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North East ISD

JANUARY 2010

making the news



NEISD had 37 music students selected to a Texas All-State music group for 2010. Each year, several thousand music students across the state begin the audition process with the goal of making one of the Texas All-State groups.

News



Bush Student Council students conducted a fundraising drive to raise funds for patients diagnosed with leukemia.

News



NEISD JROTC teams competed in the Army JROTC Postal Competition. The Churchill JROTC Essex Rifle Team placed seventh overall and first in the district. In the Precision Air Rifle category, MacArthur placed ninth, Roosevelt placed 11th, Madison was 12th and Johnson was 13th. Johnson also entered a team in the Sporter Air Rifle category and finished 35th out of the 46 competing teams.

News

Lopez announced its Texas PTA Life Membership honorees as Kasey Cone, Ralph Van Cleave, Jeanne Feger, Connie Taylor, and Deanna Miller. The Extended Service Award was also presented to Jennifer Strickland, Lopez PTA president.



Thousand Oaks celebrated its 17th annual Rodeo Day where students learned about Texas history and rodeo culture as they visited with a trick roper and rodeo clown, and saw a dairy-milking cow, horses and chuckwagon.

News



Nimitz teacher and coach Adan Martinez was selected as a Spurs/CPS Energy Teacher of the Game based on a nomination by his department chair and principal. He was recognized at the Spurs vs. Lakers game on Jan. 12.



The **Lopez** creative writing club sold its first literary folio "By Words Connected..." to the public. This publication showcases the talent and artistic voices of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students, containing poetry, chapters from books in progress and artwork.



NEISD hosted the Parental Involvement Conference as a free community service to parents to improve communication with their children and empower themselves as parents.

Herald **UNIVISION**



Churchill students collected donations to support the Haitian Relief effort through the Doctors Without Borders program.

Express-News



Jackson's Jr. Optimist Club created a video for their water-well raising activities in Africa and entered this into the National Middle School Association's "Making a World of Difference" video competition. Their video won, beating out more than 100 national entries and was presented at the November national conference in Indianapolis for educators across the nation.



Montgomery celebrated its Exemplary status with a block party given by Rackspace. Montgomery made school history by earning Exemplary status for the first time.



Johnson organized a penny drive to benefit Haiti earthquake victims. The students collected money to fill more than 100 of the jars above.

News



Reagan teacher Connie Sergent was selected as a recipient of a 2010 Target Field Trip Grant for \$800. As part of the Target commitment to education, their innovative Target Field Trip Grant program awards grants to educators to fund student field trips.