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Around the District

“Digi Awards” Over 1,050 entries have been received for the 3rd annual NISD Digital Media Fair. The purpose of the Fair is to recognize and celebrate students’ work throughout the year in the creation of digital media products connected to school learning. Trophies and medals will be awarded to approximately 240 Northside students during the May 18 (elementary) and 19 (secondary) “Digi Awards” beginning at 6 pm at the Northside Activity Center. Visit <http://www.nisd.net/cmptecww/mediafair> for more information.

Encore performance. The **Jay HS AFJROTC** cadets performed in the “Air Force at the Alamo” as part of the Fiesta ceremonies. This was an encore performance as the cadets also performed at the annual Memorial Service honoring the heroes of the Alamo earlier.

A new “learning center” for South Texas Academy. The **South Texas Academy** has won a \$10,000 “learning center” awarded by Taco Cabana and the Spurs. With 14,325 votes submitted, South Texas Academy came out the clear winner. **Sharon Spencer** is director of the Academy.

Glenoaks community walks in fight against diabetes. In March, students, staff and parents at **Glenoaks ES** participated in a Walk for Diabetes. Approximately \$1,000 was raised as students were joined by their adult role models while learning about community service as well as the benefits of eating well and exercising. PE Coaches **Carrie Sue Lambert** and **Lola Jean Hovda** coordinated the walk.

Boone students sends goodies to soldiers. The **Boone ES** Student Council shipped 451 pounds of goodies, toiletries, magazines, sheets/pillowcases and much more to the soldiers overseas. A total of 48 packages were shipped in mid-April.

Marshall HS thespians off to state competition. The **Marshall HS** UIL One-Act Play, “*The Rimers of Eldritch*,” has qualified for the state tournament to be held May 7 in Austin. Marshall HS will join 7 other plays from Texas in competition. Selected to All-Star Cast were **Katy Baker** and **Michael Jullian**, and selected as Best Actress of the Region Competition was **Jeannae Bierstedt**. Theater directors are **Marion Sweatmon** and **Maurice Harris**.

Good Samaritan steps forward after newspaper article. As the result of a feature story on “The Bookmark,” the bookstore set up in the school’s library **Glenn ES**, a reader contacted the school and asked to be a “layaway angel.” “I read about your school and its book program in the San Antonio Express News, and I would like to contribute so your students can all buy the books that they want,” she said in a note to Vice Principal **RoseMary Barrera**. “I do not have any children, but have a life-long love of reading and am financially able to help out.” To read the entire story printed in the newspaper, go to mysanantonio.com/news/neighbors/stories

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Nominate a graduate to become a pillar

2005 Pillars of Northside’s Foundation will be announced in June to be featured on the 2005-06 School Year Pillars of Character posters. Any outstanding NISD high school graduate (from any year) can be nominated to be recognized for displaying any of the six character traits: trustworthiness, caring, fairness, responsibility, respect, or citizenship.

To nominate a pillar, submit a biographical sketch or resume and accompanying nomination letter to Partnerships Office, 5617 Grissom, or by e-mail to bonnieellison@nisd.net by **June 3, 2005**. Once submitted, graduates remain in competition for Pillar selection in future years. A listing of previously-named Northside Pillars can be found at www.nisd.net, key word: foundation

Convocations 2005 **August 15, 16, 17** **Stevens HS auditorium** **An energetic start to the new school year!**

Fiesta tickets on sale through last day of school

The School-Business-Community Partnerships Office, 5617 Grissom, and most campuses are selling one-day tickets to Six Flags Fiesta Texas through the last day of school for \$21 each. One-day tickets can be upgraded to a Season Pass at the Park for \$35 plus tax. The Fiesta Texas Northside Family Days Program, which makes these best-price-anywhere tickets available, is a benefit to participating schools and Northside Education Foundation.



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