



Allen ISD Parent Newsletter

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Board Of Trustees Election Voting Begins April 28

The Allen ISD Board of Trustees election will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Early voting will begin on April 28 and end on May 6. Incumbent board member Mark Jones and Sally Bonham are running for Place #7 on the Board of Trustees. Incumbent Louise Master, Thomas Buchanan and John Stephens are running for Place #6 on the Board. Early voting hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with the exception of Sundays and holidays. Extended early voting hours will be available on May 1 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. , May 5 and 6 from 7 a.m.-7 pm. Voting will be held at the Allen Municipal Court building adjacent to City Hall. The election will be held in conjunction with the City of Allen and Collin County elections.

Allen ISD Welcomes New Administration Building

The new Allen ISD Administration Center opened Tuesday, March 25. All offices and departments are open after being closed for spring vacation and moving the week of March 17-21. Renovation on the former administrative offices into classroom space began on March 17. The mailing address (P.O. Box 13, Allen, Texas 75013) will remain the same as will all phone numbers at the new administration building. The new three-story building is located just east of the intersection of Jupiter and Bethany Drive next to the Dillard Special Achievement Center. The physical address of the building is 612 East Bethany Drive, Allen, TX 75002.

Free Car Show To Benefit Foundation For Allen Schools

The Foundation for Allen Schools has joined with CarsRoadShow.com to host the Allen Customs and Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. The show, which is free to the public, will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Allen High School parking lot. The show will include 24 classes for awards including the People's Choice Award. Custom car owners may find entry and award information at www.carsroadshow.com or by calling the Foundation at 972-727-0362.

AHS Boys Bowling Team Score With State Title

Congratulations to the Allen High School Boys Bowling Team for winning the state tournament on March 29. The girls bowling team placed third in the state tournament the same weekend and one team member; Jessie McCusker, bowled 300 (a perfect game) during the tournament. Team members included: Ben Walk, Jon Nicholson, Jon Lawrence, Ryan Frachiseur, Ryan Claustre, Cody Gustavson, Michael Carter, and Josh Burnham. The team is coached by Floyd Carter. The girls state semifinalist team members are: Ashley Murray, Ashley Godfrey, Lisa Cummins, Jessie McCusker, Nicole Sherman, Reina Davidson, Courtney Merritt, and Courtney Aguiard. They are coached by Joseph McCusker.

Summer School Dates Announced

Allen ISD summer school dates have been set for 2008. Classes for high school and middle school students will be offered June 16-July 3 from 8 a.m.-noon (Session 1) or July 7-24 from 8 a.m.-noon (Session 2) at the high school. The elementary summer school program will be held June 11-July 3 from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Story Elementary and the middle school summer program will be held June 11-July 2 from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Both the elementary and middle school programs are designed only for students who have not mastered the TEKS or TAKS in language arts, mathematics or social studies.

Summer Camp Registration Kicks Off In April

Registration begins April 23 for Allen ISD's Community Education Summer Camps. The popular camps will be held for six weeks this summer beginning June 16. The five-day camps run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bolin Elementary School. Up to 19 camps are offered each week for children ages 28 months through seventh grade. The cost is \$99 per camp. To download a Summer Camp Brochure visit www.allenisd.org under "Popular Links". For more information contact the Community Education Office at 972-727-0503. In addition, the Allen Eagle Sports Camps will begin June 9 and continue through August 7. Thirteen camps will be offered this year. The sports camps run two-to-three hours a day for four days. For more information contact the Allen ISD Athletic Department at 972-727-0437.

AISSD Transportation Awards "Best of Year"

Allen ISD Transportation announced "Best of the Year" winners at their annual awards ceremony. The winners are: Tzu-Sheng Chen, Crossing Guard Newcomer of the Year; Ruby Smith, Monitor Newcomer of the Year; Mechelle Moye, Driver Newcomer of the Year; Tim Logan, Sub of the Year; Ron Clark and Elizabeth Jones, Crossing Guards of the Year; Mike Gallamore, Monitor of the Year; Cheryl Mitchell, Driver of the Year; Lori Fairless and Ed Ostrander, Employees of the Year.

Upcoming Dates

April 18
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April 28
May 26

End of 5th Six Weeks
2nd Annual Tennis-A-Thon, AHS Tennis Center, 7 p.m.-6 a.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting, Allen City Hall, 7 p.m.
Memorial Day-School Holiday