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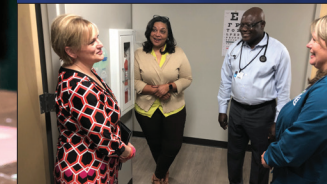
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### WELL KNOWN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

For the second-straight year, Gracie Pipes, a 2019 graduate from Crowley High School and aspiring teacher, qualified to compete at the Educators Rising National Conference in Dallas. Pipes will participate in two events this June after claiming fifth-place honors for her speech on absenteeism in 2018.



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Crowley ISD Teachers of the Year Pamela Ferguson (Elementary) and Evangeline Glover (Secondary) with their students.



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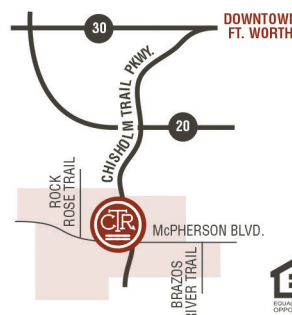
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# Spreading Joy To All

Panther Olympics helps special needs students, like Mercedes Drayton, shine bright

Written by Megan Middleton

If you know North Crowley High School, then chances are you know the student that one teacher affectionately nicknamed, “Miss North Crowley.”

With a fast stride and contagious smile, Mercedes Drayton dashes through North Crowley, collecting attendance in the mornings, high-fiving classmates during passing periods and chasing down balls as an assistant to the volleyball program.

But one of her favorite activities of the school year? That’s Panther Olympics.

“It is the sixth time I’ve done Panther Olympics, and it is just amazing to see all my friends,” Drayton said during the event in May. “I get to hang out with students and socialize and just have an amazing time.”

Panther Olympics is an annual day of competition, fun and fellowship for students with special needs from Crowley and North Crowley high schools as well as North Crowley Ninth Grade.

“This day makes me feel appreciated,” Drayton said. And that’s what Panther Olympics is all about.

“She’s probably one of the No. 1 reasons why I started this — for someone like Mercedes to go out and to showcase her abilities rather than disabilities,” said LaToya Banks, a North Crowley Life Skills teacher who helped launch Panther Olympics six years ago.

At 21, Drayton is a part of the Adult Transition program for students with special needs at North Crowley High School. In the program, she gets to learn vocational and life skills in the classroom and at different job sites, such as Goodwill and Neighborhood Needs.

“They learn everything from how to set an alarm clock to how to prepare for a job interview,” Drayton’s teacher, Mary Patterson, said. “[Drayton] is such a hard worker, which is really important in the program that she’s in.”

Besides hard-working, the word that also comes up when Drayton is mentioned is “joy.”

“If you take sunshine and joy and mix it together and throw some energy in there — that’s Mercedes,” Patterson said. “She just brings joy to everything she does.”

That joy was on display at Panther Olympics this year as she seized the baton in relay races, enjoyed a snow cone and showed off her moves at the annual dance party that concludes the event each year.

“Panther Olympics is everything to Mercedes and to the rest of my students,” Patterson said. “It’s their day to be in the spotlight and shine and be that star athlete. They go to all the pep rallies, and they cheer on the football players and basketball players, and then this is their time to be that person. They ask about it all year.”



Mercedes Drayton loves to socialize and show off her athletic ability every year at Panther Olympics.

Drayton loves to run and dance, and that’s part of what she loves about the annual event, her mom said.

“I think she looks forward to it because she sees other kids with her disabilities out there doing things as well,” Lori Peterson, her mom, said. “She loves to meet people and go hug people.”

Peterson is impressed with how her daughter, who was born three months premature and has an intellectual disability, has developed while in the Adult Transition program.

“Her program here at Crowley is amazing,” she said. “Mercedes has progressed so much since she’s been here.”

Because of her experiences at North Crowley, Drayton has even decided she wants to work with kids who have disabilities for her career. Her progress and growing independence is reassuring to her mother.

“She has some things that would put most people down, but she conquers everything,” Peterson said. “It makes me happy because that’s my biggest fear, is if something happens to me, is she going to be OK, and I know she is now.”

Panther Olympics is another opportunity to see that in action.

