



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**1A. Achievements**

**Date: November 22, 2004**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

**Keller High Girls Cross-Country Team places fourth at state:** The girls cross-country team at Keller High finished fourth in the state meet on Nov. 13 in Round Rock. The team bettered its average time by 10 seconds, and junior Carlene Mayfield finished fourth overall in individual events. This is the first girls team from Keller High to qualify for the state meet. They are coached by David Coker.

**Keller ISD freshman wins gold in national tourney:** Enzo Castellani took first in the Youth Foil division of the North American Cup, a fencing competition that includes competitors from the United States, Canada and Mexico. Enzo is a 14-year-old AP student at Keller High. He has been fencing for three years and competed in the national event Oct. 11 in Atlanta, Ga.

**Keller ISD Assistant Principal chosen as finalist for state award:** Paula Cole, assistant principal at Keller High, was chosen as one of only three finalists for the Outstanding High School Assistant Principal Award for the state of Texas.

**KISD student to compete in Miss Texas Teen Pageant:** Britta Jenkins, a sophomore and JV cheerleader at Central High School, will represent Keller in the 2005 Miss Texas Teen Pageant on Nov. 26-28 in Houston. She will compete for more than \$20,000 in prizes and scholarship money. She currently reigns as Miss Junior Teen Fort Worth.

**KISD Fine Arts Department receives grant:** Keller ISD Fine Arts received a one-year, \$26,000 grant to be used to fund performances and master classes throughout the district. The grant allots \$1,000 per campus to help fund visiting artists in the classroom. It was written by David Stevens, coordinator of Fine Arts, and is awarded from the Hudson Foundation.

**KISD Student chosen for Kidd's Kids Trip:** Melody Clark, a fourth-grader student at Whitley Road Elementary, and her family have been selected to go on the Kidd's Kids trip with the Kidd Kraddick morning show. Their trip is scheduled for Nov. 18-22.

**FRHS Drumline places fifth at competition:** The Fossil Ridge High School Drumline, under the direction of Mike Mathew, placed fifth in the marching category of the annual Lone Star Classic Drumline Competition on Nov. 13 in Lewisville. They also earned the title of “Best Snares” for their performance. They competed against 58 schools from throughout the state. Student leaders are Jose Gutierrez, Melissa White, Barrett Arnold, Brad Morris and Jenna Wehrhan.

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Respectfully submitted,

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