

**Denton Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Certificates of Recognition  
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009**

**Guyer High makes state quarterfinals**

The Guyer High Football made school history by making it to the District 4A-Division I Quarter Finals competition on Dec. 13 at Texas Stadium. They were one of the last high school teams to play in that football arena.

The Wildcats won the Bi-District Title by beating Boswell, 21-13. They won Area competition by beating Arlington Seguin, 44-0.

In Regional competition, they played and beat Abilene Cooper, 28-7. In Quarterfinals competition, they played Wolfforth Frenship and won with a 37-35 score.

In the Semi-finals, they lost to Longview, 41 to 30. This was an outstanding season for the Wildcat Football Team, especially since this is only the fourth football season for the Wildcats.

Led by Head Football Coach John Walsh, the team has not only brought recognition to Guyer High School and Denton Independent School District, but to the entire community of Denton.

The coaching staff includes: John Walsh, head coach; Mitch Stovall, offensive coordinator; Derek Ramsey, defensive coordinator, and Oschlor Flemming, special teams coordinator. The assistant coaches include: Jeff Barnett, Fred Norris, Chris Johnson, Zane Jillson, Kyle Keese, Lee Vallejo, Brian Valenzuela, Casey Hubble, Rick Wesson, Bryan Kegans, Cory Maxwell, Mark Young and Mike Weatherford. The head trainers are D'Lee Cook and Jeff Jones.

Congratulations to the following Guyer Wildcats:

- Brendan Wright - No. 1
- Daniel Harkins - No. 2
- Josh Stewart - No. 3
- J.W. Walsh - No. 4
- Quentin Gardener - No. 5
- Deandre Wilson - No. 6
- Jaimaine Wilhite - No. 7
- Matt Mose - No. 8
- Ravion Ingram - No. 9
- Sam Alspach - No. 10
- Cody Marley - No. 11
- Garrett Talburt- No. 12
- Alex Luft - No. 14
- Scotty Adams - No. 15
- Justin McWilliams - No. 16
- Marquis Smith - No. 17
- Daniel Mercer - No. 18
- Luke Russell - No. 19

- Treavon Walton - No. 20
- Antonio Burton - No. 21
- Kamrhan Jones - No. 22
- Spencer Wilson - No. 23
- Thomas Fore - No. 24
- Jake Smith - No. 25
- Kyler Freeman - No. 26
- Terry Easley - No. 27
- Chuks Orabuchi - No. 28
- Dylan Clark - No. 30
- Keith Kimberlin - No. 31
- Aaron Wright - No. 32
- Cameron Nora - No. 33
- Zach Markwardt - No. 35
- Paul Idibia - No. 36
- Ray Elder - No. 37
- Jon King - No. 38
- Josh Allen - No. 40
- Colin Hinchey - No. 42
- Evan Vasquez - No. 43
- Patrick Yoo - No. 44
- Taylor Bible - No. 45
- Robert Satterfield - No. 47
- Jacob Rhame - No. 50
- Luis Sarmiento - No. 51
- Blake Terry - No. 52
- Tyler Dean - No. 53
- Drew Johnson - No. 54
- Andrew Otto - No. 55
- Mason Cannon - No. 56
- Garrett Thompson - No. 57
- Jimmy Bean - No. 59
- Jordan Helal - No. 62
- Chris Sortino - No. 64
- Cameron Neufeld - No. 66
- Alec Willis - No. 70
- Kyle Clark - No. 71
- Jesse Coffey - No. 72
- Andy Laney - No. 73
- Walter Foster - No. 75
- Josh Hard - No. 77
- Greg Hall - No. 78
- Tyler Jolliff - No. 80
- Austin Otto - No. 81

- Eric Beal - No. 82
- Alex Lawson - No. 83
- Austin Anderson - No. 84
- Vince Sanders - No. 86
- Colton Berry - No. 87
- Cole Underwood - No. 88
- Zack Bush - No. 89
- Blake Gipson - No. 95
- Max Aslpach - No. 99

The student trainers are Amanda Gregg, Kailie Kusko, Kayleigh Crow, Brittney Pate, Julie Jones, Jazmin Taylor, Mark Bershell, Hannah Ellis, Duncan Mayer and Alyssa Rodriguez.