“It gives her a time to shine,” Peterson said. “I know she’s doing good, and I know she’s in the right place, and I’m happy about it.”





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# Taking A New Approach

ACE model, new principal introduced to J.A. Hargrave Elementary School for 2019-20

With a mission to provide excellence in education so that all students achieve their full potential, Crowley ISD recently announced the upcoming transformation of J.A. Hargrave Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year, implementing the Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) program.

Focusing on student support and strategic staffing, the ACE model includes identifying specific staff members who can best meet the individual needs of students in order to ensure their academic, social and emotional success. The team of highly-effective educators recruited for this program campuses were handpicked from across CISD.

Crowley ISD joins Dallas, Fort Worth, Garland and Richardson school districts in Texas to implement ACE, providing students a proven platform for closing achievement and opportunity gaps.

Named the ACE Demonstration and Design Lab at J.A. Hargrave Elementary School, the campus will feature an extended school day, which allows for increased instructional time to focus on critical subjects like reading and math, tutoring and homework help. The after school program will remain open until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, to offer a variety of enrichment activities.



Because a priority of the program is to provide for social and emotional care, many other basic needs will also be provided, including free breakfast, lunch and dinner and evening transportation for students who stay until 6:25 p.m.

“Crowley ISD is excited and very proud of the opportunity provided by our Board of Trustees to implement the ACE model at Hargrave Elementary School,” said Connie Isabell, Crowley ISD deputy superintendent of School Improvement. “The ACE program has proven results in transforming campus culture and dramatically improving achievement for students. Providing excellence in education and meeting the unique needs of our students is our mission, and this investment of resources exemplifies our commitment to carrying out this mission.”

Rolanda McKenzie will lead the charge as the new principal at J.A. Hargrave Elementary School next school year after serving as principal in Lancaster ISD.

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# Taking Care of Teachers

Crowley ISD announces partnership with Texas Health Resources to create Employee Health Care Clinic

Visiting the doctor just got easier and more affordable for employees in Crowley ISD. In April, the Board of Trustees approved the creation of an Employee Health Care Clinic, in partnership with Texas Health Physicians Group, to offer health services to full-time district employees and their dependents, effective Aug. 1, 2019.

For a minimal, out-of-pocket fee of \$10 per visit, eligible employees and their dependents will be able to visit the clinic for a wide variety common “in-scope” clinical services, such as treating sinus infections or colds, among many other ailments. Injections will require an additional \$15 fee. “Out-of-scope” services, such as preferred lab services and dermatological procedures, will be offered as well, but will need to be covered by the employee’s insurance or self-pay.

“We want to ensure Crowley ISD remains at the forefront of benefits and services for employees and this partnership is very exciting,” Crowley ISD Chief of Staff Dr. Theresa Kohler said. “The clinic will be available to our staff to help buffer the rising costs in insurance premiums, reduce employee absenteeism and increase overall employee satisfaction.”

To access the clinic, eligible employees will need to complete the annual CISD open enrollment process that runs from July 1-Aug. 16, regardless of whether they elect to enroll in the district’s insurance plan. Eligible employees will need to list their dependents during the open enrollment process.

The facility will be fully operated by Texas Health Resources and located within Crowley ISD boundaries on Bryant Irvin Road. With five practitioners available, same-day appointments should be accessible in most instances and CISD staff will be able to schedule by phone or online.

Using Texas Health’s private online patient portal, CISD employees will have access to their own medical records, communicate with physicians, see test results and more.

Another major benefit that comes with the Texas Health Resources partnership is access to referrals within a robust specialty network available as part of Southwestern Health Resources Network, established by Texas Health Resources and UT Southwestern Medical Center.



### OFFICE LOCATION

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### \*\* IMPORTANT \*\*

Eligible employees must complete open enrollment to have access to clinic, regardless of whether they elect to enroll in an insurance plan.

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#### Acute Care

- Abdominal Pain
- Bronchitis
- Cold
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness
- Headaches
- Heartburn
- Influenza
- Nausea
- Sinus Infection
- Sore Throat

#### Routine Care/Chronic Disease

- High Cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Congestive Heart Failure
- School Sports Physicals

#### Minor Injury Care

- Abrasion/Contusion
- Joint Pain
- Tendonitis
- Sprains/Strains

*\*not a complete list of services*



Dr. Theresa Kohler, chief of staff for Crowley ISD, and health providers at the new Employee Health Clinic discuss the new partnership.

