



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1A. Achievements

April 17, 2006

SUBJECT: STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

KHS Coach Atkinson named Citizen of the Year: Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth has named Keller High School Head Football Coach Kevin Atkinson its Citizen of the Year, and will present the award to him at its "Big Dreams Big Heart" luncheon next month.

Keller Coach Moe Fritz throws out first pitch at Ranger game: Keller girls' softball coach Moe Fritz threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the April 4 Texas Ranger's baseball game against Boston Red Sox. Pre-game ceremonies honored the reigning state- and national-champion Keller High School Lady Indian softball team and Coach Fritz, and the Voices of Central Show Choir performed the national anthem before the home-town crowd. Coach Fritz has led the team to two state titles in the last three years. In 2003, she was the USA Today High School Softball Coach of the Year, and has been named the District Coach of the Year for the last three years in a row.

KHS student wins Rotary Club speech contest: Recently Keller High student Anthony Carpenter won the Rotary Club Region speech contest by defeating 15 other students. Anthony will advance to the next level of competition in Abilene for a chance to win \$1,000. This is the first time that Keller ISD has ever had a Region Champion for the Rotary Club's 4-Way Test Speech Contest.

SKI student's art work shown on NBC 5: Brooke Nelson, a fifth-grader at South Keller Intermediate, was recently named the fifth grade winner for the Public Health Week Poster Contest. Brooke's artwork was shown on Monday Apr. 10, on NBC 5. Brooke also won a \$50 US Savings Bond and will be attending a ceremony in Fort Worth.

FHMS performs well at UIL band contest: The Fossil Hill Middle School band recently competed with more than 40 bands at UIL contest. FHMS was among only three varsity bands to receive straight 1 or superior ratings. The non-varsity group received all 1's in sight reading; no other non-varsity group scored as high in sight reading. More than 130 students participated in the competition which the band has been working toward since early February.

KISD schools finds success at UIL competition: Two Keller ISD schools were successful at the UIL One-Act Play competitions. Central High School was named as alternate play in District 9, Conference 4A performing scenes from "The Beggar's Opera" adapted by Charles Jeffries and Jerry Knight. Tessa Tunnell was named as the Best Actress of the contest. Courtney Kimbrough and Amanda Little were selected to the All-Star Cast. Phillip Maucieri was awarded Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Keller High School was named as the alternate play in zone competition with their production of "The Eumenides." Amanda Bowman was named to the All-Star Cast, Justin Lewis and Sara Reed were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast as well as the chorus of furies consisting of Megan Bernat, Chapel Folger, Jessilee Garrison, Jennifer Lewis, Taylor Lorenz, Lauren Mueller, Erica Pelletier, and Sarah Walker. Ben Nelson was named as Outstanding Technician and Alex Buetow, Deanna Husting, Kathleen Ludwig, and Ben Nelson were selected as the zone 2 Best Technical Crew.

Central Swim and dive teams receive District/Regional honors: The CHS swim and dive teams had a very successful season winning seven district and more than a dozen regional awards.

The following district awards were received:
District Champions – Boys and Girls Team
District Female Dive of the Year – Brianna Johnson
District Male Diver of the Year – Erick Cotto Garcia
District Boys Team Diving Coach of the Year - April Long
District Girls Team Diving Coach of the Year - April Long
District Boys Team Swimming Coach of the Year – Jason Walter

The following region awards were received:
Boys Team – 2nd Place – Region Runner-up
Girls Team – 4th Place
David Reid – 1st place 200 Free and 500 Free
Jesse Griffin – 1st place 100 Fly, 2nd 100 Back
Boys 200 Medley Relay – 2nd Place – Jesse Griffin, Tyler Siskowic, Chris Spradling, Andrew Munguia
Michelle Martinez – 2nd Place 100 Breast, 3rd 50 Free
Brianna Johnson – 2nd Place 1 Meter Diving
Girls 200 Medley Relay – 3rd Place – Jenna Magan, Michelle Martinez, Andrea Jajcanin, Ashton Harrington
Boys 400 Free Relay – 3rd Place – Jesse Griffin, David Reid, Tyler Siskowic, Andrew Munguia
Chris Spradling – 3rd place 100 Fly

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Respectfully submitted,

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