

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Certificates of Recognition**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

## **EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT**

The first Educator Spotlight for Denton ISD features Jennifer Hutson, teacher of Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, Family and Community Services, and Career Exploration, and she's also the cheerleading sponsor at Harpool Middle School. She is featured in a brief video produced by Mario Zavala, communications coordinator.

## **WILSON ELEMENTARY**

### **Wilson librarian named state's most outstanding children's librarian**

Carol Richmond, librarian at Wilson Elementary, has been awarded the 2013 Siddie Joe Johnson Award for Outstanding Children's Librarian by the Texas Library Association.

The SJJ Award is given to a school or public librarian by the TLA Children's Round Table for their achievement in children's library services.

Mrs. Richmond has been the librarian at Wilson for the past 13 years and has served as the campus technology integrator for 11 years. She was recently honored for her work with students by her peers, who named her the school's Jostens Teacher of the Year in 2012.

She received her bachelor's and master's degree from State University of New York – Fredonia. She also received a master's degree in library science from University of North Texas.

## **DENTON HIGH**

### **Swimmers place in Swimming and Diving State Championships**

Denton High School's swim team recently represented the district in the Class 4A Swimming and Diving State Championships at the University of Texas at Austin.

The Denton High boys finished 12<sup>th</sup> overall. Denton High had three swimmers advance to the finals:

- Junior D.J. Lang finished fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 46.65 and fifth in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:42.71;
- Senior Anthony Milbitz finished sixth in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 53.80;
- Senior Cody Knapp finished eighth in the 100-breaststroke with a time of 1:01.22.
- The boys 200-yard medley relay team of Anthony Milbitz, Cody Knapp and twins Kevin Ye and Andy Ye finished fourth in the consolation finals.

The Denton High girls finished among the top half of the state qualifying teams, with four swimmers competing in two events in the consolation finals.

- Freshman Elise Page finished third in the 100-yard freestyle in consolation finals;
- Elise Page, along with juniors Brianna Broussard and Kayla McGill and sophomore Rachael Crews competed in the 200-yard medley relay in the consolation finals.

This marks the sixth consecutive year that the district has been represented at the state swimming and diving meet by at least one of its three high schools. The Denton ISD swim coach is Chris Cullen.