

Minutes of Board Recognition Ceremony May 22, 2017

The Board of Trustees Texas City Independent School District

Members Present: *Dickey Campbell, President*
 Melba Anderson
 Mable Pratt
 Bryan Thompson

Absent: *Hal Biery, Vice President*
 David Moss
 Tom Prouty

Also Present: *Dr. Cynthia Lusignolo, Superintendent*
 Susan Myers, Deputy Superintendent of Education
 Margaret Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations
 Dr. Terri Burchfield, Executive Director of Support Services
 Marcus Higgs, Executive Director of Human Resources
 Adriana Lyle, Executive Administrative Assistant

Please see attached for a list of attendees

A Board Recognition Ceremony of the Board of Trustees of Texas City Independent School District was held Monday, May 22, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Blocker Middle School Auditorium.

1. Cover Page

2. Welcome by Melissa Tortorici

3. Call to Order

4. First Order of Business

A. Announcement by the president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called and notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law

Mr. Dickey Campbell, President, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Mr. Campbell announced that a quorum was present, that the meeting had been duly called, and notice of the meeting had been posted in the time and manner required by law.

5. Pledge & Invocation

Northside Elementary fourth grade student, Brandon Hernandez, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

La Marque Primary Kindergarten student, David Williams, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

6. Board Recognition

Punt Pass Kick Finalist

Punt, Pass, and Kick, sponsored by the National Football League, is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 8-15 in four different age divisions (8-9, 10-11, 12- 13 and 14-15). Northside's Trinitey Spencer advanced and competed at the Texans game. Her coaches are Melissa Morris and Justin Long.

TRINITEY SPENCER

Northside Jelly Bean Fun Run

Kindergarten students annually participate in the Jelly Bean Fun Run the week before Easter. The fastest boy and fastest girl are being recognized tonight. Their PE coaches are Melissa Morris and Justin Long.

KATELYNN GALLAGHER
KYRON SCOTT-FORD

Duck Derby Poster Contest

Each year the TCISD Foundation for the Future sponsors a Poster Contest to promote the annual Youthfest and Duck Derby. This year Alexis Alcocer from Blocker Middle School won the Duck Derby Poster Contest.

ALEXIS ALCOCER

District SkillsUSA Architectural Drafting

Vicente Aviles earned a Bronze Medal for his architectural drafting skills at the District SkillsUSA competition. He goes to Texas City High School, and his teacher is Jeffrey Bradley.

VICENTE AVILES

State SkillsUSA First Aid/CPR

Aarron Logan attends La Marque High School. Arron was the first person to place at State in the First Aid/CPR contest at the State SkillsUSA competition this spring in Corpus Christi. She earned a Silver Medal for her skills. Her health science teacher is Jacinta Urps.

AARRON LOGAN

Outstanding Achievement Award French Language

Maria Mercado has demonstrated her commitment and dedication to mastering the French language at Texas City High School. Her teacher is Joan Ghogomu.

MARIA MERCADO

Full Circle in Speech & Debate

Texas City High School Senior Jakob Lucas won 2nd place and a \$450 Scholarship at the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation in Waco on Monday. He also placed 9th in State and is the first person to compete at State in UIL Congressional Debate. His teacher is Victoria Graves.

JAKOB LUCAS

Houston Football Coaches Hall of Honor

La Marque High School Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach Mike Jackson was inducted into the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association's Ronnie Bell Hall of Honor. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the game of high school football in the Greater Houston Area.

MIKE JACKSON

Galveston County Daily News Teacher of the Year

Margaret Simon, the 18+ transition teacher from La Marque High School, was selected as Galveston County Teacher of the Year by the Galveston Daily News. She was featured in the April 19th edition of the newspaper. She was nominated by her Principal Ricky Nicholson and Assistant Principal Ashley Sherrard.

MARGARET SIMON

Leslie P. Daughtry Galveston County Daily News Scholar

The Galveston County Daily News recently named their County Scholars. Noah Martinez from Texas City High School and Mariah West from La Marque High School were Texas City ISD's recipients. They are receiving a \$500 cash award and were selected based on their leadership qualities at school and for making a difference in the lives of others.

NOAH MARTINEZ

MARIAH WEST

Microsoft Office Specialist

Texas City High School's Business Education Department is very proud to announce the first successful business student candidates in career and technical education (CTE) this year that have passed with MOS Certification with a concentration in MS PowerPoint. These students mastered all skills in the program. MOS is an industry recognized certification. The business teachers/proctors are Denice Callis, Terri Jacobs, and Hope Smalley Jackson.

STEPHANIE REYES

LETICIA SANCHEZ

Project Connect Art & Essay Contest

Levi Fry Intermediate students participated in a school-wide anti-bullying campaign. During the campaign, an art contest and essay contest was held. Ethen Pellerin won 1st Place for his art with his Nike inspired drawing. Iyana Lopez won 1st Place for her essay as she reflected on the symbolism of Project Connect in an acrostic poem. Courtnie Ellis is the teacher who organized this program.

IYANA LOPEZ
ETHEN PELLERIN

Levi Fry Geography Bee

Levi Fry Intermediate School held its annual Geography Bee again this semester. Students answered questions about places and landforms. Tim Wilson is the sponsoring teacher for this event. Winners are:

LEAH LILLIE, 1st Place
MALORIE MCGEE, 2nd Place
TY CLARK, 3rd Place

LMHS Debate

The La Marque High School Debate team competed in the District 24-3A Debate Tournament. Congratulations to Michael Lyons for placing 1st and advancing to the Regional Debate Meet in San Marcos on April 7. Athena Packer earned an Alternate spot by placing 4th. Lauren Ebow coaches the debate team.

