

State Special Olympics Track Meet Achievement

Keller ISD has been a proud participant in the Special Olympics since 1991. This year, 43 athletes participated in Special Olympics Bowling, 78 in Special Olympics Track and Field, and an outstanding 38 athletes advanced to the State Special Olympics hosted by UTA. Congratulations to the following students:

Keller High School

Hillary Hoover, Evan Huseby, Samantha Johnson, Josh Pickering, Leah Treadwell

Central High School

Melissa Barringer, Austin Comer, Melody Crowe, Kyle Dyke, Robyn Richard, Mitchell Sears, Robert Sears, David Weeks, Anusack Xaysongkham

Fossil Ridge High School

Julie Brown, Stephanie Galvan, Benjamin Logsdon, Kenny Love, Sarah Novotny, Heather Sorchini, Cameron Weir

Indian Springs Middle School

Melody Clark, Morgan Sandoval

Keller Middle School

Kyle Haverkamp

Fossil Hill Middle School

Amelia Hernandez, Lindsey Miller, Shane Posey

Trinity Springs Middle School

Traci Geipe, Kevin McLain

Hillwood Middle School

Raisa Ali, Antonio Martinez, Travis Reinoehl

Parkwood Hill Intermediate School

Brooke Comer, Sydney O'Reggio

Chisholm Trail Intermediate School

Jordan Roberson, Tanner Wilkerson

Trinity Meadows Intermediate School

Hunter Coalson

Heritage Elementary

Cameron Biagotti

KISD Kids Can Cook Culinary Competition Winners

Keller ISD's Child Nutrition Department and Sodexo hosted the first annual Kids Can Cook Culinary Competition in May. Fifteen students from Keller ISD intermediate schools competed to create tasty but healthy snacks that kids can make. They were assisted in the Keller High kitchen by food service workers and students from the Central High culinary program. Winners were awarded in five separate categories:

Most Health-Conscious Food -- Kati Scroggins, Parkwood Hill Intermediate

Most Kid-Friendly Preparation -- Trinity Parker, Chisholm Trail Intermediate

Most Fun Food -- Madison Michalak, South Keller Intermediate

Judges' Choice -- Gillian Grace Stachmus, Trinity Meadows, Intermediate

Best Table Presentation -- Nathan Rixe, Bear Creek Intermediate

Daughters of the Republic of Texas' Teacher of the Year

Pat Ritchie from Fossil Hill Middle School was selected as the 7th Grade History Teacher of the Year by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. After being recommended by Dwight Borel, FHMS History Department Chair, and sponsored by the Fort Worth Chapter of the DRT, Pat was chosen out of 113 finalists for her outstanding teaching methods and enthusiastic student involvement. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas formed in 1891 and is dedicated to perpetuating the memory of Texas pioneer families and soldiers of the Republic of Texas. It is the oldest historical society in Texas and has grown to include 6,700 women members and 106 chapters.