



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**1B. Report**

**December 13, 2004**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

**Park Glen third-grader shines as Principal for the Day:** Eight-year-old Hayden Nelson took over Park Glen Elementary as Principal for the Day on Nov. 30. He thought it might be fun to be principal because then he could run in the halls, use the master key and change his class' lunch to an earlier time. Instead, he spent the day doing morning welcomes, desk checks, cafeteria duty and building inspections. He did, however, get to carry the walkie talkie and master key, and make morning announcements. Hayden won this honor in a drawing at the school carnival.

**KHS student selected for aerospace program:** Congratulations to Josh Gafford, a junior at Keller High, for being selected by Texas Sen. Jane Nelson to participate in the Texas High School Aerospace Scholars Program for 2004-05. This program consists of six months of interactive study and successful completion could lead to acceptance to one of the summer NASA workshops at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

**CHS student helping promote organ donor awareness:** Samantha Page, a freshman at Central High, is one of 49 children and youths selected to help celebrate 50 years of organ donation and promote awareness during halftime ceremonies at the Dec. 14 Dallas Mavericks basketball game. Samantha, who had a liver transplant in 2002, will join sports announcer and transplant survivor Pat Summerall on the floor of the American Airlines Center for the celebration.

**FRHS senior earns high marks:** Congratulations to April Roberson, a senior at Fossil Ridge High, for earning a perfect score on the reading section of the ACT.

**KISD AP Scholars:** Seventy-six students at Keller and Fossil Ridge high schools have been named as AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement exams. One student, Joseph Wendland of Keller High, has been named a National AP Scholar for his achievement. Congratulations to all these students.

AP Scholars with Distinction are: from Keller High, Mohammed Mojtabeezamani, Lindsay Ray, Michael Schwebs and Joseph Wendland; from Fossil Ridge, Charlton Austin, Jessica Gonzalez, Chi Mai and Seth Martin. AP Scholars with Honor are: from Keller High, Linh-An Cao, Rachel Crowder, Greg Golden, Shannon Hill, Van Hoang, Kendrick Hornsby, Tara Kay, Sara Luley, Spencer Scherer and Xiaochu Song; from Fossil Ridge, Travis Gates, Claire Kirby, Megan Munguia and Layne Price. AP Scholars are: from Keller High, Daniel Anderson, Thomas Calder, Lara Cason, Nicholas Cates, Cassidy Cervenka, Joshua Cook, Alexander Dang-Tran, Doug Driscoll, Ashley Espinosa, Lyle Evers, Tamara Fink, Jason Fithian, Kara Frantzich, Alexander Gallegos, Josh Guthrie, Cory Hitte, Wesley Irons, Arielle King, Jeffrey Marthers, Brent McCabe, Amanda McGilvray, Michelle Millington, Zacharay Padgett, Jameson Parker, James Pearce, Alysee Pelletier, Steven Reinecke, Kayla Sanderson, Michael Schwartz, Brandon Simmons, Blake Slusser, Adam Tate, Gretchen Vincil and Brandon Wilson; from Fossil Ridge, Christopher Bolduc, Joshua Check, Nelson Cooper, Jonathan Cregan, Ava Damri, Ross Downey, Sarah Duesman, Caroline Gladkowski, Jonathan Guarino, Sean Hawkes, Amelia Isbell, Cade Jobe, Kaela Joseph, Rachel McDaniel, Mena Milad, Luke Murphy, Brady Olsen, Rachel Petty and Allison Romigh.

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Respectfully submitted,

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