# 2018-19 CROWLEY ISD CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



**Alma L. Bell**  
J.A. Hargrave Elementary School

**Danielle Parikh**  
Sidney H. Poynter Elementary School

**Kenetria Johnson**  
Meadowcreek Elementary School

**Leide Bucy**  
Summer Creek Middle School

**Sherri Coughey**  
Sycamore Elementary School

**Kalandra Maynard**  
Crowley Ninth Grade Campus

**Rose Marie Hernandez**  
Oakmont Elementary School

**Brandon Wheaton**  
Parkway Elementary School

**Heather Thames**  
Crowley High School

**Andrea Coker**  
Bess Race Elementary School

**Kendra Ross**  
David L. Walker  
Intermediate School

**Alan Glazebrook**  
North Crowley  
Ninth Grade Campus

**Christina Rothhardt**  
Crowley Collegiate Academy

**Rose Eatmon**  
Jackie Carden Elementary School

**Joe Hooks**  
Crowley Middle School

**Evangelene Glover**  
B.R. Johnson  
Career and Tech Center

**Pamela Ferguson**  
Dallas Park Elementary School

**Vanessa Rivera**  
S.H. Crowley Intermediate School

**Kim Kee**  
Deer Creek Elementary School

**Tiffany Horn**  
H.F. Stevens Middle School

**Phil Antinone**  
Sue Crouch Intermediate School

**Dr. Hjamil Martinez-Vazquez**  
Mary Harris Intermediate School

**Nicole Crymes**  
North Crowley High School

**Aaron George**  
Crowley Learning Center



# Elementary Teacher of the Year

Pamela Ferguson | Art | STEAM Academy at Dallas Park Elementary School

## What's the proudest teaching moment you've had in your career?

**Ferguson:** "I don't think I can quantify the moments I've had in 30 years that make me the proudest. I have had former students go to Harvard University and one who used her writing ability to change policy at a major Texas university. Thanks to our globally-digital society, I'm able to hear from students frequently. They write when they graduate college or leave comments on Facebook or other social media platforms."

I'm most proud that I've managed to produce students who are reflective enough to look back with fresh eyes and see what I was trying to do for them, even if they didn't recognize it at the time. I received an apology letter from a former seventh-grade student not long ago. I honestly had no idea what she was talking about, and I assured her that she'd been a delight and there was no need to apologize for being a normal seventh-grade child."

## What do you love about teaching?

**Ferguson:** "I love interacting with kids and learning from them. No matter how many times I do something in the classroom, I never cease to learn new things from kids about how I might do it differently or better the next time. Kids look at the world with fresh eyes, unencumbered by all the extra information that comes from knowledge and experience. I enjoy figuring out how to create learning opportunities for kids that are fun and exciting. I love taking kids through a process and not worrying about the outcome, because I know the outcome will be there if I'm intentional about making the process meaningful."

## What is your hope for your students when they leave your classroom at the end of the school year?

**Ferguson:** "I hope my students know that I gave my best efforts because I truly believe they deserve nothing less. I hope my students will look back and see me as someone who understood them and took the time to do things in a way they could not only understand, but enjoy. And of course, I hope the things I've done with them make them more confident and more educated in the way they approach new learning opportunities outside my classroom."

“She inspires us to draw different things and to keep trying.”

**Alyssa Jones, Student**



# Secondary Teacher of the Year

Evangelene Glover | Criminal Justice | B.R. Johnson Career and Tech Center

## How does it feel to be District Teacher of the Year?

**Glover:** "I am very honored to be named the Secondary Teacher of the Year. It is very humbling. My students are also very proud of my accomplishment, which is a teachable moment. I explain to them that hard work always pays off, but my true reward is watching them grow into mature young men and women. My reward is their success."

## Why is Crowley ISD special to you?

**Glover:** "I attended schools in Crowley from fourth grade through ninth grade. I have always felt like Crowley was home for me. When my mother-in-law encouraged me to apply, I knew I was making a great career choice. I'm also vested in Crowley ISD because my daughter graduated from Crowley High School last spring and my son will be graduating from Crowley ISD in 2020."