MICHAEL LYONS
ATHENA PACKER

TCHS Powerlifting

Members of the Texas City Girls and Boys Powerlifting teams qualified to compete at the Region 4 meet this semester. Kia Wells won 3rd in her weight class at Region. Beau Ramos won 3rd Place, and Ronald Williams won 5th Place at Region. Beau was able to compete at State. The head powerlifting coach is James Shepherd.

BEAU RAMOS
KIA WELLS
RONALD WILLIAMS

Blocker UIL One Act Play Awards

The Blocker Middle School Thespian Stings cast and crew of Charlie & The Chocolate Factory received individual awards at UIL One Act Play 2017. Ellyana Rivera-Young won an All-Star Cast Award for her feisty portrayal of Veruca Salt. Dejanae Redo won an Honorable Mention Award for her portrayal of Grandpa Joe. Marissa Fernandez won a Tech Award as an assistant stage manager and lighting technician. Their theater director is Sagina

Varghese.

MARISSA FERNANDEZ
DEJANAE REDO
ELLYANA YOUNG-RIVERA

Founders of Anti-Bullying Campaign (ABC) Project

La Marque Elementary staff rallied together to develop a program that raised funding and awareness to support anti-bullying efforts at the school this year. Librarian Jerilyn Johnson, library aide Gerald Wilson and LEAP teacher Jessica Ferguson worked the last six months to launch the project.

JESSICA FERGUSON
JERILYN JOHNSON
GERALD WILSON

Do the Write Thing

From the 11,500 entries from 88 schools, Blocker Middle School and La Marque Middle School each have two finalists in the "Do the Write Thing" Challenge. Terrance Cooper, Marissa Fernandez, Sundus Nofal, and David Zelaya-Morales. Both schools participated in the 2016-17 Houston/Harris County Do the Write Thing Challenge. The students were recognized this month at NRG Arena. Their teachers are Angel York and Rebecca Ledbetter.

TERRANCE COOPER
MARISSA FERNANDEZ
SUNDUS NOFAL
DAVID ZELAYA-MORALES

Carpentry at SkillsUSA

TCISD Career and Technical Education has three Carpentry students that qualified for the StateSkills USA competition. TCHS swept the skills competition and took Best of Show in project. In Carpentry Skills, Julio Rivera qualified for State by placing 1st. Abel Martinez placed 2nd, and Jay Bradley placed 3rd. In the Carpentry Project, Katherine Garcia and Rachel Gutierrez won Best of Show and qualified for State. At State, Katherine and Rachel received a Superior Ribbon.

JAY BRADLEY
KATHERINE GARCIA
RACHEL GUTIERREZ
ABEL MARTINEZ
JULIO RIVERA

First Tee Champions Challenge

Texas City ISD 4th graders competed in the First Tee Champions Challenge recently at The Golf Club of Houston. Nathan Sifuentes and Lydia Gallardo from Kohfeldt were on the 1st

Place team. Joey Blakeman and Jade Lopez from Heights were on the 3rd Place team. Melanie Surovik and Oakley Abbott played for Roosevelt-Wilson and Callie Dupree and Andre

Lopez played for Northside Students work with their PE coaches to prepare them for the competition. PE coaches are Jacob Hon and Sara Riske at Heights; Jodi Thompson and Ryan Welch at Kohfeldt; Justin Long and Melissa Morris at Northside; and Polly Mora and Dale Rogers at Roosevelt-Wilson.

OAKLEY ABBOTT
JOEY BLAKEMAN
CALLIE DUPREE
LYDIA GALLARDO
ANDRE LOPEZ
JADE LOPEZ
NATHAN SIFUENTES
MELANIE SUROVIK

La Marque High School Track Honors

La Marque High School Track winners placing 1st through 4th at District and Area advanced to Region. To advance to State, you had to place 1st or 2nd. The head boy's coach is Justin Calvin, and the head girl's coach is John Launius. Results are as follows:

MARLON FORD, Area Shot Put 2nd Place and 9th at Region
RUSSELL PICKNEY, Area 300 M Hurdle Champion, and 10th at Region
KAIVIS SIMIEN, Area 200 M Champion and 5th at Region
JACKERIA WOODKINS, Area 200 M Champion and 4th at Region
4x100 Relay and 4x200 Relay, Area 2nd Place and 6th at Region
MALIK HOLMES
PERRY PRESTON
KAIVIS SIMIEN
JADEN BISHOP

Texas City High School Track Honors

Texas City High School Track winners placing 1st through 4th at District and Area advanced to Region. To advance to State, you had to place 1st or 2nd. Students had personal records during the post-season meets. The head boy's coach is Greg Sharpe, and the head girl's coach is Denice Callis. Results are as follows:

JORDAN COLLINS Area 100m Dash 3rd Place and 8th at Region for his personal best (10.75)
STEPHANIE EVANS, Area Discus 4th Place for her personal best (100 ft. 7 in)
VICTORIA FONTENOT, District & Area 800 M Champion for her personal best (2:26.07)
ERIN GARCIA, District & Area High Jump Champion, (5 ft.) Area 200 M 3rd Place

4x1 Relay Area 3rd Place

VICTORIA FONTENOT
L'ERIQUE JONES

DAIJA MARTIN
ERIN GARCIA
4x2 Relay Area 3rd Place
VICTORIA FONTENOT
L'ERIQUE JONES
MAYA SENEGAL
ERIN GARCIA

**Area 4x1 Relay 4th Place and
Area 4x2 Relay 3rd Place**

ZACK HENRY
CALEB JOHNSON
JORDAN COLLINS
DESHAWN WALTON

Texas City High School Basketball Honors

The Texas City High School Stings Basketball finished as the 23-5A runner-up with a 13-3 record. Coach Chris Mason was named the County Basketball Coach of the Year. Coach Mason, Johan Rodriguez and Michael Walker each represented the Stings recently at the Houston Area Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game. All-District and All-County honors are as follows:

