Students perform for TASA/TASB

Talented student musicians, dancers, actors and artists from across our district were in the spotlight Sept. 19 at an important state convention. Humble ISD was among just two districts statewide asked to provide general session entertainment at the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Convention.

The students – 153 performers from kindergarten through grade 12 – performed before 10,000 school board members and administrators at the Dallas Convention Center.

“The students were very excited and honored to be a part of this, to perform in front of such a large group,” Rod Sheffield, Kingwood High theater teacher, said. “Rehearsals provided a wonderful opportunity for students and faculty from different schools to get to know one another and share ideas.”

Teachers from throughout the district selected students for the show. Planning for the 20-minute performance began last February, and rehearsals began in May. Sheffield and James Park, a Kingwood High School choir teacher, authored and directed the production. Other faculty members preparing students include Ken Buck for band; Mari McAdoo and Diane West for elementary musicians; Chris Reidlinger for orchestra; Amy Conjelko for choir; and Cyndi Vaughn for dance. Janis McCorkle coordinated visual arts and Mary Webber designed costumes. Robin McAdams created a performance program and fine arts slide show.

The performance was entitled “It Takes Courage.” “It’s about courage, heroes and making difficult decisions,” Allen Miller, Humble ISD Director of Arts Education, said. “It’s appropriate to the audience because school board members and administrators play an important role in shaping their community and face tough decisions.”

“I’m extremely proud of the students and faculty that were involved in this,” Miller said. “They spent countless hours in preparation.”

Dr. Bonnie Longnion, a member of the Humble ISD Board of Trustees and the outgoing president of the Texas Association of School Boards, invited Humble ISD to provide the featured entertainment. Spring ISD was also invited this year.
Accomplishments & Honors

Michael Prather, son of H9 assistant principal Don Prather, received a $10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Metropolitan Scholarship.

Pine Forest entitled learning teacher Kellie Hemingway’s daughter Sara qualified for the First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, which was held over the Labor Day Weekend.

Humble ISD police officers Chauncy McFarlin and Wallace Middleton, reviewing tapes from the new surveillance camera system, were instrumental in recovering a vehicle stolen from the HHS parking lot. Two arrests were made, and the case is under investigation pending further arrests.

Greentree Elementary fourth grade teacher Jan Romeis is joining the Houston Chronicle Education Advisory Committee.

Patrick Hutton, Behavior Training Autistic Center, boxed against Marcus Hicks from Dallas on Friday, Sept. 24 at the International Ballroom near the Astrodome. Patrick fights out of George Foreman’s gym.

Rebecca Hoff was named School Bus Driver of the Year and Vera Hartsfield was named Bus Aide of the Year at a luncheon honoring transportation staff.

Humble Ninth librarian Louise Lankau’s son, Timothy, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Washington and Lee Law School in Lexington, Virginia. Tim was honored for his work as an editor for the W&L law review, and has been hired by Vinson & Elkins Law Firm in Houston.

Artwork by Oaks kindergarten teacher Mary Claire Herman is on display through Oct. 30 at L’Alliance Francaise, 427 Lovett Blvd., in Houston. For information, call 713-526-1121. You can view Mary Claire’s artwork at www.maryclaireart.com.

New Arrivals

Jean Piwonka, registrar at Pine Forest, announces the June 8 birth of her grandson, Karter Wolfe. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz.

Judith Roland, counselor at Pine Forest, announces the Sept. 9 birth of her grandson, Bradley Shane Roland. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Oak Forest second grade teacher Michelle Jenkins announces the Sept. 20 birth of her daughter, Montana Jenkins.

Kingwood High special services para-educator Shirley Wiltredge announces the August 17 birth of her grandson, Brendon George. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz.

Kingwood High science teacher and basketball coach John Castles announces the Sept. 1 birth of his son, Brandt Gene. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Kingwood High dance teacher Stephanie Pelfrey announces the Sept. 6 birth of her son, Joshua Pelfrey.

Timberwood electives teacher Julia Nation announces the Sept. 4 birth of her granddaughter, Claire Elizabeth Nation. She weighed 6 lbs. Julia’s son, Robert, is a graduate of HHS.

