



Staff UPDATE

June 2009

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Bastrop Independent School District

(512) 321-2292

BISD to honor retirees, teacher of the year

Bastrop ISD will host its annual Employee Awards Ceremony on June 5 honoring retiring employees, teacher of the year recipients and employees earning service year pins. The breakfast and awards ceremony will take place at the Bastrop High School cafeteria beginning at 7:30 a.m.

During the awards ceremony, three employees will be honored for having 35 years experience. Those employees include Marilyn Cox from Mina Elementary, Nelia Greene from Bastrop Intermediate School and Patsy Trigg from Bastrop High School.

The longest serving retiree is Rebecca Roach from Bastrop Intermediate School with 24 years of service in BISD.

The elementary teacher of the year winners from each campus include Tiffany Williams - Bluebonnet Elementary, Melinda Gardner - Cedar Creek Elementary, Gina Morgan - Emile Elementary, Judith Talbot - Lost Pines Elementary, Courtney Cooper - Mina Elementary and Emily Allen - Red Rock Elementary. Secondary teacher of the year winners from each campus include Kimberly Valenzuela - Bastrop Intermediate, Lorri Bender - Cedar Creek Intermediate, Alan Laurent - Bastrop Middle, Elissa Adams - Cedar Creek Middle and Trent Jimenez - Bastrop High. The elementary and secondary teacher of the year district winners will be announced during the awards ceremony.

4 day summer work schedule planned

This summer, Bastrop ISD employees will be operating on a four-day work week schedule for eight weeks. The new summer work schedule begins on June 8 through the week ending on Friday, July 31. Bastrop ISD campuses and Service Center staff will be working four ten-hour days, Monday through Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays. The new summer hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All campuses and departments will follow this schedule except for extended year services for special education students, and their related services, including food services. Five-day regular time workweeks will resume on August 3.

For more information, contact Bastrop ISD at 321-2292.

Mark Your Calendar

June 5 - Employee Awards Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

June 5 - Graduation, 8:00 p.m., Erhard Field

June 16 - BISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Service Center

For a complete calendar, visit www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu



DISTRICT VISION

In Bastrop ISD, our schools are committed to pursuing excellence in a positive, nurturing, and safe culture that embraces diversity while fostering curiosity and imagination. Our community recognizes the role that our students play in a global society and provides resources for them to succeed. Our parents appreciate the opportunities provided to their children and actively support the learning process through high expectations and being involved in the educational process. Our teachers and staff are passionate, highly trained, and promote depth of understanding through risk-taking and problem solving. They provide accessible, engaging learning experiences where individual potential is realized. Our students are critical thinkers who eagerly integrate 21st century skills through global collaboration, technological immersion, and community involvement. They learn in classrooms that are open, exciting, innovative, and fluid, and are prepared for today and the future in a rapidly changing world.

DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Bastrop Independent School District is to ensure all students participate in meaningful learning experiences that incorporate and develop the 21st century knowledge and skills required to be successful in post-secondary education, the regional and national workforce, and the global economy.

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Collaboration Across Networks & Leading by Influence
- Agility & Adaptability
- Initiative & Entrepreneurialism
- Effective Oral & Written Communication
- Accessing & Analyzing Information
- Curiosity & Imagination

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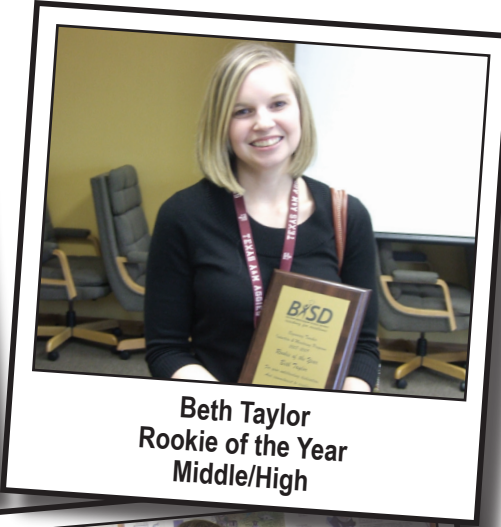
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SMART CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

beginning teacher induction and mentor program



Kierstin Trevino
Rookie of the Year
Elementary/Intermediate



Beth Taylor
Rookie of the Year
Middle/High



Ellen Guckian (right)
Coach of the Year
Elementary/Intermediate



Carmen Klaerner
Coach of the Year
Middle/High

SAVE THE DATE

Back-to-School BASH
August 22, 2009
8:00 - 10:00 AM
Erhard Field

Help Wanted

Bastrop ISD is always looking for qualified candidates to fill open positions within the district. To view a complete list of openings with job descriptions or to complete the online application, visit www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu.

For more information, contact BISD Human Resources at (512) 321-2292.

Pay Dates

The summer pay schedule is below:

Monday, June 15
Monday, June 29
Wednesday, July 15
Wednesday, July 29
Friday, August 14
Friday, August 28

For more information, last names A-K contact Amanda Rodriguez and L-Z contact Sindee Glenn at 321-2292.

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The Staff Update is published electronically every month for staff by the BISD Community Services/Communications department to share information and recognize staff and students. Send news items to Lauri Anzaldua, Communications Coordinator at lanzaldua@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu or call (512) 321-2292.

DISTRICT GOALS

1. Bastrop ISD integrates 21st century skills in all aspects of teaching and learning in dynamic, collaborative, innovative environments.
2. Bastrop ISD provides ongoing support and continuous professional development for all staff with a focus on 21st century skills development.
3. Bastrop ISD continuously ensures and monitors academic, fiscal, and performance accountability for all employees and students.
4. Bastrop ISD continuously seeks avenues to increase and effectively utilize parent and community partnerships by creating/fostering a culture that is conducive to the teaching and learning process for the 21st century.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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DISTRICT MOTTO

Every Student Succeeds