

LAMARVIEW

HIGHLIGHTING PROUD TRADITIONS
AND BRIGHT FUTURES OF LAMAR CISD

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FOR A GOOD
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Pictured:
Lydia Almazan and Deobrah Korenek
George Junior High

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Three Lamar CISD students are among 16,000 Semifinalists in the 56th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Albert Chung at Lamar Consolidated High School and **Jessie Lerch** and **William Neeper** at Foster High School are among academically

talented high school seniors with an opportunity to continue in the competition for 8,400 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$36 million, that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition.



COMMENDED SCHOLARS

Nine Lamar CISD high school seniors have been named 2011 National Merit Commended Students by qualifying in the top five percent of the scores of Texas students who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) their junior years.

The commended students include four from Foster High School, three from Lamar Consolidated High School and two from Terry High School.

Foster's Commended Students are **Trudie Bruno**, **Kira Ohmart**, **Nathan Schaaf** and **Jessie Woodley**. **Susan Czaikowski**, **Holly Merta** and **Rebekah Roorda** are Lamar's Commended Students. Commended Students at Terry are **Edward Allsteadt** and **Vanessa Friedemann**.



One hundred and twenty-three Lamar CISD students have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the 1.8 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level and earned an AP Scholar Award.

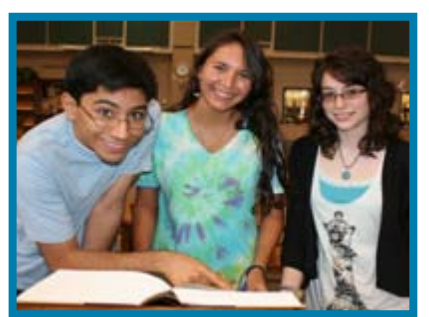
The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. Foster High's **Molly McCarthy** and Lamar Consolidated High's **Chase Romere** qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Seven Lamar students, two Terry High students and 28 Foster students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

HISPANIC SCHOLARS

Six Lamar CISD students are being lauded for their academic achievements as part of the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Terry High School's **Ellyn Pena** and **Olivia Cruz**, and Foster High School's **Trudie Bruno**, **Elizabeth Cedillo** and **Andres Vidaurre** have all been named National Hispanic Recognized Scholars. Foster's **Elyssa Garza** is a National Hispanic Recognition Program Honorable Mention winner.



ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS

Three Lamar CISD students are Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Scholarship Program.

Terry High School's **Kaleb Sterling** and **Caleb Williams** made the list, as did Lamar Consolidated High School's **Edward Luckett**.

The National Achievement® Scholarship Program is an academic competition to provide recognition for outstanding African-American high school students.



GOING PINK

for a good cause!



Lamar CISD was “pretty in pink” during October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Campuses and departments raised money and showed their support in the fight against Breast Cancer, with Pink shirts and ribbons.

Foster’s t-shirt fundraiser earned more than \$5,000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Foster Band Director **Dave Terrall** designed and executed the giant pink ribbon for the photo op in the parking lot.

Fluor donates to Pink Elementary, L.E.A.F.



The Fluor Foundation donated \$15,000 to Lamar Educational Awards Foundation (L.E.A.F.), helping L.E.A.F. continue its mission of supporting teachers and students with grants and scholarships.

The employees of the SugarLand engineering firm also contributed \$8,100 to the students of Pink Elementary through Common Threads.

Richard Meserole, Senior Project Director at Fluor (and husband of Pink librarian **Seanette Meserole**) and Community Relations Manager Cynthia von Tesmar travelled to Pink to present the checks.

Lamar’s Walker Named Reliant Champion Scholar

The Houston Texans surprised Lamar Consolidated High School senior **Tiffany Walker** and the other members of the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams, informing Walker that she is one of only eight winners of the Reliant Energy Scholarship for Champions. The honor includes a \$5,000 scholarship.

