Recognition Board of Trustee Meeting October 22, 2019

Elementary artists from Borman, Adkins highlighted at TASA/TASB Conference

Each year, the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) presents an exhibit of Pre-K through 12th grades artwork from across the state at the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) Fall Conference.

In addition to the display in the Exhibit Hall, local art teachers have the opportunity to bring students and demonstrate the quality of art in action. Denton ISD had representatives from Borman and Adkins Elementary schools who created pieces on site.

Each campus will created two collaborative paintings that the students have planned and designed. These four canvases will be available for purchase at the Denton Public School Foundation to auction at the Groundhog Gala on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Borman Elementary artists included Dilany Linares, Iris Del Valle, Keeley Blair, Antonio Lopez, Byron Gonzalez-Garcia and Trae Clark-Ikpe.

Adkins Elementary artists included Brooke Gilbert, Madison Riggs, Mia Rike, Eloy Gonzalez Guiterrez, Darion Busano-Johnson and Augustin Izquierdo.

Art teachers for these students include Kelley McGee, Borman Elementary, and Jamie McCormick, Adkins Elementary.

Board Spotlight

Kyle Keese, coach at Guyer High School, was named the National Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year for the Southwest Region at the association's conference in Nashville this past summer.

Coach Keese built the Guyer strength program into one that is now recognized across Texas and the nation.

While strength is important to Keese and the Guyer athletes, his program also emphasizes the nuances of training and living a life of health and wellness. For his commitment to our students and his lifelong impact, we are honoring him as this month's spotlight.