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North East ISD

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making the news



Bush student Jared Urbina won first prize at the 57th Annual San Antonio Express-News Regional Spelling Bee for his winning word "pugilant." Urbina will compete in June in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.



Encino Park raised \$4,132.48 for the Heart Association as part of the Jump Rope for Heart campaign. Above is top fundraiser Ainsley Slaughter, raising \$780.



The **Redland Oaks** PTA hosted its M-ART-i Gras, a school-wide celebration of the Art Appreciation program to provide art supplies and classroom support for Kindergarten through fifth grade.

The **NEISD Department for Environmental Health** hosted an "Asthma Blow Out!" Education Health Fair at **Lopez** to inform the community about the effects and control of asthma. The "Asthma Blow Out!" focused on asthma education, control and four components – awareness, medication, environment and education.



Hidden Forest hosted Westward Ho!, a re-enactment of the early pioneers and settlers moving west.



Churchill students participated in a conference call with the White House, which was hosted by U. S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, for high school students and journalists to discuss President Obama's Commencement Challenge and the Administration's education reform agenda.



NEISD campuses began Kinder Round-Up informational sessions for incoming students.



Colonial Hills established a chapter of the new National Elementary Honor Society to recognize their most outstanding students. The school will be designated as a "Founding Chapter of NEHS" to promote academic achievement, leadership and service.