*JOHAN RODRIGUEZ, All-District 1st Team, All-County 3rd Team
MICHAEL WALKER, All-District 1st Team, All-County Honorable Mention
JACOREE EVANS, All-District 2nd Team, All-County Honorable Mention
TEE SHAWN GARRETT, All-District 2nd Team, All-County Honorable Mention
JAMES SCOTT, All-District 2nd Team, All-County Honorable Mention
ADRIAN SHERWOOD, All-District 2nd Team, All-County Honorable Mention
DAYTON BOOKER, All-District Honorable Mention
JEREMIAH HERNANDEZ, All-District Honorable Mention
CHRIS MASON, County Coach of the Year*

La Marque High School Basketball Honors

La Marque High School Cougars Basketball had a season that included a playoff run to the Region Tournament. The Cougars finished as the 24-3A District Champions and as the 3-A Region 3 Regional Semifinalist. Coach David Montano was named the District 24-3A Coach of the Year, and LaDerrious Arvie was the District MVP and made the All-Region Team. He also represented the Cougars on the Houston Area Basketball Coaches Association

All Start Team. All-District and All-County honors are as follows:

*LADERRIOUS ARVIE, District Offensive MVP, All County 1st Team, Class 3A All-Region Team
JAURON FREEMAN, All-District 2nd Team, All-County 2nd Team
ADRIAN GAMBLE, All-District Honorable Mention
JORDAN IVY-CURRY, District Newcomer of the Year, All-County Honorable Mention*

DESMOND MURRAY, All-District 2nd Team
KEYSHAUN OUZENNE, All-District 2nd Team
RAYMOND STUBBLEFIELD, All District Honorable Mention, All-County 2nd Team
DAVID MONTANO, District Coach of the Year

La Marque Middle School UIL Academics

Ten La Marque Middle School students placed in 16 events at their recent Academic UIL Competition. The LMMS UIL sponsor is Clayton Preston, and the teachers are Heather Dummar, Isabella Nunez, and Christian Matthews. Congratulations to:

JAMES CALDERA, 6th place science; 5th place chess
MICHAEL MORAN, 9th place maps, charts, and graphs
EMILY VICENTE, 2nd place editorial writing; 5th place listening
JESSICA SPAHR, 6th place number sense
C'IERRA MCNEAL, 9th place math
ALAYSIA ROY, 6th place oral reading; 9th place number sense; 9th place spelling
GABRIELA LOPEZ, 3rd place science; 10th place oral reading
TRINITY TAYLOR, 7th place math; 6th place listening
JASMINE LEDEZMA, 6th place listening
SHONE MOORE, 7th place chess

TCHS One Act Play Honors

Texas City High School UIL One Act Play *These Shining Lives* by Melanie Marnich Ended the season as Alternate Play at Area. Their directors are Bobbie Jo Davis, Jessica Hazzard, and Amy Klesel. The Cast and Crew picked up many awards during the competition season.

KOBIE BOONE, Bi-District Best Technician, Area Best Overall Tech Crew
KALLEY CONTI, District All Star Cast, Bi-District All Star Cast, Area All Star Cast
JULIAN DIAZ, District All Star Cast, Bi-District & Area Honorable Mention All Star Cast
KYLIE FEWELL, District Honorable Mention All Star Cast
ZION LUERSON, District & Bi-District All Star Cast, Area Honorable Mention All Star Cast
MADISON MATA, Area Best Overall Tech Crew
JOSIE MENDOZA, Area Best Overall Tech Crew
SUMMER MILLER, District Honorable Mention All Star Cast
JAVON ROUGELY, District & Area Best Technician, Area Best Overall Tech Crew

LMHS One Act Play Honors

La Marque High School UIL One Act Play *To Be Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lorraine Hansberry Story* was selected as the 1st Place show in every UIL 3A One Act contest this season at District, Bi-District, and Area. Dana Joseph is in her first year teaching at La Marque High School. The Cast and Crew picked up many awards during the competition season.

CALEEB BELL, Area Honorable Mention
JEREMIAH CAMPBELL, District Best Technician

TAYLOR DALE, District Honorable Mention
KAMERON GUIDRY, Area Best Technician
HAILEY LYTLE, District All Star Cast, Bi-District, Area & Regional Best Actress
CAVION MCCOY, District Best Actor, Bi-District All Star Cast, Regional All Star Cast
BRIANNA ROSS, Regional Honorable Mention
TORY TATE, Bi-District Best Technician
DIAMOND WILLIAMS, District All Star Cast, Bi-District All Star Cast, Area Honorable Mention
SENORA WOODLAND, Bi-District All Star Cast

State SkillsUSA Welding

Texas City High School Welding brought home Superior and Excellent ribbons from the State SkillsUSA Contest in Corpus Christi. Four students received Superior (1st Place ribbons), and three students received Excellent (2nd Place ribbons). Their teacher is Shawn Trader.

Welding Projects

BAYDEN PETHEL, SUPERIOR
AUDREY RENKEN, SUPERIOR
RYAN SCALF, SUPERIOR
RANDON TAMAYO, SUPERIOR
RUBEN BARRERA, EXCELLENT
ROGELIO RIVERA, EXCELLENT
CALVIN TREYBIG, EXCELLENT
District Individual Welding Skills
DREW CAUDLE, 1ST PLACE
KYLE WILLIAMS, 3RD PLACE

State SkillsUSA Cosmetology

Texas City High School Cosmetology students won 10 ribbons at the State SkillsUSA Contest: four 1st Place (Superior), four 2nd Place (Excellent); and two 3rd Place. We are proud of their excellent work! Their teacher is Sharnetta Goins.

