

Recognition

Board of Trustee Meeting

May 22, 2018

Blanton Elementary School

Kathryn Jones highlighted in Educator Spotlight

Kathryn Jones, inclusion teacher at Blanton Elementary, has a knack for making all of her students to fit in. That's not always easy when you're working with kids with various educational skill levels and needs, yet Ms. Jones takes her title of inclusion teacher to heart. And her work hasn't gone unnoticed as her peers named her campus Teacher of the Year. Let's see how Ms. Jones does it in this month's Denton ISD Educator Spotlight.

Denton ISD

Ryan Parliamentary Procedure Team wins 12th state title

At the recent State Leadership Conference for Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), the Ryan High Parliamentary Procedure Team won first place for the twelfth time in 13 years. They now advance to competition at the International Leadership Conference in Dallas from June 27-30.

HOSA parliamentary procedures competitions are twofold, requiring students to sit for a written exam that covers the rules and procedures that govern meetings. Then, judges present the team a scenario that requires a meeting be conducted on the spot with only 15 minutes of preparation. The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

Members of this year's team consists of Sam Abarca, Christian Meza, Caroline Talkington, Grace Mulkey, Anna Bloom, Anna Sargent, Grace Wilson and Sam Keuer.

The team is coached by Ms. Helen Hayes and, her husband, Mr. Richard Hayes.

Denton ISD Academics

The culmination of the school year features several academic contests for students to showcase their abilities and knowledge in a number of areas. The ultimate prize is to reach UIL state-level competition, which many of our students did. They represent three of our four comprehensive high schools. These students include: Braswell High: McKenna Beard-Headline Writing— state champion. Denton High: Brendon Bown, Computer Science – 11th at state, 3rd at region. Ryan High: Kate Villareal, Literary Criticism: – 9th state, Seylah Williams-Bates – 14th state, Maggie Smith – 16th state, Sophie Flower – 19th state, Poetry: Seylah Williams-Bates – state qualifier Prose: Ava Bonhert & Lauren Reeves – state qualifier. Theatrical Design, Braswell High: Emily Mordecai – theatrical marketing, state qualifier, Kaitlyn Stanley – costume design, state qualifier.

Denton ISD Athletics

This season several athletes in multiple sports advanced to UIL or other state-sanctioned competition representing the district with exemplary performance and character. They represent all four of our comprehensive high schools. These students include:

Football

Ryan High – Dave Henigan, Team - State Semifinalist

Jordan Rucker, Gabriel Douglas, Spencer Sanders, Stanley Nwosu, Anthony Flemings, Tamar Butts, Billy Bowman Jr., Jacquez Flemings, Emani Bailey, Ahmad Terry, T.J. Walker, Ian Henigan, Tra Smith, Jamarion Robertson, Hunter Wright, Ja'tavion Sanders, Rondarius McGarr, Carson Kennedy, Garrett Keuer, Kosi Eldridge, Kris Callaway, Riley Nuzzo, Brendon Bishop, JC. Coleman, John David Plunk, Kayode Bell, Waseh Khan, KJ. Harris, Andre Franklin, Ke'ori Hicks, Delshun Neal, Jose Gaona Jr., Josh Rodgers, Charlie Talkington, Marcus Hendricks, Fernando Sanchez, Cameron Hardin, Ali Bassirou, Ryan Green, Asher Finke, Nate Salazar, Parker Last, Collin Ambriz, Justice Langston, Kobe Spence, Cortt Gentry, Luis Cantu, David Hudson, Austen Barnett, Williams Sims, Carson Shelton, Jacob Bridges, Quincy Gulley, Sam Bethea, Mike Nielsen, Tomas Hernandez, Jerry Martinez, Paul Estephan, Josh Godfrey, Dajuan Harris, Izaziah Johnson, Chritauskie Dove, Torrion Brown, Luis Lopez, Sam Waters, Nick Manry,

Cross Country

Ryan High -Jamie Kiraly

David Aussenhofer – state qualifier

Denton High sponsor is Gary Roberson

Zoe Hensley – 10th place

Guyer High – Jonathan Ponsonby

Brynn Brown – state qualifier

Swimming & Diving

Braswell High – Sabrina Carlile

Paul Santibanez – 100m breaststroke,

Dakota McLean – 100m backstroke

Alexa Barnes – 100m butterfly

Denton High – Stephanie Sullivan

Seth Herrman – 200m freestyle

Track & Field

Ryan High – Janson Head

Jordan Rucker - 4x100m Relay, 8th place

Stanley Nwosu - 4x100m Relay, 8th place; 4x200m Relay, 4th place

Billy Bowman - 4x100m Relay, 8th place

TJ Walker - 4x100m Relay, 8th place; 4x200m Relay, 4th place

Tauskie Dove - Triple Jump, state runner-up; 4x200m Relay, 4th place

DJ Allen - 4x200m Relay, 4th place

Braswell High – Gary Brown

Kelaysia Holland – 110m hurdles, 7th place; 300m hurdles 9th place

Guyer High – Megan Hardesty

Brynn Brown – 1600m, state runner-up

Eni Akinniyi – triple jump, 5th place

Christalee Kirby – shot put, 6th place

Water Polo

Guyer High – Chris Cullen

Team Girls – state champ

Atkins, Ashley

Carter, Cayleigh

Connell, Madeline

Cullen, Katherine

Eckels, McKaila

Fitzgerald, Laney

Hernandez, Haley

Lougee, Alyssa

Manuel, Carley

Martin, Maya

Noble, Kylee

Ragsdale, Avery

Riley, Isabel

Wong, Alexis

Woods, Presley

Team Boys – state runner-up

Austin, William

Chapple, Caleb

Cullen, Cameron

Currin, Chad

Deats, Jake

Flanery, Frazier

Gomez, Stephan

Gscheidle, Chad

Hostetler, Mason

Luevano, Jonathan

O'Dwyer, Tanner

O'Dwyer, Zander

Thiele, Ian

Thiele, Nathan

Wesson, Jake

Wong, Nathan