## What do you enjoy about teaching at the B.R. Johnson Career and Tech Center?

**Glover:** "There are so many things that I love about working at the Career and Technology campus. I began teaching at the middle schools, but I love teaching in the Criminal Justice pathway. The campus is focused on helping students obtain industry-specific skills and certifications to support them in future careers and to prepare them for post-secondary education. I love teaching students about Texas statutes, how and when to apply the laws, taking them through mock interviews and preparing them for real interviews so they can obtain internships and make visits to colleges. Our students are exposed to so many opportunities at the CTE Center."

## What do you love about teaching?

**Glover:** "I love watching students grow in their learning and applying it as they mature. I have had the privilege of teaching middle school students and then moving with them to the high school level. It is very rewarding to see them mature over the years, making a positive impact on their lives and knowing it will provide them with better opportunities in the future. It is the best feeling when I get to sit with them on their graduation day and watch them walk across the stage."



“Without her, I wouldn't have the job I have now.”

**Ty'Reek Goodman-Harris  
2018 graduate, correctional officer**



# Engineering Future Plans

Engineering students get real-world experience through exclusive Lockheed Martin internships

Written by Megan Middleton

Grant Bond can already see a promising career path unfolding for him, thanks to his Lockheed Martin Aeronautics high school internship.

Bond, who graduated in May from Crowley High School, spent his senior year working alongside engineers at Lockheed, helping the company by researching temperature limitations on plane parts.

Fellow Crowley ISD intern Joseph Esquivel, who graduated in May from North Crowley High School, designed and coded a robot that can help improve fighter jet inspection systems.

Bond said all four Crowley ISD interns were given tasks that helped the company in some way.

"It's beyond what I could have ever expected," he said of the internship. "It's a really awesome opportunity."

Bond, Esquivel as well as Oliver Nelson and Tristen Troublefield were the first students from Crowley ISD to join Lockheed Martin's high school internship program this school year. Five more CISD students will join the program in the 2019-20 school year.

"We are basically working the job we are going to have in the future," Esquivel said. "We are understanding what engineering is. We're seeing how it's going to be applied in the field. Now that we are going to college, it puts more meaning behind all the books we're going

to read and all the lectures we are going to go through because you see the value of that. You see how you can use it one day when you're an engineer."

The Lockheed experience doesn't end with high school graduation, though.

Kenneth Ross, Lockheed communications and public affairs director, said most interns are invited to return full time until they leave for college as well as each summer during college. The expectation is students would return for their senior year of college with a permanent job offer in hand.

The internship allows students to connect classroom lessons to the real world, but it also has another goal.

"The interns have greater confidence in pursuing an engineering-related degree, and our goal is to create an experience whereby the interns want to have a career with Lockheed Martin," Ross said.

Joseph Patterson, Crowley ISD engineering teacher, said CISD's interns talk with him about how eye opening the experience has been.

"They, of course, have exciting work at an exciting place and surely enjoy the pay, but the adult environment seems to be the most impactful," Patterson said. "They are young adults in an actual work environment, which is often the first experience for many of them."

Lockheed began its high school internship program with Arlington ISD in the 2014-15 school year, and, in 2018-19, expanded it to include partnerships with Crowley, Fort Worth and Keller school districts.

"With the growing need for engineering and IT talent, we were looking for ways to attract potential candidates as early as possible," Ross said.

Lockheed works closely with its partner districts to identify candidates. After an initial phase at the campus level, Lockheed hiring managers review applications and select candidates for interviews.

"We'll interview twice as many candidates as positions," Ross said. "It is a competitive process throughout."

Patterson said students have to be involved in engineering and have taken a minimum number of Project Lead the Way classes to be eligible for the internship. Being able to show proficiency with technical software, robust projects and collaborative endeavors also can help students be competitive, he said.

## NEW LOCKHEED INTERNS

The 2019-20 intern cohort will be the largest so far, with 52 interns from various school districts, Ross said.

Lupita Melendez, an upcoming Crowley High School senior, will be among them, along with CISD students Pavel Pina, Grace Chang, Dylan Meador and Reed Alexander.