“She’s such a positive influence,” said LCHS volleyball Coach **Rebekah Russell**. “You see it in the hallways, in the classrooms and on the court.” Scholarship for Champions recipients are selected based on excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, ethics and community involvement. In addition to volleyball, Tiffany is an officer in the National Honor Society, a member of Peer Assisted Leadership and helps coach younger students

in volleyball and basketball at T.W. Davis YMCA.

As a bonus, Walker will attend an upcoming Texans game where Reliant and the Texans will honor the winners on the

field. “I think I was almost as excited hearing that I was going to get to go on the field at a game as I was hearing about the scholarship,” Walker said.



SCIENCE

OLYMPIAD

Rockets flew.
Planes dove.
Ships sank.
Catapults flung.
Eggs broke.

The Lamar CISD Science Olympiad once again brought out the best and brightest elementary students for a day of hands-on science at Terry High School.

Events included Paper Rockets, Aerodynamics (paper airplanes), Clay Boats (build a boat to see how many grams it will hold before sinking), Ready, Aim, Fire! (construct a catapult to fling a ping pong ball at a target) and the Straw Egg Drop (build a device from soda straws that will stop an egg from breaking when dropped).



NEWS TO KNOW



Meyer Elementary sends a big "Thank You!" out to Terry Zulkowski for his donation to that helped beautify the campus. Zulkowski, the owner/operator of Southwest Graphics, designed, etched and painted the Meyer Eagle that now greets anyone entering the front door at Meyer.

Pictured next to her dad's artistic handiwork is 5th grader, **Sydney Shell**.

The staff at Thomas Elementary wants to thank Centex Homes for providing lunch during a workday in August.

Centex also donated children's books to improve the classroom libraries of Thomas' teachers. Angie Anderson and Marc Gonzalez of Centex Homes made the donation to Thomas principal **Vickie Stevenson**.

The Williams Wranglers kicked off their fall "Bring Your Family To School Week" with "Muffins for Moms." More than 200 guests attended a breakfast complete with delicious muffins and classical music, allowing moms and their children to share a special moment before the beginning of the school day.

Other events during the week included the Wrangler Let's Move! campaign, where Wranglers launched the Presidential Active Lifestyle Awards Challenge; and Math Night, a night of educational games, fascinating websites, and lots of fun for the entire family.



Sixth-grade science students at Reading Junior High finished the first six weeks by making ice cream on the parking lot. Take a little vanilla, milk and sugar, sealed in a small baggie. Place the small baggie into a bigger baggie and add ice and rock salt.

Other than some cold hands, the science lesson was a huge success and a big hit with the students. **Susan Patterson, Robin Magill, Jennifer Hines and Christine Goertz** are the sixth-grade science teachers at Reading Junior High.

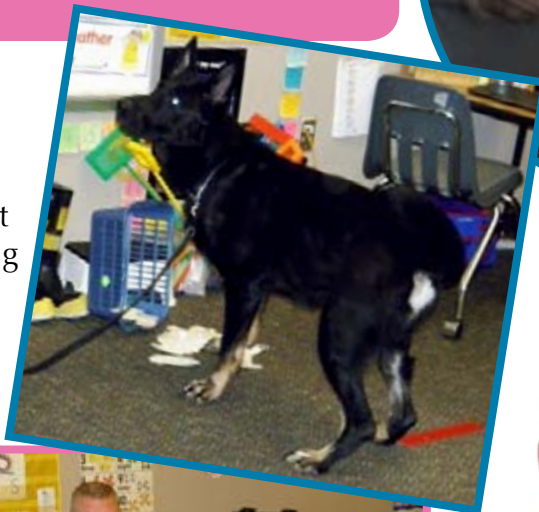


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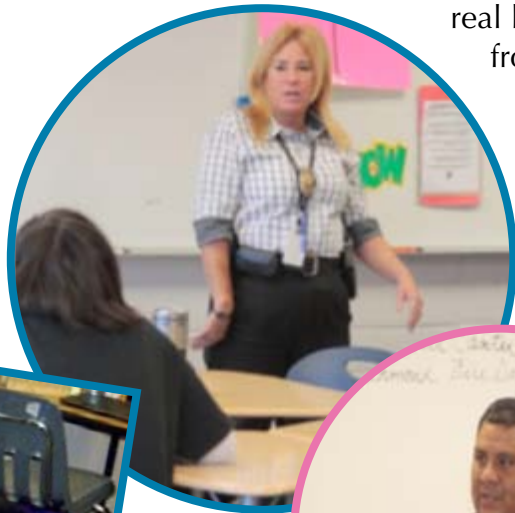


▶ A tip of the kindness hat to Campbell Elementary, where the students collected food for Rosenberg-Richmond's Helping Hands!

