from TCISD schools
- Notice of special events and opportunities
- A list of the upcoming week's events and activities
- Access to scholarship lists (as provided by counseling staff)
- Direct links for the cafeteria menu, online meal payments, student grades, job openings and more

Your privacy is important to us. Please know that TCISD will not sell, rent, lease or give your contact information to anyone.

Visit www.tcisd.org/subscribe to subscribe today and start receiving your copy of TCISD Today and enjoy reading about all the good things happening in TCISD.



Staff Star award winners, from left: Wendy Patterson, Toniqua Rawls, Natalie Fleming, Paul Brooks, Mike Garcia, Shalesha Johnson, Stephanie Hilden, Tuan Nguyen, Nici Snyder and Richard Chapa.

DISTRICT RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES FOR SERVICE

More than 150 Texas City ISD faculty and staff members gathered for the 2019 Employee Appreciation Banquet: Simply the Best!

The event honored retirees, recognized district employees with 20-plus years of service and awarded 12 Staff Star Awards to employees for their excellent work throughout the district.

STAFF STAR AWARD WINNERS

Secondary Principal of the Year
Richard Chapa
Industrial Trades Center

Elementary Principal of the Year
Wendy Patterson
Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary

Secondary Teacher of the Year
John Chvatal
Blocker Middle School

Elementary Teacher of the Year
Katashia Corpus
Kohfeldt Elementary

New Teacher of the Year
Tuan Nguyen
La Marque High School

Administrator of the Year
Nici Snyder
Heights Elementary

Professional Support Staff of the Year
Stephanie Hilden
Texas City High School

Paraprofessional of the Year
Toniqua Rawls
La Marque Elementary

Nutrition Employee of the Year
Natalie Fleming
Kohfeldt Elementary/Calvin Vincent

Custodial Employee of the Year
Paul Brooks
La Marque High School

Maintenance Employee of the Year
Mike Garcia

Transportation Employee of the Year
Shalesha Johnson



DID YOU KNOW TCISD HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL?

Texas City ISD regularly uploads various videos of events happening around the district to highlight our students and staff and posts these videos to our YouTube channel. Simply visit youtube.com and search for Texas City Independent School District to subscribe to our channel and receive alerts each time we upload a new video.

WE ARE PROUD2BE TCISD

Take a look back at some moments from the 2018-19 school year.



Texas City ISD again boasted two graduating classes with La Marque High School graduates making a return to Etheredge Stadium. More than 600 graduates received their diplomas.



A group of students at La Marque Elementary received a visit from Houston Rockets mascot Clutch and members of the Rockets Read Nation program, as well as free books.



The Blocker Middle School Robotics Urban Search and Rescue team claimed the National Championship at the SkillsUSA national contest.



For the fifth year, third grade students and teachers from Heights Elementary spent the Friday before Memorial Day placing flags on veterans' graves at Galveston County Memorial Cemetery.

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Jareth Calhoun, 2
Ashlynn Calvert, 2
Nya Castano, 2
Mariah Costilla, 2
Myla Crable, 1
Alex Cuellar, 2
Tanner Davis, 2
Gerson Flores Moreira, 1
David Fuentes III, 2
Desirae Gauna, 2

Joseph Grant II, 1
Jordyn Gutierrez, 1
Cade Hatfield-Robinson, 2
Taylor Hood, 2
Bristyn Jaramillo, 1
Devin Kincaid, 2
Amyrie Lavergne, 2
Jurnee Lee, 1
Ajiana McCardle, 2
Sophia Ministerio, 2
Abigail Owens, 1
Madison Owens, 1
Garrett Pace, 1
Kendell Petteway, 1
Ryan Pope, 2
Derek Rodriguez, 2
Jayda Rodriguez, 2

Ava Rojas, 2
Celeste Rust, 2
Ava Salenger, 1
Austin Silberisen, 2
Aaliyah Stewart-Rosendahl, 2
Melanie Surovik, 2
Kailey Thompson, 2
Katherine Tsikis, 1
Savannah Valdez, 2
Aiden Ware, 1
Anthony Wev, 1

5TH GRADE

Audrina Benavides, 1
Daymein Bosquez, 1
Camdyn Brown, 1
Angeles Cabrera, 1

Jeniyah Chargois, 1
Jordan Cortez-Squier, 1
Debanny Cruz Arellano, 1
Tori Elizondo, 1
Nathaniel Fox, 1
Emma Gates, 1
Aleja Haywood, 1
Randi Henderson, 1
Andrew Hipp, 1
Elissa James, 1
Aviana Jaramillo, 1
Waren Maris, 1
Alesandro Martinez, 1
Erick Martinez, 1
Jenna Mayor, 1
Hayden Milner, 1
Adan Morales, 1