Greentree secretary Linda Sotallaro announces the Sept. 12 birth of a grandson, Jackson Brice Sotallaro. He weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz.

Greentree Elementary science teacher Carolyn Austin announces the April 20 birth of her granddaughter, Haley Linette Johnson. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Willow Creek first grade teacher Sarah Permenter announces the Sept. 20 birth of her daughter, Abigail Grace. She weighed 4 lbs., 4 oz.

Willow Creek fifth grade teacher Linda Freeman announces the July 14 birth of her granddaughter, Sydney Taylor Freeman. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz.

Julianna Frahlman, Humble ISD document development, announces the April 12 birth of her grandson, Jacob Hissey.

Oak Forest LSSP Lisa Ozenne announces the May 19 birth of her son, Caleb Charles.

Humble Ninth applied skills teacher Dr. Charlis Powell announces the birth of her grandson, Cason.

Oak Forest diagnostician Jennifer Ellis announces the May 21 birth of her son, Preston Reed.

Humble Ninth adaptive behavior teacher Brad Prochaska announces the May 21 birth of his daughter, Ilah Thora. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz.
Wedding Bells

Oak Forest speech therapist Deanna Brewer was married Sept. 5 to Raul Enriquez.

Tammy Richardson, Oak Forest first grade teacher, announces her engagement to Chris Meredith. A June 10 wedding is planned.

Kingwood High math teacher (and KHS graduate) Mark Schrutka announces his engagement to Stacey Quinn.

Kingwood High career-tech/business teacher Don Davison announces the recent marriage of his daughter, Stacey, to Buddy Kee.

Greentree fourth grade teacher Heather Lopez announces her Sept. 25 marriage to Matt Bauerschlag.

Willow Creek fourth grade teacher Martha Machamehl announces the Sept. 25 wedding of her daughter, Mandy, to Mike Birdsong.

Willow Creek third grade teacher Fran Simister announces the marriage of her son, Tom, to Kezia Parsons in Boston July 10.

Maplebrook counselor Gretchen Hayes is engaged to be married to Trey Tubbs. A summer wedding is planned.

Oak Forest SCD teacher Matt Peach announces his May 28 marriage to Amy Henshaw.

Riverwood Middle science teacher Leigh Ann Harris was married in July to Steven Mitchell.

HHS Alumni Celebration

Humble High School Alumni Association has been organizing an Alumni Banquet and Celebration for all graduates of HHS for the past 73 years.

Karen Cullum, HHS counseling office assistant, has been the chief organizer of this function for 19 years. Allan Griffin, assistant purchasing director, is this year’s HHS Alumni Association president, and purchasing supervisor Sandie Coleman is the secretary. AMS assistant principal secretary Kathy Funderburk and AMS teacher Nicole Johnson also serve on the HHS Alumni Association.

The HHS Alumni Association invites past graduates in the Humble ISD family to join in this long-standing tradition. For more information, contact Sandie Coleman at ext. 8995, Allan Griffin at ext. 8992, or contact either person by district e-mail.

New Faces, New Places

Doug Monk, formerly associate principal at Timberwood Middle, is now the new safety coordinator for Humble ISD.

Sirtrenia Turknett, formerly an assistant principal at TMS, is now Humble ISD’s professional development coordinator.

Timberwood Middle welcomes new principal Carol Atwood, formerly an assistant principal at Humble High. Carol replaces Dr. Steve Busch, who is now a graduate studies professor at Sam Houston State University. TMS also welcomes new assistant principals Kenneth Buck and Harriet Williams, formerly a counselor at Humble Ninth.


Woodland Hills Elementary welcomes Kindergarten teachers Amy Atteberry, Mary Borum (previously at Bear Branch), and Michael Bushnell, first grade teachers Alison Kelt and Kim Nelson, second grade teacher Becky Todd, fifth grade teachers Stephanie Anthes and Jennifer Duncan, speech teacher April Colligan, LSSP Evie Peña, special ed teachers Linda Creech and Jane Parke, and custodians Vernika Brown and Cynthia Hudson.


