



# H.I.S.D. Happenings

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December 2011

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Dear Henderson ISD Family:

It is amazing how quickly the first semester of school has gone by. Overall, things have gone very well in the district. Enrollment is up, attendance is high, and there are lots of great things going on everyday in our classrooms. Each and every one of you plays a vital role in the education of our students, and I want you to know how much you are appreciated.

Hopefully, you are able to enjoy some quality time with family and friends. If you are traveling, please stay safe. On behalf of Henderson ISD, I would like to wish everyone a very peaceful, happy, and healthy holiday season and new year.

Have a great holiday break, and I will see everyone back on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Keith Boles  
Superintendent  
Henderson ISD

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## **AROUND THE DISTRICT...**

HHS drama teacher Chris Wheeler received a \$500 Walmart Community Grant.

Congratulations to the UIL Academic Teams at HHS for their outstanding results at the Daingerfield Invitational meet.

Thirty-four HHS band students were selected for the All-Region Band.

Henderson Middle School received a \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant for math and science.

Eight HMS choir students were selected for the All-Region Choir.

Northside Intermediate wishes to thank all the parents who are participating in the School-Home Math Connection with their children.

Four Wylie Primary pre-kindergarten teachers have been recognized with Texas School Readiness certificates based on the performance of their students: Ursula Brown, Rae Marie Livsey, Jason Pike, and Shannon White.

## HISD Joys

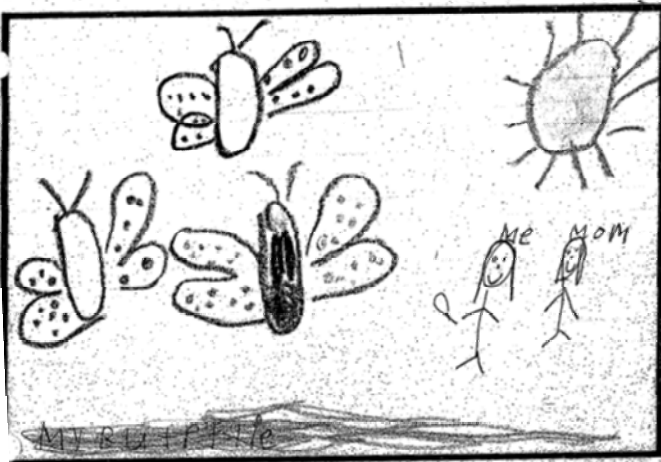
- 🎀 Congratulations to Jan Crow on the birth of her grandson, Behr Brian Hufty, born to Coli and Kirk.
- 🎀 HMS staff member Sue Fears is now a great grandmother to Hope Lea Fears. Parents are Jessie and Colby Fears.
- 🎀 Best wishes to new grandmother Debra Brown. Debra's son Pat and wife Heather welcomed home Layton Matthew Brown.
- 🎀 Cole Moody, son of Greg and Shirley Moody, married Alyssa Schulze earlier this month.
- 🎀 Congratulations to HMS teacher Larry Gardner and Charlotte Baldwin who married November 11.
- 🎀 Lauren Dorsey, daughter of Loy and Leann Dorsey, graduated on December 16 from the University of North Texas.

**Sharon Moore, teacher at Northside Intermediate, will be retiring at Christmas after 23 years of teaching. Although we will greatly miss her, all of us wish Sharon a happy retirement.**

**Congratulations,  
Wylie Elementary!**

**After an appeal to the Texas Education Agency, Wylie Elementary has been designated as a RECOGNIZED campus!! This decision also names Wylie Primary as a Recognized campus. These two campuses now join Northside Intermediate as Recognized campuses in HISD. GREAT JOB!!!**

*Through the eyes of a first grader...*



I See Butterflies and,  
They are Back to school.  
Wons with POWKODTS.  
Caching om with MY MOM is the  
Best.

**No matter what the spelling and grammar are like, the creativity and emotion can be felt. Don't you just love seeing the world through the eyes of a child! Thanks to first-grader Trina Duncan and her teacher Mrs. Erin LaGrone.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**