▶ Corporal Todd Ganey and Hondo visited the Pegasus program at Hutchison, showing the students that a policeman – and his dog – are their friends.



▶ It was no mystery why members of the Richmond Police and Fire Departments were at Lamar Junior High. Police Detective Dixie Brzozowski and Arson Investigator Albert Cantu helped the students wrap up their study of mysteries by providing real life stories from the streets.



▶ B.F. Terry High School's baseball team helped raise funds to cure Muscular Dystrophy in conjunction with the American Football Coaches Association's annual "Coach to Cure MD." The team collected money during the September 30 sub-varsity games vs. Lamar Consolidated.

▶ Terry senior **Lauren Chiba** is a semifinalist in the Ayn Rand "Fountainhead" essay contest. Only 175 students nation-wide were selected for this honor. Her English teacher is **Dee Smith**.



▶ Austin librarian **Jennifer Evans** made some new friends at the school's Book Fair. Curious George and Papa from the Berenstain Bears were on hand to help raise funds for new books and a mural for the library.



▶ When the Huskie's need news, they know they can depend on the Husky Broadcasting Team to bring them the morning announcements.



▶ The students and staff at Meyer would like to thank Lowe's for donations to the school's science lab. The donation included aprons, safety goggles, student models, project patches, and certificates of completion. Lowe's Mary Greene also conducted a "safety lab" for the students.



Who says that pep rallies are just for football?!



Briscoe Junior High supports achievement in the classroom with academic pep rallies, featuring games, awards and the Briscoe Band.



Halloween isn't the only thing that causes hair-raising excitement. Fourth-grade students at Williams Elementary recently used a Van de Graaff generator with some "electrifying" results.



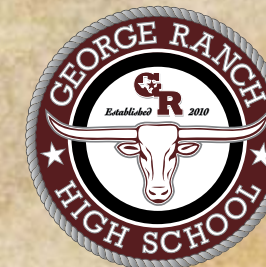
Lamar Consolidated High School is now part of the Automotive Youth Education System (AYES). AYES is a national program dedicated to development of school-to-career automotive educational programs at the high school level that bring together the automotive industry and the education system.

As part of the recognition, Chrysler and General Motors are providing recent model automobiles to be used for training by the high school program. The vehicles are an invaluable tool for students

who need current vehicles for training.

More than 50 representatives of the automotive industry, colleges and Lamar CISD gathered at Lamar Consolidated High School Thursday to launch AYES. The automotive industry and related vehicle-repair businesses in the Rosenberg area have joined forces with the school district to prepare students for exciting careers through the AYES program.

Deon Wilson is the automotive technology instructor at Lamar CHS.



Please join us for a dedication ceremony
READING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
&
GEORGE RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

hosted by the
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District

2:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 14, 2010

George Ranch High School Auditorium
8181 FM 762, Richmond

A reception and tours will follow immediately @ Reading Junior High School

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Dedication



The classroom doors of 1st-grade teacher **Hermalinda Arguello** and 5th-grade teacher **Rhonda Rodriguez** were the big winners during Travis Elementary's Red Ribbon Week Door-Decorating contest.

Arguello's door was decorated with scarecrows, urging the students not to be scared to make good choices. Rodriguez' door featured photos of the students showing good character traits and a reminder that being drug-free was also a trait of good character.

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

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| HUTCHISON | LYDIA VARGAS |
| JACKSON | CHRISTINE NEVAREZ |
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| MEYER | SARA VAUGHN |
| PINK | DIANA BISHOP |
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