WHE Blood Drive

Woodland Hills Elementary will be holding its 4th Annual October Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call and schedule your appointment today at 281-641-1505. Tell your friends and neighbors. Our goal is to collect at least 50 pints of blood!

For more information, call Carol Stalzer, R.N., B.S.N. at Woodland Hills Elementary, ext. 1505.
Humble ATPE scholarships for future educators

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Thanks, Key Communicators

Please take the time to let your building Key Communicator know how much you appreciate them for assuring that news from your campus is printed in the Family Album each month.

Administration, Karen Collier - ext. 8200
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Atascocita MS, Marcia Sinitiere - ext. 4601
Bear Branch, Debbie Walker - ext. 1603
CATE, Debbie Warren - ext. 7951
Creekwood MS, Kathy Joseph - ext. 4413
ISC, Judy Smith - ext. 8320
Deerwood, Carolyn Pierce - ext. 2212
Discipline Program, Gayle Sampley - ext. 7396
Early Learning Center, Carla Campbell - ext. 7328
Elm Grove, Donna Fife - ext. 1712
Fields, Angela Riegel - ext. 2700
Foster, Mimi Monks - ext. 1465
Greentree, Linda Sotallaro - ext. 1901
Hidden Hollow, Martha Coakley - ext. 2403
Humble MS, Lupe Delacerda - ext. 4170
Humble Elementary, Bettie McCaa - ext. 1153
Humble High, Vera Pearson - ext. 6301
Humble-9th, Ruth Williams - ext. 6001
Kingwood High, Marsha Miller - ext. 6967
Kingwood-9th, Lisa Drabing - ext. 6613
Kingwood MS, Liz Rogers - ext. 4213
Lakeland, Beth Davidson - ext. 1201
Maintenance, Lynnette Foerster - ext. 8707
Maplebrook, Jean Philpot - ext. 2910
North Belt, Judy Browder - ext. 1301
Oak Forest, Allison Wolf - ext. 2824
Oaks, Nancy Kinney - ext. 1890
Operations/Grounds, LeighAnn Mason - ext. 8750
PACE, Charlotte Guidry - ext. 7357
Pine Forest, Lucy Richardson - ext. 2105
Police Department, Dina Torres - ext. 3800
Purchasing/Warehouse, Laura Davison - ext. 8990
Quest, Susie Noriega - ext. 7300
Riverwood MS, Kathy Nicolardi - ext. 4948
Shadow Forest, Cindy Delay - ext. 2603
Timbers, Pat Scarborough - ext. 2001
Timberwood MS, Debbie Pedigo - ext. 3800
Transportation, Susanne Cantrell - ext. 8721
Whispering Pines, Michael Skinner - ext. 2512
Willow Creek, Laurie Curtis - ext. 2307
Woodland Hills, Linda DiPaolo - ext. 1503
Educators honored

Thirteen women educators from Humble ISD were recognized for distinctive service in education by Mu Pi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on Sept. 9 in Kingwood.

Educators initiated into membership include HHS content mastery teacher Deborah Burch, AMS librarian Cathy Burke, CLC PACE facilitator Anne G. Echessa, CLC PACE teacher Charlotte Guidry, Humble ISD Character Ed facilitator Hollie Hanks and Timbers AP Cindy Hunt. Also included were HHS Latin teacher Shawn L. Jennings, Humble Elementary STCP Sandye Nelson, Deerwood Kindergarten teacher Connie Nespoli, Hidden Hollow special ed teacher Darlynn Pittman, Kingwood Ninth special ed teacher Mary Ann Schaefer, North Belt pre-K teacher Lynn Thomas and Oaks reading recovery teacher Louisa Traña.

KHS Latin teacher Brenda Pearson and Oaks kindergarten teacher Nancy Kinney conducted the candlelight ceremony.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Carolyn Mashburn is Mu Pi chapter president.

Grants Awarded

The Humble, Kingwood and Kingwood Commons branches of Wells Fargo recently presented a $3,000 check to the Humble ISD Education Foundation to fund innovative teaching grants. Additionally, Sally Williams, branch manager for Wells Fargo in Humble, made a $1,000 donation to the Foundation after winning a Wells Fargo 2004 Volunteer Service Award for her volunteer efforts as a Junior Achievement mentor at North Belt Elementary and Lakeland Elementary.

