

## Summer schedule shortens week

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 7 through the week ending on Friday, July 30. 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 work weeks will resume on August 2.

## BISD website gets new look

If you've logged onto the Bastrop ISD website this week, you've probably noticed a new look. The site now features pictures of student and staff achievements along with a scrolling quicklinks bar.

"With the new redesign of the website, we are hoping that users are able to find information they are searching for quicker and easier," said Donald Williams, Executive Director of Community Services. "We tried to plan the site so that every page is only one or two clicks from the homepage."

The site is organized by drop down menus that link users to all of the pages on the site. The new quicklinks feature at the bottom of the homepage features the most visited pages of the site.

A brand new feature called 'Ask the Superintendent' can be found on the quicklinks bar. Users are able to email a question directly to the Superintendent by filling out a simple form. Superinten-

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### Please join Bastrop ISD for a *Retirement Reception* honoring

Anna Beck	Joanna Harris	Debra Sager
Billy Castleberry	Cynthia Hepker	Sofia Sepeda
Marilyn Cox	Elaine Lawler	Jacqueline Smith
Louis Deweese	Dianne McCutchen	Sheryl Storm
Eva Friske	Charles McKelvey	Shirley Thornton
Nelia Greene	Mickey Mixon	Hazel Wilson
Susan Guedry	Jinger Myers	Judy Wolff
Vella Halbrook	Margaret Ryan	Ellen Wright

**June 1, 2010**

**6 - 8 p.m.**

**Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts  
1401 Cedar Street, Bastrop**

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## Upcoming Events

May 3 - Student Holiday/Staff Development Day

May 12 - PIE Appreciation Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., PAC

May 18 - BISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m., Service Center

June 1 - Retiree Reception, 6-8 p.m., PAC

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We recently caught up with Tina Westbrook to ask her a couple of questions.

**How long have you been with Bastrop ISD?** 6 years

**What is the best part of your job?**

Working with the children. I find it an absolute blessing and they remind me to be real.

**What magazine/book have you read lately?** Become A Better You by Joel Osteen

**What is your favorite cafeteria meal?**  
In high school, cheese enchiladas, yum!

**What is the last song you downloaded or CD bought?** Somebody Up In Here  
Tonight Needs a Breakthrough Get Your Praise On!

**If you could have lunch with one person from the past, who would it be?** My mom - she believed you can do all things in life but without love you have not



Tina Westbrook

experienced the true meaning of life.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?** Absolutely love to spend time with my family riding bikes, exploring nature, playing tennis, basketball, swimming and going to parks.

**Family?** I have been married for almost 14 years to a wonderful husband and have 2 amazing children whom are the love of our life.

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question or forward it on to the department most appropriate to answer the question.

The District has also created Twitter and a fan page on Facebook for parents, students and community members to take advantage of. The links to these pages can be found on the 'Newsroom' quick-link.

"By adding Facebook and Twitter as communication tools for the District, we have even more avenues to get news straight to parents and community members," added Williams.

The site will continue to feature Lunch Money Now, the online payment system for student's breakfast and lunch accounts and Family Access, a program that allows parents to view their child's grades, assignments, daily attendance record, health information and discipline records.

"The website offers so many different options for parents. Everything from their child's grades, to their lunch account balances to news stories are right at their fingertips," said Williams. "It's really our desire that parents take advantage of these online tools.

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### About the Staff Update

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.

**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](http://www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu).  
For more information, contact BISD Human Resources at (512) 321-2292.

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