

Accountability Ratings/Gold Performance Acknowledgements

Of Keller ISD's 33 assessed campuses, 27 earned ratings of "Exemplary" or "Recognized" according to accountability ratings by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Overall, Keller ISD had 13 "Exemplary" campuses, 14 "Recognized" campuses, five "Acceptable" campuses, and one "AEA Acceptable" campus. As a district, Keller ISD received a "Recognized" rating.

Gold Performance Acknowledgements (GPAs) were released in late October. The GPA system acknowledges districts and campuses for high performance on indicators other than those used to determine accountability ratings. Beginning with the 2008 ratings cycle, alternative education campuses (AECs) rated under alternative education accountability (AEA) procedures are eligible to earn GPAs. There are 12 areas that districts can receive acknowledgments and 14 areas that campuses can receive acknowledgments. Keller ISD had 32 schools receive one or more Gold Performance Acknowledgments, and a total of 117 acknowledgments were awarded to our campuses.

November Heart at Work Winner Jan Berthy

This month's Heart at Work award winner is Jan Berthy, a campus tech at Liberty Elementary School. Berthy joined the district in early October and her first assignment was to repair fine arts teacher Julie Michaels' laptop. Michaels' laptop had given her fits for months and she expected to spend several weeks on a lethargic old student computer before her laptop would come back to her operational. However, Berthy had it back to her one day later and in better shape than it had ever been.

Susan G. Komen Pink Out Night Recognition

Keller and Central High School cheer coaches, Lindsay Ammons and Kandle Pierce are being recognized for coordinating a successful Pink Out Night at the Keller vs. Central football game on Friday, October 3. The two schools joined forces and encouraged supporters not only to wear pink to the game, but to raise money for breast cancer research as well. All of the proceeds from sales and other donations benefited the Susan G. Komen Foundation and a check was presented to a representative of the Foundation during the game.