

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Austin High School Science Olympiad

Students from Stephen F. Austin High School SciOly team recently qualified for the Texas Science Olympiad at Texas A&M University. As part of the competition, the team battled over 30 students from around the state. The team placed ninth and won four medals.



## Lamar Artists Present at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Several Lamar CISD students were honored for their artistic abilities as part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo art program. Each of the finalists pictured competed for a spot in the HLSR art show auction. Pictured are (front) Carlos Cardona and Sidney Hausler; (middle) Nneka Agbugha, Nohemi Luna, and Daniel Pahutan; (back) Juan Ortiz, Jonatan Soto, and Roderick Jones.

Celebrating the students, teachers, and community supporters of Fort Bend area schools



## Baines Middle School Career Day

Some 500 students from Baines Middle School participated in career assessment tests to help them identify career fields that may be of interest to them. In addition to spending time with specialists in various fields of work, students were also able to play a game that involved being given a "salary" and having to pay expenses.



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## St. Lawrence Catholic Service Project

Students from St. Lawrence Catholic School in Sugar Land took part in a community service project at the Mamie George Center in Fort Bend, as well as Trini's Corner Market - a local food pantry for low-income families and senior citizens.

# SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

## More News Nuggets from Fort Bend Area Schools



### Michael Wang Named Finalist in Touchdown Club

Michael Wang, a senior at Clements High School, was recently a finalist in the Touchdown Club of Houston. Wang is a two-year letterman in varsity football as a wide receiver for Clements. He is also president of the National Honor Society and an Eagle Scout.



### Travis High School Cadet Travels to Nation's Capital

Senior Samantha Guerrero is a cadet commander in Travis High School's Marine Corps JROTC program. Guerrero was selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. where she was able to visit the plot for her great uncle Joaquin, a military pilot who was labeled "missing in action" during the Pacific Campaign of World War II.

### Got school news to share?

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### Texas Honors Circle Award Earned by Sartartia Middle School and Scanlan Oaks Elementary

The Texas Comptroller's 2013 Texas Honors Circle Award recognizes campuses for their academic success through cost-effective operations. Sartartia Middle School and Scanlan Oaks Elementary School received campus awards for their strong academic performance while spending less compared to their fiscal peers.

### Austin Parkway Elementary and Clements High School Form Partnership

Austin Parkway Elementary and Clements High School has formed a partnership allowing Clements students to volunteer as guests in Austin Parkway classrooms to read to youngsters in an effort to foster good reading habits.

### Five Fort Bend ISD Schools Included in Best High Schools in the Nation

Five Fort Bend ISD high schools were included in the top 150 in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*. Among those ranked were 43, Clements; 70, Austin; 99, Kempner; 106, Dulles; and 126, Hightower. Rankings are based on reading and math results for all students and college readiness.

### Dulles High School Student Earns Perfect SAT Score

Dulles High School junior Shashank Vura earned a perfect score of 2400 on his first attempt taking the SAT. Vura is currently enrolled in the Math and Science Academy at Dulles.

### M. R. Wood Center for Learning Presents "No Place for Hate" Message

The M.R. Wood Center for Learning presented the message of "No Place for Hate" during a recent production of *Levee James*. The play features the experiences of three African Americans living in the deep south during the 1920s and focuses on themes of love and resistance to hate.

## Important Dates for Parents & Students

**April 18:** Fort Bend ISD and Lamar CISD Holiday Good Friday

**May 6 - May 17:** Fort Bend ISD AP exams

**June 6:** Fort Bend ISD and Lamar CISD last day of school

**June 7:** Fort Bend ISD SAT testing

**June 14:** Fort Bend ISD ACT testing