Cosmetology Fantasy Competition

YAMILET NAVARRO, 1st Place
MYRNA GARCIA, 1st Place
ALYSSA CASTILLO, 2nd Place
ISABEL MADORA, 2nd Place
MICHELLE SIEBERT, 2nd Place
NAOMI WINDOM, 3rd Place

Cosmetology Evening/up do

VICTORIA SALINAS CORTEZ, 1st Place
ABRIL JUAREZ, 2nd Place
MARISSA MONCADA, 3rd Place

Cosmetology Cut/Color

ARIANNA MARTINEZ BALVANTIN, 1st Place

TCHS Indoor Percussion

Texas City High School Indoor Percussion placed 8th at the State competition. This group is made up of both Blocker Middle School and TCHS students.

Benjamin Guillotte leads the Drumline. Representing the Drumline are:

LUKE BRINKLEY, Drum Captain

LANE ALEXANDER

KATIE FOREMAN

BLAINE SHOLMIRE

HOLLY WALKER

Texas City High School Band Sweepstakes

The Texas City High School Wind Ensemble earned Sweepstakes last month at their UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest. Earning Sweepstakes means that they earned the highest rating of a "1" by every judge in both their concert and sight reading performances.

Congratulations to the TCHS Band and Band Directors Matthew Raines, Benjamin Guillotte and Josh Carroll. This marks the fourth consecutive Sweepstakes for TCHS. Because of the band's superior performance, they advanced to the UIL State Wind Ensemble Festival held at UT Austin on May 6. While at the UIL State Wind Ensemble Festival, senior Kelvin Zhou received a Gold Medal for Outstanding Soloist. Representing the band tonight are:

KELVIN ZHOU, DRUM MAJOR

NOAH MARTINEZ, DRUM MAJOR

ASHLEY YELVERTON, BAND CAPTAIN

THOMAS ARMSTRONG

LOGAN BONNER

CHRIS HARMON

AUSTIN KELTON

ISIDORO RAMOS

State HOSA Bowl

The Texas City High School Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Bowl team of Kelvin Zhou, Nico Copado, Trevor Muir and Daniel Buenostro placed 3rd at the Area competition to advance to State. There were 21 teams in the competition. In HOSA Bowl, students are ranked based on their knowledge of health issues, HOSA, and parliamentary procedure. Teams each will take a written test in Round One. If they score high enough, they advance to Round 2 competition where they are quizzed by a moderator until one team wins. The HOSA advisor is Jackie Thompson.

DANIEL BUENOSTRO

NICCO COPADO

TREVOR MUIR

KELVIN ZHOU

Certified Nursing Assistants

Eleven health sciences students at Texas City High School completed the required coursework and passed the Certified Nursing Assistant exam, qualifying them as Certified Nursing Assistants. The certification allows the students to immediately enter the workforce as a CAN or work as a CNA while attending college. Their health science teacher is Jackie Thompson.

LEAH BEAR
MADISON BOURGEOIS
VANESSA CABRERA
NICHOLAS COPADO
ERICA DANIELS
NIKKI GRACIA
SAMANTHA GUTIERREZ
MARISSA MARTINEZ
MARIAH RUIZ
RAYVEN TOLER
KELVIN ZHOU

Lady Stings Soccer Honors

The Lady Stings made the soccer and played in two rounds. Melanie Araujo was the All-District Defensive Player of the Year, and Lindsay Best was the All-District Coach of the Year and All-County Co-Coach of the Year.

MELANIE ARAUJO, All-District First Team, All-County First Team
RUSHELLE PAGAN, All-District First Team, All-County Third Team
ASHLEIGH RIVAS, All-District First Team, All-County Honorable Mention
KARISSA VICTORIA All-District First Team, All-County Third Team
VALERIE FLEENER, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
ALONDRA GONZALEZ, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
AMBER SNARR, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
VALERIE VELASQUEZ, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
KIRSTEN ALLEN, All-District Honorable Mention
JADE IRIZARRY, All-District Honorable Mention
ANGY OREA, All-District Honorable Mention
AUBREY FLEENER, All-County Honorable Mention
LINDSAY BEST, All-District Coach of the Year and All-County Co-Coach of the Year

Stings Soccer Honors

The District Champion Stings led the boys All-District line up for 23-5A. They played through the Regional Quarterfinals. Julio Rivera was named All-District Co-Offensive Player of the Year. Steve Allan was the District Coach of the Year and Co-County Coach of the Year. All-District and All-County honors are as follows:

DILLON BULLOCK, All-District First Team, All-County Second Team
RYLAN HARA, All-District First Team, All-County First Team
ED MONINGHOFF, All-District First Team, All-County First Team
ERIC RAMIREZ, All-District First Team, All-County First Team
JULIO RIVERA, All-District Co-Offensive Player of the Year, All-County First Team
JUAN RODRIGUEZ, All-District First Team, All-County Second Team
ALEX AGUILERA, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
ERIC CABRERA, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
JONATHAN CASTILLO, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
TONY NAVARRO, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
ALEX PAZ, All-District Second Team, All-County Honorable Mention
CODY MCKNIGHT, All-District Honorable Mention
CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, All-District Honorable Mention
JOHAN RODRIGUEZ, All-District Honorable Mention
STEVE ALLAN, All-District Coach of the Year and All-County Co-Coach of the Year

La Marque Primary Jelly Bean Run

La Marque Primary held a Jelly Bean Fun Run for kindergarten students before Easter. The students ran a mapped course that they practiced prior to the event. Their coaches are Shea Bolton and Tami Sillivent. Sandy Sheffield is the instructional specialist.

