

Matt Hill Receives Lone Star Emmy Nomination

KISD Media Coordinator Matt Hill received a Lone Star Emmy nomination in the Public Service Announcement category for his work on the "Education: Go Get It" PSA. The PSA encourages students to see their education through to completion by reminding them the benefits of receiving a high school diploma.

The Lone Star Emmy chapter is a part of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and are the standard-bearers for excellence in the television broadcasting industry and the gatekeepers of the prestigious Emmy Awards in Texas. Lone Star Emmy represents the most experienced and talented television professionals from all disciplines of the industry and from all of Texas' 19 television markets.

October Heart at Work Winner Lorene Ownby

Lorene Ownby, Eagle Ridge Elementary School principal, is October's Heart at Work winner. She was nominated by Angie Nayfa, Caprock Elementary School principal, for volunteering her time and doing a great job organizing the Sunshine Committee.

Jeff Baker, Donna Walsh and Marcene Weatherall Attend Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference

Jeff Baker, Director of Planning and Security, Donna Walsh, Secretary Planning and Security, and Marcene Weatherall, Coordinator for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention recently completed 15 hours of education programs at the Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference in Arlington, Texas.

The conference included classes pertaining to current Gang Trends in Tarrant County, Bullying and Youth Violence, Domestic Terrorism, Gangs and the Internet, Gang Myths, and Gang Prevention.

Bronwyn Sullenberger and Dinah Stringer – Friendship Elementary Good Samaritans

Bronwyn Sullenberger, Friendship Elementary School principal and first grade teacher Dinah Stringer are being recognized for their heroic actions with two separate choking incidents at Friendship Elementary.

During lunch on September 30th, Bronwyn Sullenberger performed the Heimlich on a student who had tried to eat too fast. Due to her quick reaction, she was able to dislodge the food and free his airway. The student's parents wrote a kind letter to the newspapers and presented Friendship with a free bounce house for the school's field day in the spring.

On October 15th, a student's airway became blocked while swallowing a craft bead. Dinah Stringer kept a clear head and acted quickly. She performed the Heimlich to dislodge the bead and clear his air passage. The student and his parents presented her with flowers and a card to show their gratitude.