



# Staff UPDATE

November 2007

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Bastrop Independent School District

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## 3 SCHOOLS RECEIVE GPA AWARDS

Three Bastrop schools have received special acknowledgements under the Gold Performance Acknowledgement (GPA) system of the Texas Education Agency. The Texas Legislature created Gold Performance Acknowledgements in 2001 to recognize districts and campuses for high performances in areas that go above and beyond the basics.

GPA's are awarded to eligible campuses that meet the acknowledgment standards on one or more of these measures:

- Advanced course completion
- AP/IB exam participation and performance
- Attendance rate
- Commended Performance on TAKS Reading, Mathematics, Writing, Science or Social Studies
- Comparable improvement on TAKS Reading or Mathematics
- Recommended High School or Distinguished Achievement Plan
- SAT/ACT Results
- TSI – Higher Education Readiness Component: English Language Arts or Math

“This recognition from the State is great news!” Bastrop School Superintendent Roderick Emanuel said.

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## Flu Clinic Offered

Bastrop ISD will offer a flu clinic at every campus beginning in November. Students are encouraged to participate in the clinic, but to do so, need to return the consent form to their teachers before their campus clinic date. Information and consent forms will be sent home with students. Parents and community members are also invited to participate. The cost of the Flu Mist is \$50 and the Flu shot is \$30. Please see the schedule below for campus dates.

November 6: Emile Elementary, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.  
Red Rock Elementary, 10:50 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.

November 12: Bastrop Middle School, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.  
Bastrop High School-West Campus, 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Genesis High School, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

November 13: Cedar Creek Intermediate School, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.  
Bastrop High School, 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Lost Pines Elementary, 2:45 - 4:30 p.m.

November 14: Bastrop Intermediate School, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.  
Mina Elementary, 10:50 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Elementary, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

November 15: Cedar Creek Middle School, 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Cedar Creek Elementary, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Mary Hernandez, Curriculum Coordinator at (512) 321-2292 or a [mhernandez@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](mailto:mhernandez@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu).

## Mark Your Calendar

November 8 - Choirfest, West Zone

November 20 - Board of Trustee Meeting

November 21-23 - Staff and Student Holiday



For a complete November calendar, visit  
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“We are proud of the three schools that have earned these special awards from the TEA. As a district we will continue to strive for excellence with the hopes of moving our district from good to great.”

The following Bastrop ISD schools earned Comparable Improvement awards:

Bastrop Intermediate School  
Reading

Cedar Creek Intermediate School  
Reading

Cedar Creek Middle School  
Math

More information about Gold Performance Acknowledgements is available from the Texas Education Agency at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>. For more information or if you have any questions call Betty Richardson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction at (512) 321-2292.

## Pay Schedule for November & December

The schedule for employees to receive their paychecks during December will be slightly different due to winter break.

Paydays for November will be November 15 and November 29. Paydates for December are December 14 and December 21.

## At the Board Table

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bastrop Independent School District was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Bastrop ISD Service Center, 906 Farm Street, Bastrop, Texas.

### 5. Action Items

A. Consider Approval of Resolution for Nomination of Bastrop Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2008-09

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B. Consider Approval of CMAR Construction Contract with Bartlett-Cocke

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C. Consider Approval of CMAR Construction Contract with American Constructors

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D. Consider Approval of CMAR Construction Contract with Drymalla

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For the complete minutes from any board meeting, visit [www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](http://www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu) and look under School Board.

**BASTROP ISD  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 20,  
2007**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**BISD SERVICE CENTER  
906 FARM STREET**

## Help Wanted

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

Bastrop ISD is an EOE.

## In Our Prayers

- Linda Johnson, Mina, father's death
- Ellen Scallorn, BMS, father's illness
- Alan Williams, former BHS student, hospitalized - car accident
- Mary Anne Cox, former Mina Elementary teacher, mother's death



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 Donald Williams, Executive Director of Community Services/Communications at [dwilliams@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](mailto:dwilliams@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu) or call 321-2292.