



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3A. Awards/Achievements

October 2, 2006

SUBJECT: STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Keller High School girls softball coaching staff receives honor: The Keller Lady Indian Softball team recently received yet another accolade when the coaching staff earned Speedline/NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year honors for High School South Central. The staff will be honored on Dec. 6, at the NFCA National Convention in Tucson, Arizona.

CHS art students place at city art show: Eight out of ten finalists for the City of Keller's sponsored art show called "Brushes to Bronze." Professional artists as well as student artwork from Keller ISD high schools were displayed in the show. Awards will be presented at the Oct. 3 Keller City Council meeting. The CHS Finalists are: Eric Scribner, James Flook, Krista Murphy, Long Nguyen, Bruce Li, Kailey Rawson, Anastasia Romanyuk and Heather Zeissel.

Keller ISD choir members advance to regional All-state: Keller ISD high school choirs competed in the first round of the Texas All-State Choir Competition on Sept. 23 at Wichita Falls. The three Keller ISD high schools were three of the 30 schools represented. Keller ISD students garnered more advancing students to the next round of auditions than any other district at the competition. The next round of auditions will be held Oct. 14 where the men will join the ladies in competing for positions in the prestigious All-State Choir.

Keller High School Choir had 28 singers advance to the next round. This was the largest number of advancing students from any school at the competition. Advancing to round two from Keller High are: Chelsea Berner, Lauren Rivers, Michelle Davneport, Christina Bohn, Ana Fernandez, Kortni Emrick, Taylor Barnes, Kelsey Hoefler, Lauren Boydston, Madeline Keller, Joy Parker, Rachel Nichols, Megan Mata, Amanda Sykes, Bridget Brant, Katrina Board, Rachel Brown, Paige Wachsmann, Ashlee Tisdale, Rebecca Absalon, Rebecca Pollock, Hannah Corning, Caitlin Kellermeyer, Alexa Harrison, Allye Guthrie, Lyndsay McReynolds, Jacqueline Rose and Caroline Anderson.

Central High School was second in number of most girls advancing at the region auditions. Advancing students from Central are: Jill Nelson, Brittany Strother, Hanna Dutton, Sylvia Bonniwell, Bethany Williams, Kimberly Olson, Rebekah Jordan, Amber Johnson, Melanie Meade, Jazzmin Hair, Morgan Tunnell, Kara Neel, Eboni Overbaugh, Jessica Gaines and Valeria Vogeler.

Fossil Ridge High School was fifth with the highest number of qualifications out of the 30 schools participating. Those students are: Danielle Hardwick, Robyn Wattigney, Chanel Kemp, Ali Humble, Jena Murray, Emily Hattaway, Tyler Wiley and Erin Osborn.

Central soccer player commits to NCAA Division I school: Alex Rustad, a senior soccer player at CHS, has become the first soccer player to commit to a NCAA Division I school. She will play soccer at University of Arkansas at Little Rock on an athletic scholarship.

+++++

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Meyer
Director of Communications