Winners are as follows:

Kindergarten Team A

DE'ZERIA LANIER, 1st
JAMARI SEREAL, 1st
JERZIE JOHNSON, 2nd
DAH'SHAWN ADDISON, 2nd
DERRINEE JONES, 3rd
KENDRICK GREER, 3rd

Kindergarten Team B

DANIELLE WILLIAMS, 1st
KELAN TONEY, 1st
JAY'ANA HOUSTON, 2nd
ARDEN COCKFIELD, 2nd
D'YONIE MCCARDELL, 3rd
ZY'DEVION WEBB, 3rd

Heights Elementary Black History Poster Contest

Heights Elementary held a poster contest to celebrate Black History Month. Students selected

a famous African American who made a positive impact on American history. Then they created posters that highlighted their accomplishments. Winners from each grade level were chosen. Chalina Stromile was the sponsor for this event.

Winners are as follows:

Kindergarten

CARLY FITZGERALD, 1st Place
ETHAN DRAKE, 2nd Place
TRISTAN DRAKE, 3rd Place

1st Grade

MORGAN CASTILLE, 1st Place
SARAH MOSELEY, 2nd Place
JORDYN MORRIS, 3rd Place

2nd Grade

NEVAEH GARRETT, 1st Place
MASON CUNNINGHAM, 2nd Place
LANDON KENNEDY, 3rd Place

3rd Grade

CAMDYN BROWN, 1st Place
REFUGIO MARISCAL, 2nd Place
SHA'NIA DILWORTH-ANDREWS, 3rd Place

4th Grade

NIYANA MARTINEZ, 1st Place
MACEY NINO, 2nd Place
LA'TREASURE GONGORA, 3rd Place

Levi Fry Choir Honors

The Levi Fry 6th Grade Choir attended the Cypress Creek Choral Festival in April and received a First Division rating from all three judges. In addition, the Fry 6th grade students attended the Region 17 Junior High Choir Solo and Ensemble Competition at Nolan Ryan Junior High. Their directors are Rachel Smith and Imani James. The students receiving a Superior rating are:

DESTINY ARMSTRONG
FREDERICK KENT ANDERSON
SEDONA CARTER
JULAN DIAZ
DANNA FLEITAS GOMEZ
VIVIAN GARMS
MIRANDA MARTINEZ
GAVIN MAUCK
MINENAYA MOORE
MEALEAH PEEK
LANCE POVSE
ABRIAL RAMIREZ
DREA SENDEJAS
MIRACLE TURNER
ELISSA VENEGAS
BRIANNA YANEZ

Blocker Band Sweepstakes

The Blocker Symphonic Band earned Sweepstakes last month at their UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest. Earning Sweepstakes means that they earned the highest rating of a "1" by every judge in both their concert and sightreading performances. Congratulations to the BMS Band and Band Director Ernest Bottlinger. Representing the Band tonight is:
Kindergarten

FERNANDO DE LOS SANTOS
JIMMY HOSIER
TORRIA JONES
KAREN MARTINEZ
NIKKI MILLER
GERARDO OREA
FLORENCIO RAMIREZ
ARELY REYES
ANALEE SALINAS
ADAM STOVICH
OSCAR VALLE
HOLLY WALKER
MASON WHITE

State SkillsUSA Robotics

Texas City High School Robotics and Engineering students attended the SkillsUSA Texas State conference and contests in Corpus Christi last month. The robotics teacher is James Jobe. The results are as follows:

Championships

THOMAS ARMSTRONG &
CELESTE LINDUSKY, Bronze Medal Mobile
Robotics Technology
TREVOR MURPHY & ZACH SMITH, 4th
Place Robotics: Search & Rescue
DILLON HARVEY, 5th Place Principles of
Engineering Technology

Drafting – CAD Technical Superior Ribbons

KATIE FOREMAN
SIERRA RODRIGUEZ
BRAYDEN SCHURWON

Photo Panel Excellent Ribbon

CAMERON ALEXANDER

Engineering Related Design Superior Ribbon

THOMAS ARMSTRONG

KATIE FOREMAN
DILLON HARVEY
OSVALDO JIMENEZ
JAEDEN JOHNSON
CONNOR JORDAN
CELESTE LINDUSKY
SAMUEL LOPEZ
BRETT MEYER
TREVOR MURPHY
RAY SHEPPARD
ZACH SMITH
BO STEBER
ALINA STUCKEY
CAMERON ALEXANDER
THOMAS ARMSTRONG
KATIE FOREMAN
DILLON HARVEY
OSVALDO JIMENEZ
JAEDEN JOHNSON
CONNOR JORDAN
CELESTE LINDUSKY
SAMUEL LOPEZ
MARISSA MARTINEZ
BRETT MEYER
TREVOR MURPHY
BRAYDEN SCHURWON
RAY SHEPPARD
ZACH SMITH
BO STEBER
ALINA STUCKEY

Robotics at VEX Worlds

The Texas City Robotics team competed at the 2017 VEX Robotics World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky April 19-22, 2017. Team 590V advanced through the qualification rounds in the Engineering Division and were selected as part of the 8th seed alliance with fellow Houston area team 1815D from Westbury Christian School, and 8283A from Sky View High School in Smithfield, Utah. Team 590V also ranked 68th in robot skills out of a field of 564. The team was represented at Worlds by Zach Smith (driver), Dillon Harvey (drive coach), Trevor Murphy (drive coach), Celeste Lindusky, Ray Sheppard, Thomas Armstrong, Osvaldo Jimenez, Samuel Lopez, Bo Steber, Connor Jordan, Brett Meyer, Cameron Alexander, Jaeden Johnson, and Marissa Martinez. Other team members who participated throughout the year: Katie Foreman, Quinn Vicario, Alina Stuckey, and Brayden Schurwon. They are mentored by TCHS grad Jeffery Ciabattoni. James Jobe is the robotics teacher.

