

Superintendent's Report

October 8, 2009



I have some great news to share with you this evening!



Radio Disney's Great School Give Back



Congratulations Elli M., Atherton ES!

Atherton Elementary sixth grader Elli M. is the grand-prize winner of Radio Disney's Great School Give Back contest. The prize includes a \$5,000 donation to Atherton for any materials the school may need for the school year and a \$500 gift card for Elli.



Hispanic Heritage Day



Goodman ES

Yesterday, I attended Hispanic Heritage Day at Goodman Elementary. The day was an educational event for students to learn about cultures in Spanish-speaking countries and to gain an appreciation of diversity. Prior to the event students completed projects about the different countries, and they presented their projects to students in other classes as they toured the building. Community members were also invited to present about different cultural topics. A closing assembly recognized everyone for their work to make the event a success.



ING Run for Something Better School Awards Program



Congratulations Webb ES!

Webb Elementary was selected as one of 50 recipients of a \$2,000 grant to help students combat childhood obesity through the ING Run for Something Better School Awards Program. Financial services leader ING partnered with the National Association for Sport and Physical Education to help introduce students to the benefits of running through school-based running programs.



Dollar General Literacy Grant



Congratulations Carter JH!

Ronda Hay, Carter Junior High instructional facilitator, applied for and received the Dollar General Literacy Grant. Due to her initiative, Carter has been awarded \$3,000 to promote literacy. Funds will be spent on enhancing the Accelerated Reading program.

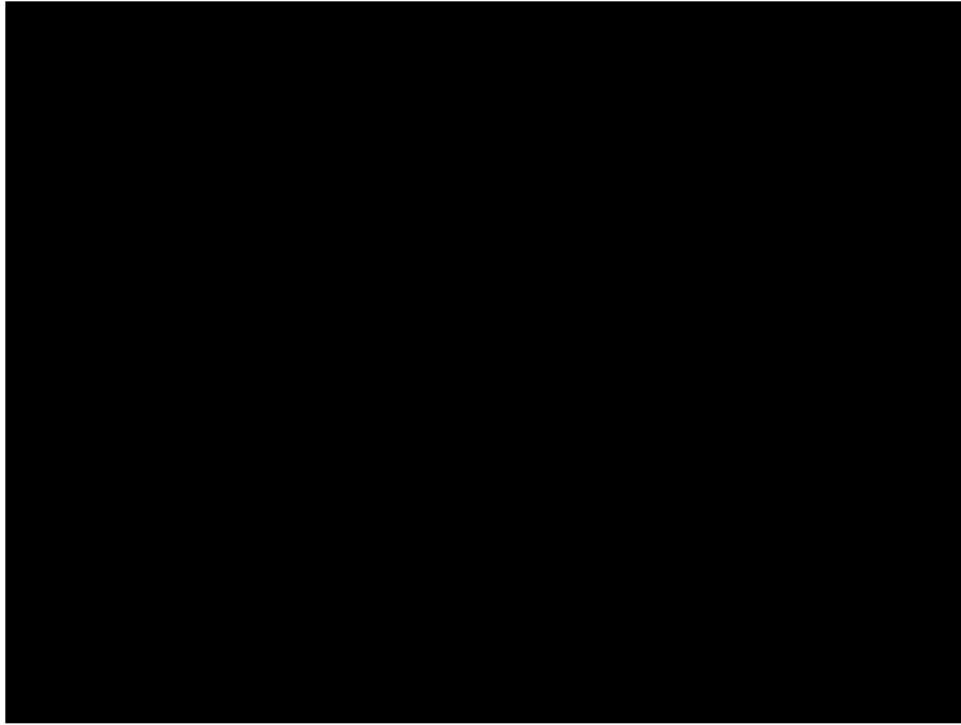


Track in Reggio Emilia, Italy



Congratulations Darnell P., Bowie HS!

Bowie High School track athlete Darnell P. had the awesome experience of running track in Italy this summer, sponsored by the Fort Worth Sister Cities Organization. This program takes a group of students from the area to another country to compete in a variety of sports every four years. Darnell participated in the 100m and 200m races and won second place in both, granting him two silver medals.



The AISD has once again received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Association of School Business Officials International. The award represents a very significant achievement and reflects the AISD's commitment to the highest standards of school system financial reporting. I'd like for Tony Drollinger, executive director of finance, to come forward to receive this award. We thank you for the hard work you and everyone involved in the finance department puts forth on behalf of the AISD.