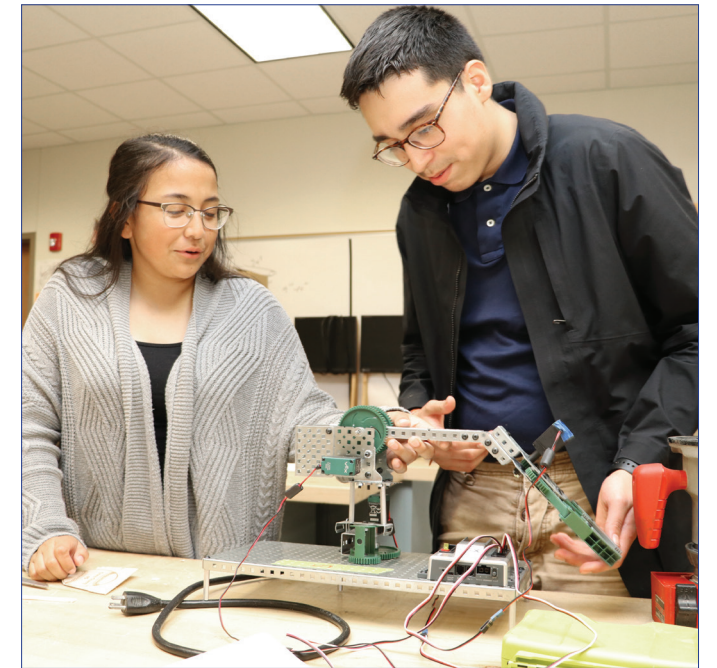
"I've always known I wanted to be an engineer," Melendez said. "I've always been very intrigued by Lockheed. So whenever my teachers let me know about the opportunity that we have to intern with Lockheed, I was very excited about it. I genuinely didn't think I would have the possibility to actually get it. It seemed like a dream."

She is excited about opportunities the internship could open for her and the potential mentors she could meet.

Pina, an upcoming Crowley High School senior, is looking forward to sharpening his skills.

"I know I'm like a beginner, basically, with everything," he said. "It's going to be amazing being able to learn all this new stuff and get the experience."

Bond, Esquivel, Melendez and Pina all credit the engineering teachers at the B.R. Johnson Career & Tech Center (Patterson, Amanda Kenyon and Kyle Christensen) for laying the foundation they needed to land the internships as well as motivating and encouraging them along the way.



Grace Chang and Pavel Pina will prepare for their senior year and internships at Lockheed Martin.

"Our teachers, they made me who I am," Pina said. "I have ambitions because of them."

With their senior year behind them, Bond and Esquivel are excited to continue their internships this summer and in the summers ahead during college.

Esquivel will attend Texas A&M University in the fall and plans to be a mechanical engineer and eventually an astronaut. Bond will attend the University of Texas at Arlington and plans to study to become an aerospace engineer.

"I'm very grateful that Crowley worked so hard to make this (internship) a reality," Bond said. "I moved here from Cleburne in middle school, and I didn't realize that Crowley ISD had this many opportunities compared to other school districts. It's been wonderful, and I'm extremely thankful for it."

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Back row (L-R): Guadalupe Melendez, Dylan Meador, Reed Alexander, Pavel Pina, Grace Chang. Front row: Tristen Troublefield, Oliver Nelson, Grant Bond, Joseph Esquivel





*“We brought students, parents, and the community together to offer their perspective on what a new career technology center should look like, and what can prepare these children for the future. What’s most exciting is that we’ve gone from the design stage to now – we’re building the future.”*

Dr. Michael McFarland  
Crowley ISD Superintendent

# FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR COMMUNITY

Lauren Brown, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, VLK Principal  
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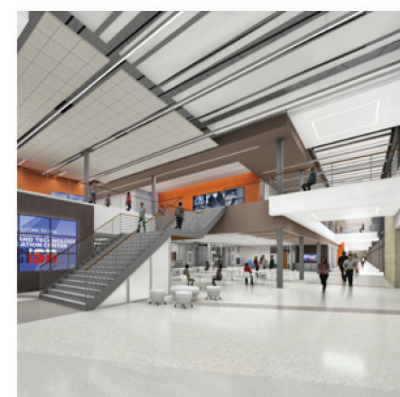
VLK Architects’ latest project is among the most critical for Crowley ISD. The Career Technology Education Center and Collegiate Academy will be a new cornerstone for Crowley to meet the education and workforce training demands of a growing, thriving community.