QUINN VICARIO

CAMERON ALEXASNDER
THOMAS ARMSTRONG

KATIE FOREMAN
DILLON HARVEY
OSVALDO JIMENEZ
JAEDEN JOHNSON
CONNOR JORDAN
CELESTE LINDUSKY
SAMUEL LOPEZ
MARISSA MARTINEZ
BRETT MEYER
TREVOR MURPHY
BRAYDEN SCHURWON
RAY SHEPPARD
ZACH SMITHY
BO STEBER
ALINA STUCKEY
QUINN VICARIO

State SkillsUSA Criminal Justice

*Texas City High School Criminal Justice earned 17 Superior (1st Place ribbons) and 1 Excellent ribbons (2nd Place ribbon) and 1 Best of Show from the State SkillsUSA Contest in Corpus Christi. In addition, a team of students was a *State Finalist in Community Service Project. Their teacher is Abigail Davalos.*

*JASCIRI ALTAMIRANO, Superior
RUBY ARNOLD, Superior
ALYSSA ARREDONDO, Superior
LEAH BEAR, Superior, and State Finalist*
VANESSA CABRERA, Superior, and State Finalist*
AALIYAH HARRIS, Superior
MALIK JULIEN, Superior
TIMOTHY RAY KIRVEN, Superior
KORA MOLINA, Excellent and State Finalist*
ANGEL MOSER, Superior
AUDREY RENKEN, Superior, and State Finalist*
MEGAN RODRIGUEZ, Superior
LILLIAN ROMERO, Best of Show in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
KAILEY SCHURWON, Superior
MICHELLE SIEBERT, Superior
ANDRE SMITH, Superior
VANESSA TORRES, Superior, and State Finalist
KIA WELLS, Superior, and State Finalist**

EverFi Certification for Business Students

Texas City High School business students have earned certification in EverFi Ignition programs this year. The Digital Literacy & Responsibility certification focuses how technology works and is an introduction to STEM careers, while also placing students in virtual environments. Students learn through virtual simulation. The Financial Literacy certification focuses on savings, banking, credit cards and interest rates, credit score, financing higher education, renting vs. owning, taxes and insurance, consumer protection and investing.

The business education teacher is Hope Smalley Jackson.

*Digital Literacy &
Responsibility*

REBECCA CASTELAN
ANTONIO CERVANTES
AARON COPADO
STEPHANIE REYES
MARIAH RITTENHOUSE
JOSE SALINAS

Financial Literacy

URIEL BRIONES
DAMIEN BUTLER
REBECCA CASTELAN
ANTONIO CERVANTES
LOURDES CHICAS-SORTO
AARON COPADO
ISABELLA DEKELAITA
ZACHARY DYKHUIZEN
NICHOLAS FONSECA
KASSANDRA FUENTES
DRAYTON GARZA
JERRY HOCUTT
CALEB MAYEUX
KAMERON MORSE
ADRIANA PARISH GOULD
JAMAIN REEVES
JOHN RINEHART
JOSE SALINAS
MIKALIA SALINAS
ELIJA SCOTT
LESLIE TERAN MARTINEZ
ALEXIS THOMAS
HOLLOWAY
TRISTAN VANCE
CELSO VARGAS
ETHAN VENTURA

TCHS UIL Academic Meets

Texas City High School competed in the District UIL Academic Meet in Galveston in March. Nine students placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the district meet to advance to the region meet, with four students further advancing from region to the state academic meet. The Journalism Team

placed 1st overall at District. Their coaches are Jennifer Kunard, Victoria Graves, James Jobe, Tisha Bronikowski, and Colleen Cox.

ROXANNE BALDERAS: (District) 2nd place social studies team

DANIELA BETANCOURT: (District) 2nd place calculator applications team, 2nd place social studies team

ELIZABETH CARTER: (District) 2nd place headline writing, 1st place journalism team

JADE CHAPMAN: (District) 2nd place calculator applications team

NEAL CRUZ: (District) 2nd place social studies team, 1st place ready writing

BERENICE DAVILA: (District) 4th place news writing, 1st place feature writing; 1st place journalism

team, 3rd place current events and issues team; (Region) 1st alternate feature writing

MIGUEL DELGADO MENDOZA: (District) 3rd place current events and issues team

CAMERON DRINKWATER: (District) 3rd place current events and issues team

ALLISON EASTEP: (District) 1st place news writing, 4th place feature writing, 3rd place editorial writing, 1st place journalism team; (Region) 6th place editorial writing

KALEB JACOBS: (District) 2nd place accounting team, 7th place computer applications

OSVALDO JIMENEZ: (District) 2nd place accounting team

ISABELA JOHNSTON: (District) 3rd place headline writing, 1st place journalism team, 4th place persuasive extemporaneous speaking and 1st alternate for Region

JAEDEN JOHNSON: (District) 1st place Top Speaker, 3rd place Lincoln-Douglas Debate, (Region) 1st alternate Lincoln-Douglas Debate for State

KEILAN LEVESQUE: (District) 2nd place calculator applications team

JAKOB LUCAS: (District) 2nd place current events and issues and 3rd place team

ALEXANDRA NEELY: (District) 2nd place accounting and accounting team

CHLOE PENTON: (District) 1st place poetry interpretation

ALYSSA PLASEK: (District) 2nd place accounting team

BAILEY POVSE: (District) 2nd place poetry interpretation

EVAN PRATT: (District) 6th place computer applications

BRANDON SAM: (District) 2nd place editorial writing, 1st place journalism team; (Region) 1st place editorial writing

BO STEBER: (District) 2nd place calculator applications team

JAKE WOODWARD: (District) 4th place poetry interpretation and 1st alternate for Region

VASE Awards

In February, nearly 70 Texas City High School art students traveled to Missouri City for the 2017 VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) to compete against 45 other high schools.