Until October 16, 2004, Wells Fargo will donate up to $40 to Humble ISD for every customer who opens a new account or begins a new service and maintains these accounts through December 31, 2004.

Get Well

Bus Drivers Freda Delahoussaye and Christy Pouncy are both home recovering from surgery.

Bus aide Eva Cerda is out on medical leave.

Sympathy

Sympathy to Mary Lou Santos, secretary at Humble High, on the loss of her husband, Rogelio (Roy) Santos. Roy was a founding member of the Humble ISD Education Foundation, and served as a Foundation board member for the last five years.

Condolences to the family at Humble Elementary on the death of bilingual teacher Aweta Totman. Aweta passed away after heart surgery. She was 28 years old. Aweta enriched lives with her kindness, her professionalism, and her love of learning. She will also be remembered for helping create the butterfly garden on the campus that she loved.

Sympathy to Cheryl McGeough, Kingwood High library aide, on the loss of her nephew, Justin DeSpain. Justin was a 1999 graduate of KHS.

Condolences to Patty Lam, Greentree fourth grade teacher, on the loss of her mother.

Sympathy to Rhonda Mays, Humble Ninth English teacher, on the loss of her grandmother.

Condolences to Karen Cullum, HHS counseling office assistant and Karla Redmon, Humble Ninth health teacher, on the loss of Karen’s father and Karla’s father-in-law.

Sympathy to Crystal Benoit, Humble Ninth health teacher, on the loss of her grandmother.

Condolences to Harriet Williams, Timberwood assistant principal and previously H9 counselor, on the loss of her aunt.

Sympathy to Kathy Fontenot, Riverwood Technology Integration Specialist, on the loss of her father-in-law.

Condolences to Peggy Brussellback, bus driver, on the loss of her mother and her father-in-law.

Sympathy to bus drivers Barbara Dunbar and Geraldine McNeil on the loss of their sister.

Condolences to Ruby Stanley, Humble Ninth speech teacher, on the loss of her father-in-law.

Sympathy to Louise Lankau, Humble Ninth librarian, on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Condolences to Dominique Vandiver, Humble Ninth attendance specialist, on the loss of her grandmother.

Sympathy to Jennifer Shoefstall, Humble Ninth algebra teacher, on the loss of her great grandmother.

Condolences to Jean Igoe, bus driver, on the loss of her sister.
Humble ISD staff pulls together in an emergency

September 24th began much like any other day at Atascocita Middle, but that changed quickly just before 11 a.m. when two 8th grade students broke an unmarked brown bottle while taking trash to the school’s dumpster. Though the amount of liquid in the bottle was small, the pesticide-like stench was strong. Both boys got some of the liquid on their clothes and soon one of the boys was complaining that his eyes were burning. In addition, the smell from their clothes lingered in the front office area and some of the fumes may have entered the cafeteria through the air handlers.

Assistant Principal Thyrun Hurst called 911 to report the incident. The boys began receiving first aid - flushing their eyes and taking showers. The Fire Department arrived along with the Hazardous Materials Unit (HazMat). Principal Ron Westerfeld shut down the air conditioning system, and then gave the order to evacuate after talking with HazMat officials.

A media event was on, complete with television helicopters overhead, students on cell phones giving parents and others often erroneous information, anxious parents and a nervous community responding to the ruckus. With 1,400 students plus staff members evacuated outside, rain threatened to drench everyone.

This is a very teachable moment for our Humble ISD family as we all know our campus could be next. It is a good reminder about how quickly the day can change at any of our campuses. The AMS staff performed admirably and did an outstanding job of bringing the situation under control quickly. This brief case study may provide food for thought and tips on how to handle an emergency when a quiet school day turns into the day’s media event.