The ball boys are Jud Kinzy, Jackson Weatherford, Cole Ramsey and Si Stovall.

## **DENTON ISD**

### **Foundation awards more than \$53,000 in grants, scholarships**

More than \$53,000 in grants and scholarships has been awarded to Denton Independent School District staff members by the Denton Public School Foundation in partnership with the local district.

These funds are being utilized to enhance classroom instruction and for staff development.

The staff members who are recipients of the \$53,287 in DPSF grants and from other donors for the grants-to-teachers program include:

**Ann Windle School for Young Children** – Yazmin Vazquez, \$1,000 scholarship from Ann Windle Staff Scholarship, and Jennifer Engelbrecht, \$750 grant from Ann Windle Staff Scholarship

**Annex/Operations** – Sara Henslee, \$1,000 scholarship from John Nesbitt Scholarship

**Denton ISD Bilingual / ESL Department** - Melissa Alfaro - \$1,000 grant from DPSF for "GOL!: Guys Operating as Leaders" & "For Girls Only" Clubs.

**Borman Elementary** – Mary Pruitt, \$300 from DPSF for An Author Visit with Bryan Fields, and Vicki Bills and Collin Jones, \$476 from Ben E. Keith for “Climbing to the Zone.”

**Business Office/Central Services** – Jana Kemper, \$1,000 scholarship from DPSF staff scholarship.

**Calhoun Middle** – Debbie Hundley, \$1,000 grant from DPSF for Lego Robotics.

**Crownover Middle** – Jonita Widmer, \$238 grant from DPSF for “Growing up is a good thing - Part II.”

**Denton High** – Beth Hughes, \$550 grant from DHS PTSA for “Show Me the World;” Maria Dudash, \$950 grant from DHS PTSA for “Dare to Dream;” Kurt Spasic, \$500 grant from DHS PTSA Grant for “Bluetooth Baby” and a \$738 scholarship from DHS PTSA Staff Scholarship; Mark Baker, \$250 grant from McEwen-Deck Program Grant; Iseed Khoury, \$250 grant from McEwen-Deck Program Grant; Kimberly

Thaggard, \$750 grant from David Glass Memorial Endowment; Shandi Davis and Renee Koontz, \$4,000 for the DPSF 2008 Schoolwide Initiative Winner, for “Failure is Not An Option;” Dottie McEuin, \$467 scholarship from DHS PTSA Staff Scholarship; Caroline Renfro, \$467 scholarship from DHS PTSA Staff Scholarship; Christopher Khoury, \$467 scholarship from DHS PTSA Staff Scholarship.

**E. P. Rayzor Elementary** – Ivey Carey, \$1,000 grant from Doug Key Memorial Grant for “Flip for Learning!”

**Evers Park Elementary** - Kara Nelson, \$500 scholarship from ITeachTexas Staff Scholarship.

**Ginnings Elementary** – Mary Mata, \$1,000 scholarship from DPSF Staff Scholarship; Kay Adamson, \$515 from VLK Architects Grant 2004 for “Dramatic Vivid Flourescent Colors;” Carrie Layton, \$370 grant from DPSF for “Beloved Bats;” and Kay Ianoli and Lynna Means, \$950 grant from PBK Architects Grant 2007 and DPSF for “Kangaroos, Lemurs, and Camels, Oh My!”

**Guyer High** – Carol Burnett and Laurie Harrier, \$1,000 from Guyer Family Endowment and DPSF for “League of Friends,” and Stephanie Taylor, \$1,000 grant from Kristoferson Family Grant and DPSF for “Classroom Interactive!”

**Harpool Middle** - Matthew Joice, \$1,000 grant from Charter Builders 2007 and DPSF for “Midstorm Robotics Project;” Lisa Farmer and Michael Eddy, \$1,000 grant from Charter Builders 2004 and DPSF for “Camp Cookie and Chuckwagon,” and Kelsey Macke, \$1,000 scholarship from Mike Gregory Teacher Scholarship.

