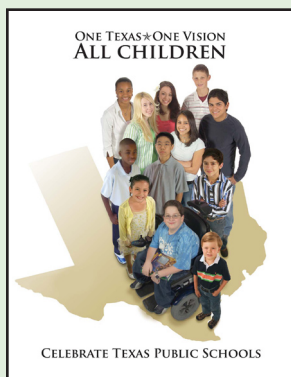


Texas PUBLIC SCHOOLS Week SPOTLIGHTS LEGACY OF LEARNING



Public education has been the shining star of the Lone Star State for more than 150 years. Students and educators throughout the state are opening their doors and inviting their communities to take a first-hand look into their educational programs during Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9.

Texas Public Schools Week was established in 1950 by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize contributions made by the state's free system of education. The Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) has promoted Texas Public Schools Week for more than 20 years. Each year, the event has grown and it continues to be a meaningful way to showcase the many educational opportunities given to the millions of students attending Texas public schools.

During Texas Public Schools Week special activities and events are planned statewide to showcase the extraordinary teaching and learning taking place in classrooms daily. TSPRA developed the theme "One Texas. One Vision. All Children". to be used during Texas Public Schools Week and year-long.

BASTROP ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March Meeting

March 20, 2007

6:30 p.m.

BISD Service Center

"This theme perfectly exemplifies our mission," said Roderick Emanuel, Superintendent of Schools. "Texas public schools accept every child. As educators it is our mission to provide all students with the highest quality instruction to help them become well-rounded, successful citizens."

Different campuses have various events planned for the week. Please check with the school you plan to visit for details. Be a part of the learning experience in Bastrop and visit a local school.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

The Building Good Citizens for Texas March character education trait is self-reliance.

The speaker for the month of March is Jennifer Bristol, owner of Wild Horse Creations. If you would like to invite her to come and talk about self-reliance with your students, club or organization, contact her at 321-5604 or by email at jen242@grandecom.net.

[Click here](#) to print a flyer for March.

Mark Your Calendar...

Texas Public Schools Week
March 5 - 9

Spring Break
March 12 - 16

Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 11

St. Patrick's Day
March 17



IN OUR PRAYERS

- Mary Hernandez, Service Center, birth of twins
- Linda Frazier, Maintenance, death of sister and brother-in-law
- The family of Darlene McGaugh, RRE
- Angella Guerrero's father, Edward Neal, RRE, recovering from fall
- Bethanie DePalermo, BHS, sister-in-law is about to have a baby and there are some concerns
- Sherry Salyer's mom, LPE, surgery
- Renee Richardson's dad, LPE, hospital with pneumonia
- Susan Tucker's grandmother, LPE, ill
- Betsy Valbracht's aunt, LPE, passed away on Monday
- Gia Cioffi, LPE, out with surgery
- Kristi Wilson, LPE, out with surgery
- Grace Walker, LPE, upcoming surgery
- Donna Brady, Former RRE Principal, surgery
- Evette Taylor's cousin, LaVoyce Washington-Jones, Emile
- Jane Howell's, grandson, BHS-W, has lung problems
- Jeannie Taylor's mom, Juanita Boyd, Special Ed-Coop, fell and shattered her shoulder, elbow and pelvic and has severe heart problems and other issues
- Kevin Bussinger's mom, Elaine Bussinger, BHS
- For the family of Jesse Machado, Gateway
- Ellen Scallorn's dad, Alvah Franks, BMS, recovering from radiation treatments
- Ellen Scallorn, BMS, health concerns
- Debbie Burkham's daughter, Beatrice, CCMS, having her first child due on March 31 and her husband is about to deploy again
- Stephanie Figueroa, BHS, daughter and her family are moving from California to Bastrop
- For Joely Easterly and family, Mina, grandfather's death
- Liza Thrift's sister-in-law, Judy Martinez, BHS
- Margaret Eaves' sister, BHS, battling cancer
- Tina Roberts' husband, Service Center, recovering from surgery
- Family of Coach Dennis Johnson, Austin Toros
- Cameron Higgins, Mina student, returning to school this week after being badly burned last year
- Carolyn Moore-Green's uncle, Edward Harrison, III, Gateway, has terminal cancer
- Rita Dickman's nephew, Jeremiah Pearson, CCMS, has been a U.S. Marine for 12 years and is being deployed to Iraq
- Theresa Fierro's mom, Service Center, in the hospital

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for a position with Bastrop ISD, fill out an application on-line at www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu or pick up an application at the BISD Service Center located at 906 Farm Street.

BISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Click on the Job Title to see a description.

Bilingual Teaching Assistant	BBE (Fall '07)	\$9.06 to \$14.35, plus stipend
Elementary Teacher	LPE	\$38,250 to \$56,300
Secondary Math Teacher / Algebra	BHS	\$38,250 to \$56,300
Early Childhood Special Education Temporary Worker	Special Education Coop	\$25 per hour
Licensed Specialist in School Psychology or Educational Diagnostician	Special Education Coop	\$44,328 to \$72,354 217 days per yr

EMPLOYEE AWARDS BANQUET

This year's theme for the Employee Awards Banquet will be . . . The Legacy of Bastrop ISD - Our Past. Our Present. Our Future.

If you are receiving a service pin, teacher of the year award or any other recognition, be on the lookout for your invitation to the annual Employee Awards Banquet. If you are not receiving an award, but would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Donald Williams at 321-2292. Tickets are \$50 per person.

The banquet will be held at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and Spa on May 4 at 6:00 p.m.

STAFF UPDATE

Published monthly during the school year, except during the winter and spring holidays, by the BISD Community Services Office. It can also be read online at www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu under Community Services, News, Staff Update. Comments and information may be sent to Donald Williams, Executive Director for Community Services at 321-2292, fax to 321-1371 or e-mail dwilliams@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu.