

KISD 2008 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

Eight Keller ISD students were recently named semifinalists in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Semifinalists include Central High School seniors Mario Garza, Jordan Ripley and Christopher Spradling and Keller High School seniors Paul Chua, Rachel Davenport, Richard Emery, Bennett Miller and Lindsay Woodward.

Keller High senior Alexis Taylor was also named a National Achievement Scholarship semifinalist. This scholarship recognizes outstanding African American students in the scholarship program.

More than 1.4 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools entered the 2008 National Merit Program by taking the PSAT. The approximately 16,000 semifinalists include the highest scoring entrants in each state.

North Riverside Elementary principal named TEPSA committee chair

North Riverside Elementary Principal Gary Miller was named chair of the Advocacy Committee for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Keller High volleyball coach received 500th win

Keller High School volleyball coach Sylvia Ortiz received her 500th career win Saturday, Sept. 1.

High School Boundary Committee members

The 44-member High School Boundary Adjustment Review Committee (BARC) was formed in July 2006 and consists of 27 parents of children grades K-8 from all three of the current high school feeder patterns, as well as several key administrators. Nine members from each high school feeder pattern, plus two alternates were drawn at random by Keller ISD Board of Trustee members in July 2006. Committee members began meeting in August 2006 and have met 10 times.

Friendship Elementary recognized for architectural design

VLK Architects, Inc. is pleased to announce that Friendship Elementary School has received an award in the category of design from Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators.

The project will be displayed at the 2007 Exhibit of School Architecture held at the annual Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators Convention at the Dallas Convention Center from September 28-29.

To receive the design award, the project excelled in the following areas: architectural solutions and aesthetics, safety and security impact, flexibility, adaptability, and/or expandability, creative use of materials, community multipurpose use of space, space relationships and site development.