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TO: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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SUBJECT: STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Fifth-graders take #2 spot in global DI competition: The fifth-grade Destination Imagination team from Bear Creek Intermediate School took second place in the DI's global competition held May 26-29 in Knoxville, TN. The team members are: Bear Creek students Chris Angenent, Forrest Browning, Julia Bush, Kieran McCarthy, Brandon Waltens and Paige Waskow, and South Keller Intermediate School fifth-grader James Stubbington, who served as a guest participant. Parents Sue Browning and Katie McCarthy volunteer as the team's coaches.

Fossil Ridge soccer players named to All-Academic team: Eleven seniors on the Fossil Ridge High School soccer team have been named to the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches All-Academic Team. The recently graduated students are: Dustin Breckenridge, Kyle Cooper, A.J. Dearman, David Ellis, Sean Kincade, Cody Melvin, Terry Moris, Nate Neal, Andrew Sanchez, Jorden Singleton and Matt Smith.

Parkview choir receives top honors at competition: The Parkview Treble Makers, the third- and fourth-grade choir at Parkview Elementary School, earned a top '1' score at the Sandy Lake Competition in May and took home the Overall Outstanding Choir Award. Music teacher Dana Rudzitis is the choir director.

Heritage singers, musicians earn top awards: Heritage Elementary School's renowned hand chimes choir and the school's vocal ensemble won top awards at the Sandy Lake Competition in May. The Instrumental Ensemble, the Terrific Tuesday Hand Chimes Choir, the Wonderful Wednesday Hand Chimes Choir and the Tremendous Thursday Hand Chimes Choir won Division 1 ratings.

The Wonderful Wednesday Hand Chimes Choir also won the Outstanding Handbells Choir Award. Music Teacher Paula Olson is the school's music director.

Natatorium wins top design award: *Recreation Management* magazine named the Keller ISD Natatorium the winner of its annual Innovative Architecture and Design Award. *Recreation Management* is the trade publication for recreation, sports and fitness facilities managers.

Keller junior earns Boys State sponsorship: Keller High School junior Carl Reyes was selected by the Hal Gregory Foundation to attend the Boys State convention June 4-11 in Austin. The American Legion sponsors Boys State for the purpose of teaching high school boys the principles and intricacies of city, county and state government, and the Hal Gregory Foundations sponsors only one student per year. About 1,000 young men who have completed their junior years in high school participate, and they must be in the top ten percent of their class and show leadership skills both on and off the school campus.

Keller freshman to attend national space workshop: Keller High School freshman Robbie Litvin has been accepted into the National Cadet Special Activities (NCSA) program sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and will attend the Air Force Space Command Familiarization Course at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida this summer. Cadets that choose the Air Force Space Command at Patrick AFB will experience behind the scenes tours, briefings and guest speakers on the various aspects of US missions and roles in space.

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Respectfully submitted,

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