



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Outstanding Achievements

September 27, 2004

SUBJECT: **STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: None

KISD teacher adds publishing to repertoire: A lesson written by Jill Hafner, art teacher at South Keller Intermediate, has been published in the September issue of Schoolarts magazine. Hafner's lesson appears in the CLIPCARD section, where lessons and photos from various grade levels are printed.

KHS senior takes top spots in writing contest: Jacquelyn Bedell placed first in the poetry division for her musing, "Sweet Strawberry," and first in the short story category for "Canoe Disaster" in the grades 7-12 division of the Haltom City Library writing competition this summer. These were her first competitive writing submissions.

Fossil Ridge Cross Country making tracks: The season is off to a fantastic start for Fossil Ridge High's Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, which each placed 1st in their division at the XC Meet in Elk Run IV at Chisenhall Park in Burleson on Sept. 3. The Varsity team points total was 51 while the JV team earned 19 points.

KHS athlete commits to Division 1 team: Senior Brett Fields has committed early to play for the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Brett is the first football recruit in the nation for the Naval Academy. He currently plays wide receiver and running back for the Keller High Indians.

Florence Elementary wins 'Best of Show': Congratulations to Florence Elementary, which won the title of "Best of Show" for its float in the Keller High Homecoming Parade.

Fossil Ridge graduates join Rangerettes: 2004 Fossil Ridge High graduates Robbyn Good and Whitney Leasley have been selected as members of the 65th Line of the Kilgore College Rangerettes. They were among 32 selected from a field of 78 hopefuls.

Keller Middle dancer wins competitions: Emma Winkler competed in three national dance competitions this summer, placing 2nd overall in the Chicago Hall of Fame contest with a tap solo. She also holds the 11-year-old Starlight National Title in tap and jazz, and for the 11/2 open duet category. Emma is in the 7th grade at Keller Middle.

Fossil Ridge cheerleader named finalist: Senior Beth Anne Burns was chosen as a top 20 finalist in the National Cheerleader of the Year competition earlier this year. She represented Fossil Ridge High and was one of 250 hopefuls selected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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