Connor Morgan, 1
Diana Ochoa, 1
Logan Pedraza, 1
Isaac Ramirez, 1
Simon Roberts, 1
Adrianna Roque, 1
Karen Salazar, 1
Genesis Salazar, 1
Patience Salusbury, 1
Trinity Spencer, 1
Ava Stockfleth, 1
Abby Stokes, 1
Anaya Tennon, 1
Aviaunce Tillman, 1
Jamelia Wallace, 1



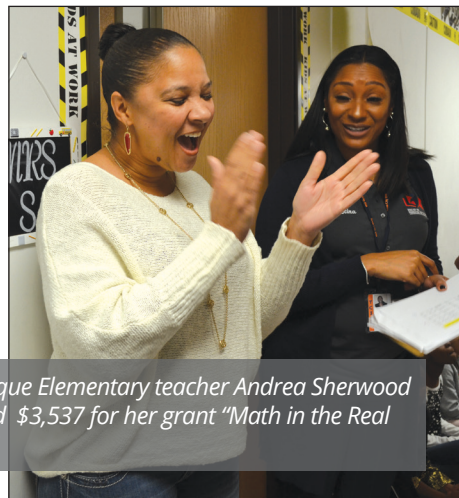
Guajardo Elementary teachers Ashley Sandoval and Chasity Whitley received a grant for \$4,813 for their "Help! I'm Trapped in a Comic Book" grant.

PRIZE POSSE AWARDS MORE THAN \$214,000 TO TEACHERS

Teachers are so enthusiastic about teaching that they often spend money out of their own pockets for projects to get their students engaged in learning. Many projects are financially out of their reach. This is where the TCISD Foundation for the Future helps.

The Foundation funds innovative programs through grants with money donated generously by industry, business, alumni, civic organizations and individuals. In December, the Foundation's Prize Posse surprised teachers with their checks with fanfare that included a drum line and DJ the Duck. The Prize Posse awarded more than \$214,000 to teachers at almost every school in the district. Here is a sampling of some of the grants that were implemented this year:

- Heights Elementary teacher Kirstie Guillotte wrote a grant for \$4,956 for "Quaver to Classroom," an interactive web-based music curriculum that focuses on the TEKS and approaches them in a fun and innovative way, allowing students to go on adventures to learn about different types of music. Randy Dietel and the Frank Webb Trust supported this grant.
- The Texas City ISD Foundation for the Future provided \$4,813 to support "Help! I'm Trapped in a Comic Book." The grant — awarded to Guajardo Elementary teachers Chasity



La Marque Elementary teacher Andrea Sherwood received \$3,537 for her grant "Math in the Real World."

Whitley and Ashley Sandoval — allows students to create comic books based on the lives of historical and influential figures. Students research biographies and create scenes of the most important events in that person's life.

- La Marque Elementary math interventionist Breanne Andoe and her fellow third grade teachers were awarded \$3,326 for "Math Learning Carpet," which allows all third grade students to get up and move while learning math. Students become part of the teaching process as they move to put math cards in the right spot, a benefit for visual and kinesthetic learners. Amoco Federal Credit Union supported this grant.
- Kohfeldt Elementary librarian



TNMP DONATES BOOK 'BUSES' TO LM ELEMENTARY

Texas-New Mexico Power (TNMP) donated \$8,500 to the TCISD Foundation for the Future to create a mobile book bus program at La Marque Elementary.

Book buses were created for each grade level with innovative TEKS-aligned learning tools that keep students engaged. Each bus is equipped with books and audio readers with headphones to further assist students with word recognition and overall literacy skills.

Cheri Rios received a \$1,926 grant for "Creating Constructive Minds with Cubelets." This program allows students to learn coding, designing skills, synthesizing outcomes, working cooperatively in small groups and problem-solving skills as they combine cubelets to build thought-provoking robots. The program helps to prepare students for future careers involving STEM skills. The Texas City Lions Foundation provided funding for this grant.

- Blocker Middle School science teacher Kerry O'Malley and instructional specialist Kristen Davis wrote a grant for \$4,843 for "Microscope Mania," a program that uses microscopes to bring content such as cell theory, cell structures and functions to life according to state curriculum. This grant was named in honor of TNMP.

FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW 'DAY-OF-SERVICE' LEADS EVENT

The Spring 2019 Charles T. Doyle Leadership event focused on community service. Seven Galveston County high schools, including La Marque High School and Texas City High School, participated in the Day-of-Service event organized by the TCISD Foundation for the Future and sponsored by Texas First Bank.

Juniors and seniors learned about leadership and the importance of giving back. They did hands-on projects for local non-profit agencies. The hope is that it inspires them to volunteer on their own with one of these organizations or another one that is important to them.

The activities included playing bingo with senior citizens from the Texas City Senior Center, gardening with adults with special needs from Independence Village, painting kindness rocks for the Khambrel Foundation, making thank



Students from seven Galveston County schools participated in the new Day-of-Service LEADS event.

you cards for the CASA gala, packaging treat bags for veterans and first responders, assembling school supply packets, and more.

VALERO DONATES \$14,500 FOR TCISD PROGRAMS

This year, Valero donated \$14,500 in support of educational programs in Texas City ISD. This money will cover the cost of three programs, two of them new.

Helping Hands provides assistance to students who are economically disadvantaged and or do not have personal items to take care of their basic hygiene needs. Lunch and Learn is a new program that will teach prenatal care and child development to teen parents.

Another new program is called Start Fresh at TCHS with Suds and Stuff. Economically disadvantaged students will have an area at school where they can wash their clothing. Students who don't come to school clean often become a target to be teased. These programs will eliminate that while boosting a child's self-esteem.

Valero reps, including Jim Macpherson and Sal Viscontini presented the donation to the Foundation.

FOUNDATION HONORS EIGHT ALUMNI AT COMMUNITY EVENT

The TCISD Foundation for the Future honored four Texas City alumni and four La Marque alumni at the 13th Annual Community Recognition Celebration, a prestigious program including Texas City's Hall of Honor and La Marque's Legacy Hall.

The 2018 Hall of Honor inductees included Dr. Jack Christie '66, Laura McClellen Dean Mooney '78, Terry Yates '83 and Dr. LaShondria Simpson-Camp '97. The 2018 Legacy Hall inductees included Sherilyn Noles Linton '65, Marc Watts '76, Erik Peterson '89 and Dr. Aashish Shah '92.

In addition to the Hall of Honor and Legacy Hall, the Foundation also recognized three members of the community for their service. The Visionary in Education Award was presented to Kitty Simpson. Jack Haralson received the Distinguished Service Award. Janet Frater was awarded the Spirit of Education Award, and Kristian Dietel received the Foundation President's Award.

The 14th Annual Community Recognition Celebration is set for Thursday, Oct. 17. Nominations for the Hall of Honor and Legacy Hall are being accepted until July 31. A nomination form can be found on the back page of this newsletter. Nomination forms for both honors, as well as the community honors may be found online at tcisd.org/recognition.



The 2018 Hall of Honor inductees, from left: Dr. Jack Christie '66, Laura Mooney '78, Terry Yates '83 and Dr. LaShondria Simpson-Camp '97.



The 2018 Legacy Hall inductees, from left: Marc Watts '76, Dr. Aashish Shah '92, Sherilyn Linton '65 and Erik Peterson '89.

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The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA) requires school districts to notify parents, students, faculty and employees annually of the presence of asbestos in the facilities and to inform them of how it is managed. The act also requires that a management plan be written and approved by the Texas Department of Health. Copies of TCISD's approved management plan are available in the TCISD Business Office, the Maintenance Department and individual schools. For more information, contact Marion Godeaux, executive director of maintenance and operations, at 409-916-0141.



TEXAS CITY HALL OF HONOR AND LA MARQUE LEGACY HALL APPLICATION

The purpose of the Hall of Honor/Legacy Hall shall be to honor deserving Texas City and La Marque graduates who have excelled in their field of expertise, made significant contributions to their community, and serve as a positive role model for students in Texas City ISD. Application must be complete to be considered by the nominating committee.

NOMINEE:

First Name	MI	Maiden Name	Last Name
School: _____ Class of: _____			
Address: _____ Phone (H): _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Phone (W): _____

NOMINATED BY:

Address: _____			Phone (H): _____
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Phone (W): _____

A letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications or reasons for induction into the Hall of Honor or Legacy Hall must be attached to this application. Use a maximum of three additional sheets of paper, front and back, if necessary. If available, a photograph of the nominee would be appreciated.

RETURN APPLICATIONS BY 4 P.M. JULY 31, 2019

Christina Hall-Payne

TCISD Foundation for the Future

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