**Hodge Elementary** – Sarah Shelton, \$650 from SHW Grant 2008 and DPSF for “Reading from A-Z,” and Beth Dunning, \$918 from VLK Architects 2007 and DPSF for SALA II - Animal Tote.

**L.A. Nelson Elementary** – Katie Brown, \$447 from Macy’s Grant for “Math is Classic.”

**LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex** – Thomas Babb and Joseph Ortowski, \$1,000 grant from Wimberley-Shelton Grant and DPSF for “Alternative Power for School Signs,” and Cindy Miller, \$840 grant from LaGrone Grant and DPSF for “Denton ISD Community Child ID.”

**McMath Middle** – Gail Frisby, \$1,000 grant from VLK Architects Grant 2005 for Holocaust Museum Field Trip, and Robin Mayes, \$1,000 grant from VLK Architects 2008 and DPSF for “The Mindstorm Robotics Project.”

**Hawk Elementary** – Beth Avery, \$300 grant from DPSF for a Butterfly Garden, and Lauren Turley, \$500 grant from Presbyterian Hospital of Denton Grant for Texas Desert Biome - Addition to Outdoor Learning Center.

**Houston Elementary** – Anita Reeves for a \$500 grant from First State Bank Endowment.

**Navo Middle** – Diane Hastings, \$900 from Charter Builders 2006 and DPSF for emWavePC and test edge technology for at-risk students.

**Newton Rayzor Elementary** – Lori Cadwallader, \$1,000 from Cheryl Phillips Memorial Grant and DPSF for “Critters for the Classroom: Bilingual Science Comes Alive,” and Herlinda Marquez-Gavilanes, \$1,000 scholarship from Gregory Family Teacher Scholarship.

**Paloma Creek Elementary** – Kecia Maxwell and Jennifer Hollander, \$1,000 grant from Margaret Clarke Endowment and DPS for Handy Learning Labs.

**Pecan Creek Elementary** – Rebekah Perrone, \$327 grant from Bill Utter Ford for “Math Mania for Marvelous Mathematicians,” and Denise Evans, \$706 grant from CoServ 2008 and DPSF for “Write from the Start Read for a Lifetime.”

**Providence Elementary** – Stephanie Wiggins, \$911 grant from DPSF for “Guys Read,” and Lena Stiggers, \$1,000 from DPSF for “A Visit from Carolyn Meyer.”

**Ryan High** – Cheryl Ellis, \$1,000 grant from CoServ 2007 and DPSF for “Peer Mediation Training for PALS;” Matt Smith, \$1,000 from SHW Grant and DPSF for “The Indoor Rainforest;” David Cribbs, \$1,000 grant from CoServ 2006 and DPSF for “First Robotics and \$1,000 scholarship from DPSF Staff Scholarship;” Stephanie Garcia, \$1,000 grant from Robert Colon McSween Grant and DPSF for “Hands on Science;” Georgianne Burlage, \$885 grant from Jostens Student Center and DPSF for “Waking Up History,” and Shanna Hardesty, \$500 grant from Ronny Crownover Memorial Endowment.

**Rivera Elementary** – Vicki Molchan, \$979 grant from VLK Architects Grant 2006 and DPSF for "Building Literacy through Science."

**Ryan Elementary** – Tina Arenas, \$589 grant from DATCU for “Let’s Move It,” Janet Latham and Jennifer Normile, \$1,000 grant from Dain-Rauscher Grant and DPSF for "OLE: Celebrating Social Studies in the Outdoor Learning Environment," and Nancy Walkup, \$850 scholarship from Association of Texas Professional Educators and DPSF.

**Stephens Elementary** - Stacy Sturgell, \$1,000 from Charter Builders 2008 and DPSF for "Art is More Than Just a Pretty Picture," and Bonnie Bynum, \$1,000 scholarship from Charter Builders and DPSF.

**Strickland Middle** – Rhonda Thomas, \$1,000 grant from LaGrone Memorial Grant and DPSF for "High Interest for Struggling Readers," and TaBrae Hendrickson, \$1,000 scholarship from DPSF Staff Scholarship.