

## **Campus Teachers of the Year**

Keller ISD campuses have each chosen a 2008 Teacher of the Year. These 35 outstanding recipients are currently participating in an extensive Texas State Teacher of the Year application process. After a designated committee reviews the applications, ten finalists will be selected – five elementary teachers and five secondary teachers. KISD Administrators will then conduct interviews with each finalist from which the 2008 Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year will be determined.

## **UIL State Diving Achievement**

Keller High School divers Callan Buck and Alex Fincher both advanced to the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin after their performances at Regionals where they took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place respectively. The pair had an outstanding showing at the State Competition with Callan placing 6th and Alex placing 3rd. Alex's bronze medal was the only medal won by a North Texas swimmer or diver. They are coached by Katie Beth Bryant, Head Diving Coach.

## **UIL State Wrestling Achievement**

Central High School wrestlers Angel Miller, Emily Harvey, Zach Nash, Greg Wilson and Briant Martinez, along with Fossil Ridge wrestlers Rachel Ramos and Justin Miller, all advanced to the UIL State Wrestling Championships in Austin. While all of the athletes put forth their best efforts, Zach Nash had the highest finish, placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 125-pound bracket. Bill Wilson is the Head Wrestling Coach for Central High and Tony Lopez is the Head Wrestling Coach for Fossil Ridge High.

## **TFA State Oral Interpretation Achievement**

Central High School students Matt McPherson and Anthony Cervantes, along with Keller High School student Cole Bodell, all advanced to the Texas Forensic Association Oral Interpretation State Tournament in March. Matt and Anthony competed in Dramatic Interpretation, while Cole competed in the Lincoln Douglass Debate. Ann Accas and Kim Blann are the Oral Interpretation Advisors for Central High and Jeremy Fee is the Oral Interpretation Advisor for Keller High.

## **March HAW Winner**

Pam Cooper, KISD Advanced Academics Coordinator, is the Heart at Work Winner for March. She was nominated by Tiffany Massengale, a Gifted and Talented teacher at Park Glen Elementary School. Tiffany said Pam is truly a pleasure to work for, learn from, and is an incredible leader. Pam continuously provides resources and information that aid in serving KISD's gifted students, parents, and campus teachers. She is always available to answer questions that arise concerning identification testing, ARE committee meetings, and serving students in general. Pam is passionate about gifted education and her enthusiasm is contagious.

## **Community of Character Student of the Month**

Trinity Meadows Intermediate student Zoe Taylor has been named as the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for March. The character trait for March was Trustworthiness. Zoe exhibits trustworthiness in many ways on a daily basis. As a friend to her peers, she can be trusted to keep personal information confidential. Zoe can also be trusted to provide support and encouragement to students who struggle emotionally or academically. Zoe is the key member of the fundraising committee for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She is honest, dependable and meticulous when it comes to handling the money collected from students and teachers.