Crowley ISD challenged VLK to work with the community to design an effective solution to meet current and future needs. From the outset, the Center and Academy was designed to provide both students and the greater community with an innovative environment for learning. Utilizing VLK Architects’ design engagement tool, **VLK | LAUNCH®**, students, parents, community members, and administrators collaboratively worked to create the initial design concept of this facility. Designed to provide unique fluidity of space, the campus will foster collaborative learning, easy transition of indoor/outdoor activity, and flexibility. Engrained throughout the facility, sustainable elements and information technology will enhance the learning experience. A

strong sense of transparency and openness will offer students an ideal forum that welcomes collaboration. All of these elements combine to deliver a first class learning experience that is on par with a facility for higher education or research.

In addition to the high school curriculum, the Center will offer amenities and vocational programs serving the community including a gymnasium, board room, and continuing education programs in cosmetology, barbering, restaurant and food service, and automotive. The central courtyard is designed to serve as an outdoor learning venue.

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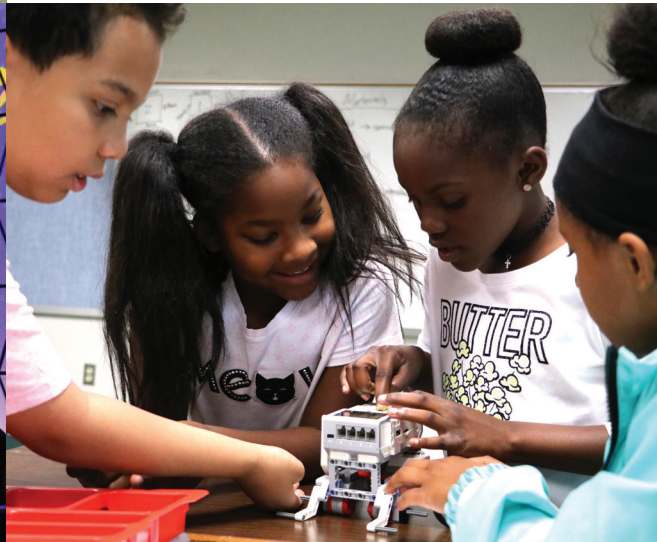
**LEFT:** Texas Southern University President Dr. Austin A Lane (center) made a special visit to North Crowley High School to notify students in-person that they were receiving scholarship money to attend in the fall.

**BELOW:** Students were all smiles at the coding and robotics summer camp at the ACE Demonstration and Design Lab at J.A. Hargrave Elementary School.