Twenty-nine TCHS students advanced to Area and received medals with a Superior rating for their work. Art teachers are Megan Carpenter, Desiree Haddock, and Jennifer Massie.

ROXANNE BALDERAS, 2

DANIELLA BETANCOURT, 2

BROOKE BETHEA

JESUS CIDRIAN
NEAL CRUZ
NATHAN DELGADO
EMILY DEVAISER
GRACE FIGUEROARODRIGUEZ
MYKENZIE GOROM
ALEXIS HERRERA
ERIN HIPPI
CAROLINA HOLT
BIANCA JIMENEZ
OSVALDO JIMENEZ
ALEJANDRO LUNA
BRIANA MARTINEZ
REBECCA MCCAULEY
MARIA MERCADO, 2
NETTIE MILSAP
ANGEL MOSER
KIARA ORTIZ
ALEJANDRA REYES
SIDNEY RIOS
ANLY RODRIGUEZ
AUDREY SLOWEY, 2
CARLOS TORRES
MIKAELA VASQUEZ
ALEXIS VEGA
DANIEL WEBBER

Blocker Choir Sweepstakes

Blocker Middle School Varsity Girls Treble Choir and Non-Varsity Tenor Bass Boys Choir each

earned Sweepstakes at their UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest. Earning Sweepstakes means they received the highest scores in both Concert performance and Sightreading contest. Students performed a song they had never performed or been taught before to earn the 1 in that contest. The concert performance score of 1 was based on songs they had prepared in advance. Their choir director is TeeJo Gasca. Representing the Choir tonight is:

Varsity Treble Choir

ELYSE BROWN
MAKAYLA JARAMILLO
KEIRA JOHNSON
JULES MEADOWS
MANDY MORALES
KENNEDY PEREZ

Non-Varsity Tenor Bass Choir

TISOC RAMIREZ
BENJAMIN SHANNON
JONATHAN SILVAS
PAYNE SMITH

JOSHUA WHITENER
JIKEL WILLIAMS

Middle School/Junior High Choir Solo & Ensemble

Last month the Blocker Choir Students attended the Region 17 Middle School/Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest at Nolan Ryan Junior High in Pearland. Thirty-two Blocker students were awarded a First Division score on their solo performance. Their choir director is TeeJo Gasca. Congratulations to the following students:

8th Grade

KYLA EARL
LAUREN HUDNALL
HALEY KOVACEVICH
ANGELICA MORAN
SAMUEL MORENO
CARA PIAZZA
TISOC RAMIREZ
SHAYLEE RIVERA
PARIS RODRIGUEZ
SYDNEY SCHAEFER
RAYVEN SCHLOSS
ADRIAN SENDEJAS
JONATHAN SILVAS
ZOEY SMITH
DANEA VERDUN

7th Grade

KARRIANA BRANDSMA
GABRIEL CLEMENTS
TAVAGOH COCKRELL
ROXIE CORDOVA
KEVIN CRAIG
MALLARY CURRY
MACEY EVANS
KAYLEE HIGGS
KAPRI KERSHAW
MICAHA LOZANO
PEYTON MARETT
ADRIAN RABAGO
KEGAN RAINES
SAVANNA SULLIVAN
JULIANA TELLO
HANNAH TUCKER
MARIBEL VALDEZ

Soundsations Awards

The Texas City High School Show Choir, the “Soundsations” on February 25 attended the

Lone Star Show Choir Invitational in Keller. This competition is the longest running/seasoned Show Choir competition in the State of Texas. The "Soundsations" were named Grand Champions (1st Place) and also received awards for Best Vocals and Best Choreography. Two of TCHS students also represented Texas City well with Julian Diaz winning Best Male Soloist in a Show and Alex Patin winning Best Female Performer. Their second competition was in Hattiesburg, Mississippi at the Magnolia Show Choir Invitational. They placed 3rd Runner Up, and Marissa Angel won Best Solo. The TCHS Choral Directors are Kathy Skinner and Rico D. Hamilton. Representing the Soundsations tonight are:

MARISSA ANGEL
JULIAN DIAZ
KELVIN GREEN
ZION LUERSON
MICHAEL MARTINEZ
CAMERON MULLEN
EDUARDO OREA
ALEX PATIN
DAVID PEREZ
BAILEY POVSE
TJ WEBB

TCHS Choir Sweepstakes

Texas City High School Choirs competed at the Region 17 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Competition on last month. At UIL, choirs perform a concert consisting of 3 different musical pieces for three judges and receive a rating from each judge. They then sing a piece of music in three to four part harmony which they have never seen or practiced before. They can study the music without singing, and they have two chances to perform the piece for three judges. They are judged on accuracy and musicality. Both the Men's Chorale and the Master Chorale, which is the Varsity Mixed Choir, earned Sweepstakes by earning the highest rating possible from each judge in both Concert and Sightreading. The TCHS Choir Directors are Kathy Skinner and Rico D. Hamilton. In addition, the Women's Chorale and Varsity Women earned straight 1s in Concert and received an Excellent rating in Sightreading. The Sweepstakes awards are represented tonight by:

Men's Chorale
DAVID DOZAL
AARON GARCIA
RUSTIN HARA
JACAVON MAYON
JAVONNE POOL
GAVIN RAINES
RAY SMITH
DAVID STEWART
DANIEL WEBBER
ZAYDEN WYNNE

Master Chorale

MARISSA ANGEL
JULIAN DIAZ
KAREN FOREMAN
ZION LUERSON
MICHAEL MARTINEZ
CAMERON MULLEN
EDUARDO OREA
AYANNA RAY
SAMANTHA RABAGO
VERONICA STOVICH
TJ WEBB

TCHS Choir – State Solo & Ensemble Contest

In February, Texas City High School choir students competed at the UIL Solo & Ensemble competition. Thirty-three students made Superior ratings (1's) on Class 1 solos, which qualified them for Texas State Solo and Ensemble competition, which will be held Memorial Day weekend at the University of Texas in Austin. The TCHS Choral Directors are Kathy Skinner and Rico D. Hamilton.

NATHAN ALLISON
MARISSA ANGEL
MAKESSA BILLIOT
AALIYAH CHARLES-HOLLIS
DAVID DOZAL
KAREN FOREMAN
AARON GARCIA
TAYLOR HARPER
DEMI HILDEBRAND
MALIK JULIEN
JILLIAN LEMAIRE
KEILAN LEVESQUE
MICAH MANNIE
CAMERON MULLEN
EDUARDO OREA
CHLOE PENTON
DANIEL PEREZ
JAVONNE POOL
BAILEY POVSE
CHRISTINA RAMIREZ
AYANNA RAY
JULIA REED
KEVIN REYNOLDS
SETH ROGERS
VERONICA STOVICH
NICHOLI STROM-MCKEE
VANESSA TORRES
VICTORIA VALDEZ

T.J. WEBB
DANIEL WEBBER
ERIN WHALEN
JULIAN YANAS
KAYLIN ZARAZUA
TIERNEY ZARAZUA

Fair & Rodeo Winners

The Texas City Future Farmers of America (FFA) had a successful competition at the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo (GCFR) and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLS&R). The agriculture teachers and sponsors are **Nikki Ashcraft, Stephanie Edwards, and Brandon Noto.**

FAITH ALEXANDER – 15th and 27th place market rabbits
LACY ALEXANDER – 6th place market rabbits
LEXI ASHCRAFT – 1st place breeding heifer, 7th place market lamb, 16th place market broilers
SHANE BAKER – 3rd place market lamb, 4th place lamb showmanship, 13th place market rabbits
MADISON BOURGEOIS – 1st place market lamb
ALYSSA CASTILLO – 5th place market swine
MARIAH CERMENO – 13th place scramble heifer
PAIGE CHRISTIAN – Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion agricultural mechanics
KENDALL CLARK – 8th place market goat
MAKAYLA COTHERN – 2nd place market steer
HARLEY CROUCH – 7th place market swine
JASMIN CURRY – 7th place market swine, 4th place breeding heifer
MALLARY CURRY – 3rd place breeding heifer
JAYLA DIAZ-MEDINA – 5th place scramble heifer, 2nd place commercial class
ALEXANDRA DUENEZ – 11th place market lamb
ABIGAIL FORASIEPI – Grand Champion market broilers, 4th place market turkey, 15th place market turkey
EMILY FORASIEPI – 8th place market turkey, 9th place market broilers, 14th place market turkey
HUNTER FRANKOVICH – 4th place agricultural mechanics project
RYAN GERHARDT – 3rd place breeding heifer, 9th place commercial heifer
KAYLIE GUZMAN – 1st place breeding heifer, 1st place junior heifer showmanship, 3rd place market goat
TAYLOR HALL – 12th place market swine
SHELBY JOHNSON – 2nd place market lamb
HALEIGH KELLEY – 2nd place breeding heifer
IMERIE KELLEY – 1st place breeding heifer, Breed Champion breeding heifer, 2nd place commercial heifer
SHELBY LIPSCOMB – 1st place breeding heifer, Breed Champion breeding heifer, 11th place market lamb
ABIGAIL OWENS – 6th place market broilers

MADISON OWENS – 17th place market broilers
 HAIDEN PEREZ – 1st place breeding heifer, Reserve Breed Champion breeding heifer, 4th place market steer,
 8th place market lamb
 KENNEDY PEREZ – 5th place market steer, 7th place market lamb
 MEGAN PETTIGREW – 2nd place market lamb, 2nd place market steer
 JAVONNE POOL – 1st place breeding heifer, 4th place market lamb, 6th place market steer,
 13th place market goat
 GINNY ROTH – 1st place breeding heifer
 AVA SALENGER – 19th place market broilers
 LUKE SALENGER – 5th place market broilers
 AMBER STEBER – 13th place market goat
 DAMON STEVENS – 6th place market steer, 38th place market broilers
 MYRNA STEVENS – 8th place market goat, 11th place market goat, 36th place market broilers
 ZANDER STEVENS – 4th place market steer, 4th place ag mechanics, 6th place market steer
 ALISSA TAYLOR – 3rd place commercial heifer
 KEENAN THOMAS – Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion agricultural mechanics project
 KELSEY THOMAS – 1st place market steer
 CHASE TUCKER – 6th place market goat

7. Adjournment

Mr. Bryan Thompson, Board Member, moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Melba Anderson, Board Member, seconded the motion. The motion carried 4/0.

Approved:

 Dickey Campbell
 TCISD Board of Trustees

 Date

 Adriana Lyle, Secretary
 TCISD Board of Trustees

 Date