911 calls from a school are guaranteed to scramble fire, police and other emergency resources FAST! That was the case last Friday. The Atascocita Fire Department, Pct. 4 Constables, Emergency Medical Service, Humble ISD Police Officers and a host of maintenance, custodial, administrative, public information, school nurses and other district personnel converged–almost as fast as the television helicopters–on AMS.

A bank next to the school offered the use of its premises including restrooms and phones. With 1,500-1,600 people at the site, restroom access was sure to become an issue. Special needs students were sent to the bank.

Fans were ordered from the Maintenance Department to help clear the building of any odor.

The school designated the area near the flag pole as the pick up point for parents. Individuals were assigned to locate students and sign them out.

Twenty buses were sent from Transportation to AMS so that students and staff members would have shelter in case of rain, or if they needed to be moved to a different location.

Child Nutrition Services scrapped regular lunch plans, prepared alternate meals and purchased and distributed cases of bottled water to students, staff members and emergency personnel.

HazMat worked to identify the substance. An initial investigation of the incident began to determine how the substance came to be on the campus - did it come from inside the building, did a community member put it in the dumpster, etc.?

School nurses assisted EMS workers setting up a triage area. The two students that were spattered with the substance when it broke were transported to Northeast Medical Center as a precaution. About 22 students were checked for a variety of symptoms. Two additional students with pre-existing medical conditions, one with a heart problem and one who has asthma, were also sent to Northeast as a precautionary measure. A staff member who came in contact with the substance while assisting the students showed some symptoms of contamination and was checked by EMS workers and transported to Northeast as a precaution.

School district and Pct. 4 police worked to limit access by car to the campus, handle crowd control, herd news cameras away from students and to an area where a public information spokesperson could speak with them, assist getting the buses to a designated holding area after clearing the street so that they had access to the school, and monitor the latest updates from HazMat and fire department officials.

Fire department officials, police and administrators provided Public Information with constant updates so that the media and parents would have the latest information.

HazMat identified the substance as Malathion, a pesticide, at about 12:30 p.m. and it was determined that students could re-enter the building by about 1 p.m.

School administrators decided to release school early and buses were assigned routes. Bus numbers were announced to students as they would not be transported on their regular buses, Students were told that they could remain at the school if they did not have a door key or if someone would not be at home, and news statements were provided to the news media.

The situation began to wind down as employee volunteers from Maplebrook assisted AMS staff members with loading buses and parents began arriving in larger numbers to pick up their children.

Even before the last children left the campus and the staff could begin to sigh in relief, planning was underway to provide parents with a letter explaining the situation, the staff began to debrief, and administrators planned how to proceed with its investigation of how Malathion came to be on campus.
Children with special needs will have some new educational equipment in their classroom thanks to the efforts of three local girls.

Sixth-grader Julia Amburn of Atascocita Middle, second-grader Breana Amburn of Pine Forest Elementary School and Kingwood College freshman Amanda Chaffin spent their summer collecting monetary donations to support the Pine Forest Elementary special education program. They raised $1,500 and presented a check to the school.

The Amburns’ father, Brian Amburn, said the activity allowed the girls to make good use of their time off from school. They were able to raise awareness in the community about the needs of special education students. Amanda, who provided summer childcare for the Amburns, helped facilitate the project.

Teachers will use the money to purchase specialized equipment and software such as a BigKeys Keyboard, an easy-to-use keyboard with extra-large keys and easy-to-read labels. Touch Window, provides touch screens allowing computer interaction. A PixWriter is an easy-to-use tool that allows successful early writing experiences through pictures. These are just a few examples of the type of equipment that might be purchased.

“My students are unable to utilize typical curriculum materials for their individualized education programs,” teacher Carla Hopkins said. “Because their challenges and disabilities vary, so do the types of assistive technology equipment and software necessary to meet their educational and basic communication needs.”

Donors included: Sammy Dishman CPA, Valence Operating, Bruce Darlington, QLS Family Fitness Center, Integrity Distribution Services, Craig Torrence, Steve and Jane Bosworth, Jim and Barbara Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clement, Carlo and Lorraine Vinterella, Tammy Sells, Ambar Lone Star Fluid Services, Bob and Judy Dorsett, and Brian, Julia and Breana Amburn.

