

# Alvin Independent School District

March 9, 2021

<b>To</b>	AISD Board of Trustees
<b>Agendum</b>	Student & Faculty Commendation
<b>Category</b>	Recognition
<b>Resource Personnel</b>	Carol Nelson, Superintendent Renaë Rives, Communications
<b>Attachments</b>	None
<b>Rationale</b>	<p><b><i>Student Commendations</i></b></p> <p>Please join us in congratulating the students (and teachers!) moving forward to represent Alvin ISD in the Houston Livestock Show &amp; Rodeo art contest. These advancing pieces will be eligible for scholarships, summer workshop opportunities, and auction. The auction lots will range from general lots, Class and Reserve Class Champions, and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of the entire school art show. These awards and auction winners will be announced after the final round of judging. Best of luck to these students as they journey forward with their beautiful works of art.</p> <p>Congratulations to these outstanding students and their teachers!</p> <p><b>Izz Ahmad</b> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Wilder Elementary – Teacher Ginger Tannery <b>Hadassah Betancourt</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Mark Twain Elementary – Teacher Julia Ragusa <b>Chloe Kerlin</b> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Manvel Jr. High – Teacher Bobby Knezek <b>Abigail Isonguyo</b> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Nolan Ryan Jr. High – Teacher Maria Carlo <b>Jessica Liu</b> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Shadow Creek HS – Teacher Amy Gardziel <b>Kindsey Creel</b> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Manvel HS – Teacher Vicky Satterwhite <b>Evania Shibu</b> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Shadow Creek HS – Teacher Courtney Werden <b>Angel Johnstun</b> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade – Shadow Creek HS – Teacher Ashley Wilson <b>Gabriela Dantzman</b> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Alvin HS – Teacher Karin Little</p>

	<p><b>Alisha Tate</b> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Shadow Creek HS – Teacher Amy Gardziel</p> <p><b>Judah Thurman</b> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Manvel HS – Teacher Drew Bettge</p> <p><b>Judith Perez</b> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade – Alvin HS – Teacher Tess Stilwell</p> <p>The 2021 District Spelling Bee, like everything else this year, was conducted a little differently. Each speller was issued 25 words at their home campus and the student who spelled the most words correct, was declared the winner. This year, Harby Jr. High 8th grader, Alaina Jett won by answering 21/25 words correctly. Runner up was Duke Elementary 4th grader, DeAngelo Primero. He correctly spelled 20/25 words. Today, Alaina participated in the Houston Public Media Spelling Bee which was held virtually.</p> <p><b>Alaina Jett</b> <b>DeAngelo Primero</b></p> <p>Throughout the year, our Communications Department communicates district news to our community through print media, social media, television and videos. Recently, the Texas Schools Public Relations Association awarded districts across Texas for Outstanding Journalism. I am proud to say that our team brought home eleven Gold Star Awards, one Silver Star Award, and one Bronze Star Award. Please join me in recognizing the following team members:</p> <p><b>Rachel Moore</b> <b>Phil Jean</b> <b>Kinsey Droege</b> <b>Tammy Mentzel</b></p>
<b>District Goal(s)</b>	None
<b>Budget Implications</b>	None
<b>Recommendation or Proposed Motion</b>	That a commendation be presented to the students listed above.