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# North East ISD

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**NEISD**, in partnership with the American Diabetes Association, hosted a "Diabetes Event: Achieving Balance" educational health fair at **Lee** to teach the community about the symptoms and control of diabetes.



**Canyon Ridge** celebrated Black History Month and welcomed the Blue Shoe Project to learn about the roots of African American folk/blues music and its influence on contemporary popular music and culture.



**STEM** classes at **Lee** welcomed the C-SPAN Civics Bus as it made a stop on its national tour to teach students about public affairs programming.



**NEISD** hosted the annual Student Unity Conference for high school students to learn about diversity and tolerance in order to promote a safe and welcoming school climate.



Rackspace hosted a Free Music Friday event at **Roosevelt**, with local jazz band Music for Your Soul, for the community.



Several NEISD schools, including **Churchill, Hardy Oak, Hidden Forest, Huebner, Johnson, Lopez, Nimitz** and **Wilderness Oak**, organized drives or events to help the American Red Cross and victims of the Haiti earthquake.



**ACE** celebrated Black History Month and welcomed local pastor Rev. Otis I. Mitchell as he gave a rendition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech "I Have a Dream."



The San Antonio Art Education Association's (SAAEA) annual "Artists Who Teach" exhibit featured eight NEISD educators, including Karen Fox and Lacey Trevino (**Harris**), Analisa Shinn (**Tejeda**), Lisa Mittler (**Johnson**), Jennifer Janak (**Lee**), Marguerite McCarthy and Clif Tinker (**Madison**), and Sarah Pagona (**Reagan**). The exhibit showcased original artworks of SAAEA members who teach or have taught in area elementary, middle and high schools, in both public and private systems, as well as at the college level, and through museum programs. Twenty-six individual art educators were represented in this year's show.



The **Encino Park** PTA announced its 2010 PTA Life Membership awards. The honorees were Eva Pohler, Naomi Copeland, Suzanne Wofford and Liz Kall Perry.



**Roosevelt** hosted a naturalization ceremony where 16 area residents from 11 countries became U.S. citizens.



The **Reagan** library celebrated the Chinese New Year, with Chinese dances; calligraphy, Tai Chi and martial arts demonstrations; displays of Chinese apparel; origami art; and Chinese craft-making.