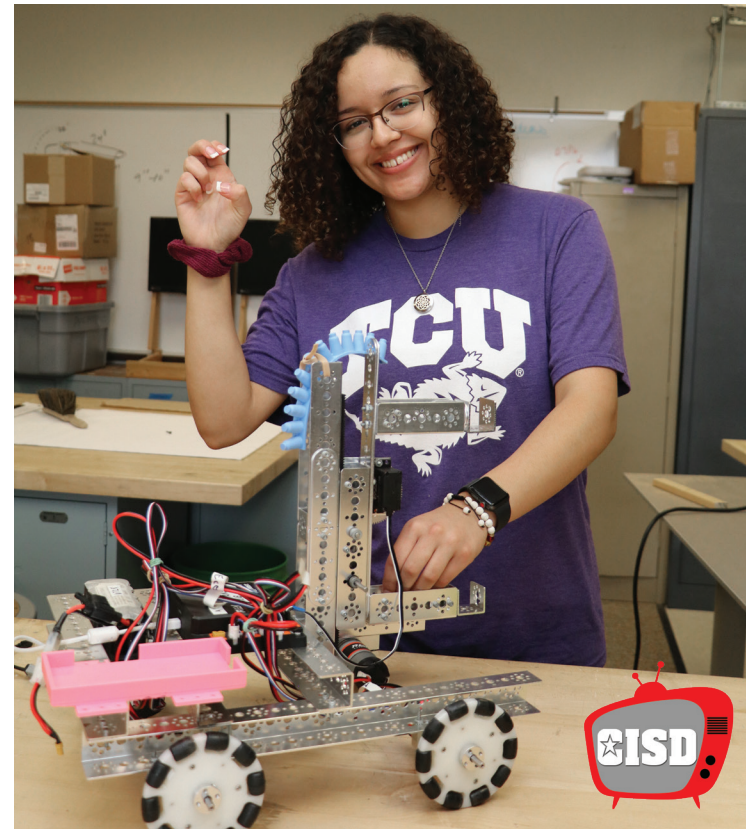


**ABOVE:** Kenedi Aery from Sue Crouch Intermediate School opened the district's annual Night of the Stars celebration with an outstanding rendition of the national anthem.

**RIGHT:** A group of Summer Creek Middle School students had an amazing opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. to learn about government and see landmarks around the nation's capital.



**ABOVE:** One of the biggest highlights at the end of a school year for elementary students is running and playing outside with classmates on field day.



**LEFT:** Crowley High School senior Natalia Perez is one of only eight students in North Central Texas to earn a TCU STEM Scholarship this spring, which covers the full cost of attendance for four years, totaling nearly \$275,000.

**BELOW:** District champions! Congratulations to the H.F. Stevens Middle School boys soccer team for going undefeated against teams from Everman, Joshua and Crowley ISDs.



**LEFT:** Deer Creek principal MaLisa Horton (center) snapped a photo with Superintendent Dr. Michael McFarland (left) and former CISD Superintendent Dr. Dan Powell at her farewell retirement party.



The Crowley ISD Heartbeat Team Award recognizes employees who display heart as they go above and beyond their job description, inspiring other employees through their extraordinary work ethic. Heartbeat Team Award winners are nominated only by other district employees. A winner is selected monthly throughout the school year.

The monthly Heartbeat Team Award winner receives \$50 cash courtesy of EECU, a free meal from Aladdin Cafe and is recognized at a Crowley ISD Board of Trustees meeting.



**FEB** | **MANDY HAYWORTH**  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER  
JACKIE CARDEN ELEMENTARY

*"In all of my 20 years of education at the elementary level, I can sincerely say that she is the most outstanding physical education teacher that I have ever seen."*

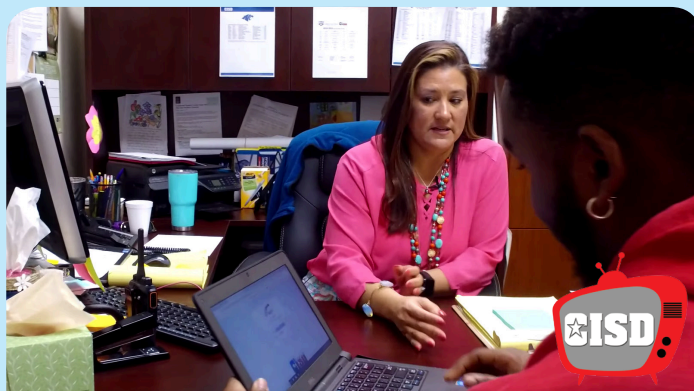
- Paula Brooks, Jackie Carden Principal



**MAR** | **POLETE BUARD**  
21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SITE COORDINATOR  
DAVID L. WALKER INTERMEDIATE

*"He really encourages us to do well in school. He always talks about how we will be successful in life. He says we are going to be something one day."*

- Eniashay Chapple, 6th Grade Student



**APRIL** | **KRISTIN BELL**  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
CROWLEY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

*"I feel like she always puts her heart and soul into the projects, just like we do. It's really easy to go to her and talk. She's never intimidating."*

- Ari Lenahan, 11th Grade Student



**MAY** | **NISSA FLORES**  
COUNSELOR'S SECRETARY  
SUMMER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

*"She makes me feel like there's always someone there that I can talk to. She has a really kind heart and she will never give up on anyone."*

- Diana Lopez, 8th Grade Student

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CROWLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Hands-on learning and career training provide Crowley ISD students internships, certifications and college credit – in high school.*