“The Pine Forest staff is truly grateful for the compassionate spirits that inspired these three young ladies to devote their time and energy to undertake this selfless project,” Hopkins said. “Their generous gift will make a positive impact on the learning opportunities for children with special needs at Pine Forest Elementary for years to come.”

State Farm recently presented a $2,000 grant at Kingwood Ninth for students to implement a service-learning program that promotes safe teen driving. Kingwood is among just 25 schools nationwide selected for the grant.

The grant is part of Project Ignition, a nationwide program for high school students sponsored by State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council. Project Ignition showcases teen driver safety because car crashes are the leading killer of youth.

Students have until Dec. 6, 2004 to complete the school’s service-learning project. The school’s project will be evaluated and 10 schools nationwide will receive an additional $10,000 grant.

Kingwood’s project, called SPEED or Student Program to Encourage Educated Driving, will launch a drive-safe campaign for the community in partnership with the Common Ground Committee. More than 900 students will participate in the program that includes a media campaign to promote safe driving, safe cars and an understanding of new driving laws.

A variety of classes will participate in the project, including speech, desktop publishing, journalism, Web mastering, video technology, health, GT English, art, math link, study skills, integrated physics and chemistry, and auto technology.

“Students in these classes will create public service announcements, pamphlets, brochures, posters, speeches, plays, Power Points, advertisements and web sites,” Pam Cardenas, KHS sophomore and student service-learning coordinator, said. “You will be able to experience first-hand their hard work and accomplishments at the educational forums that will be held.”

Forums will be held at the Kingwood Ninth Grade Campus, Main Campus and in the community. Students also hope to start a safe rides program.

Kingwood College will host Humble I.S.D. College Night Oct. 6, 6:30 -8:30 p.m. in the Fitness Center. Juniors and seniors and their parents can visit with over 80 colleges and universities. Special financial aid seminars will also be available.

This ‘82 KHS graduate is serving in Iraq and thought there might be a teacher or some group that would want to communicate with him. Rusty Barnett, 1316 Robin Ct. Roanoke, Tx 76262. email, crustybar@aol.com. He was activated back into the Marine Corps and is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Al Asad, Iraq.
It’s time again for our annual employee drive to support our Humble ISD Education Foundation. Last year, with the support of employees, corporate partners and individual donors, the Humble I.S.D. Education Foundation awarded over $204,000 in Innovative Grants to staff throughout our district!

Please take a moment to consider participation in the Foundation’s charitable giving program. If you are currently enrolled in the payroll deduction program, I truly appreciate your commitment and it is not necessary to complete a form again. I also want to assure you that your participation is voluntary, and your level of donation is kept confidential.

Please know that my goal with this request is to demonstrate a broad level of employee support for the Foundation, our district, and our children. For as little as $1 per pay period, you can support the exciting projects that our Foundation funds, and add your name to the growing list of Humble I.S.D. employees who value these efforts.

Your decision to give, and the amount of your gift, is personal. You can choose to make a tax-deductible donation through a one-time gift or an ongoing payroll deduction. You may give online through a secure site at http://hisd.humble.int on the district intranet (from a networked computer). You may also print a paper copy of the donation form attached to this email. All employee donors will be recognized in media and district publications. If you decide to give but choose not to be recognized, please indicate your wishes on the form.

Again, thanks to those of you who have already committed your support to the Education Foundation. If you are new to the Humble ISD family and have questions regarding how to apply for a Foundation grant, click on the Foundation’s website at http://www.humbleisdfoundation.org/.

With your generosity, I look forward to demonstrating to our community once again the level of commitment our district employees have to the success of all students.

Thank YOU!
Guy

P.S. Any Humble ISD staff member is welcome to write a grant proposal for a project to benefit our students! Proposal forms will be available in January. Start developing your idea today!

As faculty and staff of Humble ISD, you know first-hand the need for funding special projects that fall outside the district’s normal operating budget. With your help, the Foundation can offer grants to teachers and schools in Humble ISD. Together, we will make a difference!

Yes! Count me in!

_________ Attached is my check for a one-time donation, or

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Thanks in advance for your support!