

## **TMSCA Top 20 State Participants**

The Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) hosts math and science competitions for students at the intermediate and middle school level. Keller ISD had 28 students qualify for the state competition, which was held on Saturday, March 29, in San Antonio.

There were 18 students from Bear Creek, eight from Keller Middle and two from Trinity Springs that participated. Almost all 28 attended Bear Creek when they were 5th/6th graders and got their start in the program.

Six of the students received one of the top 20 awards. They were:

Trinity Springs Middle:  
Eighth-grader Delaney Alves  
Seventh-grader Saket Jha

Bear Creek Intermediate sixth-graders:  
Amy Kuprasertkul  
Annabel Wang  
Andrew Rixe  
Daniel Stogner

Bear Creek coaches are Sally Hart, Mona Ford, Melanie Nelson, Kelli Hughes and parent volunteer Barbara Stogner.

## **Fossil Ridge qualifies for UIL State One-Act Play Competition**

Fossil Ridge High School qualified for the conference 4A UIL State Finals in one-act play. This is the second appearance at the state meet in the history of the school. The group placed second runner up to the state championship in 2006 in conference 5A.

Fossil Ridge One-Act play members include Camilla Bates, Olivia Bates, Trevor Bynum, Joseph Cabral, Brenda Cammareri, Leah Cordova, Creytn Crosby, Dan Fowler, Danielle Hardwick, Shora Hassan, Chanel Kemp, Jordan Kulow, Amanda Massengale, Trey O'Sullivan, Veronica Perry, Kelsey Reis, Natalia Resto, Keilah Rodriguez, Melissa Ronson and Austin Smith.

The directors are Vonya Eudy and David Kersh.

## Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) State Qualifiers

The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) has sponsored the Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) since 1994. VASE is the only art event of its kind in the nation, where students are interviewed by a certified juror who evaluates their work based on a standards based rubric and their understanding of the art processes involved in the development of their artwork. The following students were state qualifiers:

<p><b>Central High:</b>            Minh Bui            Dylan Ewen            Dillon Hess            Jared Sharbonda            Everett Wilson            Travis Belew            Thao Vu            Karla Vazquez            Phu Nguyen            Sarah Beal            Jamie Brogdon            Laura Lewi            Amanda Majors            Megan Bell            Travis Shera            Stanley Mount            Sergio Ruan            Aubyrn Maples            Krista Murphy            Jessica Thomas</p> <p>Sponsors/Directors:            Jeanie Cruce, Denise            Massie, Lauren            Kolesar-Eatinger,            Jay Asp</p>	<p><b>Fossil Ridge:</b>            Karole Hardwicke            Raschelle Hoerchler            Izza Khalid            Jami Jackson            Logan Kasabian            Rustin Rohani            Estacey Cadorna            Jamie Jones            Yesenia Olivo-Valez            Dallah Abdallahi</p> <p>Sponsors/Directors:            Camille Kerr,            Mike Aiken</p>	<p><b>Keller High:</b>            Rebecca Krath            Andrew Swegler            Ethan Bowan            Nicolette Garcia            Liz Williams            Molly Covington            Kevin Grondwaldt            Samantha Poslick            Leslie Lawson</p> <p>Sponsors/Directors:            Troye Ann            Maggard,            David Cavorsi,            Liz Bonham</p>
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## End of Year Heart at Work Honoree Recognition

Keller ISD established a new employee recognition program this year called Heart At Work. Each month, an employee who received a Heart at Work slip is eligible to be chosen as the Employee of the Month. The following Employees of the Month for the 2007-08 school year will be honored for their hard work:

October: Friendship Elementary Teacher Jennifer Loshelder  
 November: Fossil Ridge High Special Education Aide Stephanie DeSonier  
 December: Whitley Road Elementary Teacher Alison Guerra  
 January: Bear Creek Intermediate Teacher Teri Worley  
 February: Bluebonnet Principal Ken McGuire  
 March: Bluebonnet Elementary Teacher Regina Gray  
 April: Chisholm Trail Intermediate Special Education Aide Kristen Engels