

## **Board Recognition**

**Nov. 12, 2024**

### **Braswell's Macy Wingard Wins Second Consecutive Class 6A Cross Country Championship**

Braswell High School junior Macy Wingard won her second consecutive Class 6A cross country state championship on Friday, Nov. 1.

Macy finished the 5,000-meter race in 17:07.9 to claim the gold medal. In addition to winning the 6A state title, Macy also won the District 5-6A and 6A Region I championship, as well.

*Macy, along with Braswell girls cross country coach Gary Brown, will be in attendance to receive this recognition. The principal of Braswell High School is DeCorian Hailey.*

### **Eight Denton ISD Students' Artwork Displayed at State Conference**

Eight Denton ISD students were chosen to have their artwork displayed at the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) conference.

Each year, the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) presents an exhibit of artwork created by Pre-K-12th grade students representing schools from across Texas. The TASA/TASB conference is attended by school board members, superintendents and district administrators. The conference provides a unique and prestigious opportunity for the selected students to display their artistry to a broad audience of educational leaders and professionals.

Denton ISD's eight students whose artwork was selected for the display include:

#### **Pecan Creek Elementary**

Sarableen Kaur, 5th Grade

*Sarableen's art instructor is Jennifer Diaz. The principal of Pecan Creek is Ashley Wright.*

#### **Stephens Elementary**

Saasha Dhakne, 5th Grade

*Saesha's art instructor is Crea Greene. The principal of Stephens Elementary is Emily Manning.*

**Navo Middle School**

Alana Klimpel, 8th Grade

*Alana's art instructor is Yara Jones. The principal of Navo Middle School is Toni Goodman.*

**Cheek Middle School**

Tailen Guthrie, 7th Grade

*Tailen's art instructor is Scott (Robert) Hughes. The principal of Cheek Middle School is Dr. Beth Kelly.*

**Guyer High School**

Harper Robbins, 12th Grade

Mauricio Zoe Aranda Briones, 12th Grade

*Harper's art instructor is Christian Reid. Mauricio's art instructor is Shaye Watson. The principal of Guyer High School is Dr. Shaun Perry.*

**Ryan High School**

Ayden Ait Roua, 9th Grade

*Ayden's art instructor is Kerrie Shue. The principal of Ryan High School is Vernon Reeves.*

**Denton High School**

Abigail Ismert, 10th Grade

*Abigail's art instructor is James Rosin. The principal of Denton High School is Joel Hays.*

**Community Spotlight**

**Chuy's Recognized for Work with Denton ISD**

Each year, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) honors businesses, organizations and individuals for their support and exceptional advocacy of public

schools. This statewide honor, as part of “Stand Up for Texas Public Schools,” recognizes local businesses and community organizations that partner with school districts, making a difference in the lives of public school students.

Chuy’s has been a longtime supporter of Denton ISD, providing free and discounted food on multiple occasions. Chuy’s donated more than \$3,000 worth of food for Denton ISD’s Back-to-School administrative team meeting while also providing discounted food at the district’s new hire event and other occasions throughout the year.

For the unique way Chuy’s has assisted our district, and for going above and beyond to assist our students and staff, we wish to thank Chuy’s for their continued support.

*Matt Wert, General Manager of Chuy’s Denton, will be in attendance to receive this recognition.*

### **Board Spotlight**

#### **Braswell Teacher Recognized as Texas Council for the Social Studies Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year**

Jennifer Wyman, the AP Human Geography Teacher at Braswell High School, was recently recognized as the Texas Council for the Social Studies (TXCSS) Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Wyman was one of only six teachers statewide that received a recognition from TXCSS. The TXCSS Outstanding Teacher of the Year award is given in recognition of active participation in local, state and national social studies councils, as well as outstanding social studies teaching at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

*Ms. Wyman will be in attendance to receive this recognition. The principal of Braswell High School is DeCorian Hailey.*