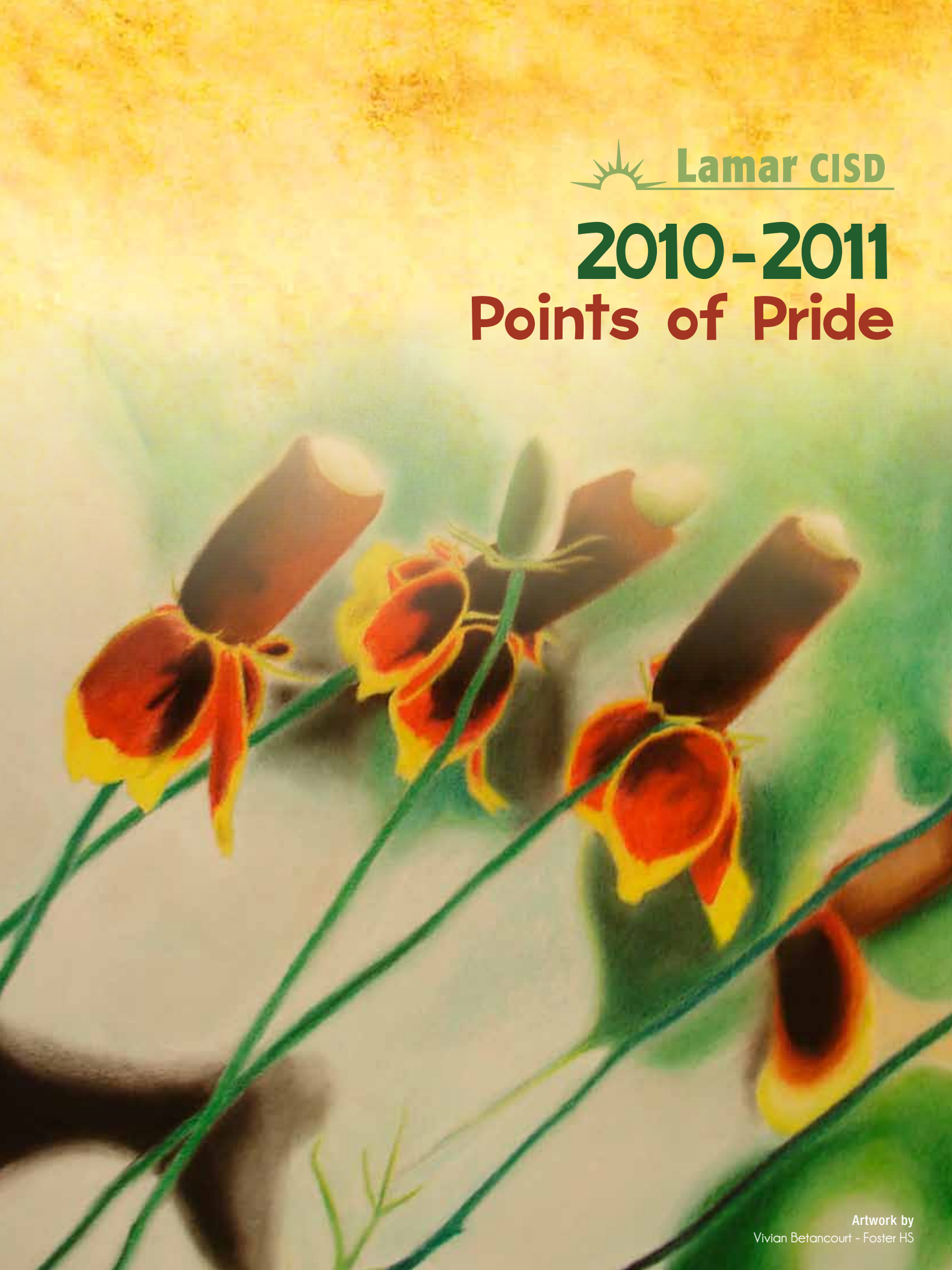




Lamar CISD

2010-2011 **Points of Pride**



Artwork by
Vivian Betancourt - Foster HS

Elementary

Volunteers of the Year

Austin Elementary,
Ceres Head

Beasley Elementary,
Denise Santana

Bowie Elementary,
Veronica Alvarado

Campbell Elementary,
Cindy Sutton

Dickinson Elementary,
Brenda Thompson

Frost Elementary,
Rachel Taysom

Hubenak Elementary,
Stacy Jacob

Huggins Elementary,
Lynn Rhodes

Hutchison Elementary,
Lizabeth Hoffman

Jackson Elementary,
Juana Robledo and Henry Porter

Long Elementary,
Suzette Hillis and Delci Gonzales

Meyer Elementary,
Tracy Mulligan

Pink Elementary,
Maria Salinas

Ray Elementary,
Delinda Palmarez

Seguin Elementary,
Charlotte Bors-Koefed

Smith Elementary,
Sabrina Stanphill

Thomas Elementary,
Debbie Tran

Travis Elementary,
Glendy Navarro

Velasquez Elementary,
Teresa Perez

Williams Elementary,
Bob Crowell

Academics

- Bowie, Long, Meyer, Ray, Travis and Velasquez elementary schools and Wessendorff Middle School were recognized by the Texas Education Agency's No Child Left Behind Program for outstanding academic performance.
- The National Center for Educational Achievement recognized Foster HS for high performance in Science, Wessendorff MS for high performance in Reading, George JH, Lamar JH and Lamar Consolidated HS for high performance in Social Studies and Ray Elementary for high performance in Writing, Science and Math.
- Terry HS was recognized by the MetLife Foundation-NASSP Breakthrough Schools program for achieving and dramatically improving student achievement.
- Foster HS was presented the 2010 College Readiness Award by the Texas ACT Council in recognition of their significant increase in ACT Composite score over the past five years while maintaining or increasing the number of students taking the ACT Assessment.
- Foster HS's Jessie Lerch and Lamar CHS's Albert Chung were named as National Merit finalist.
- Lamar CISD met the automotive industry's standards and was accepted as an Automotive Youth Education System participant.
- The Class of 2011 from Foster, Lamar Consolidated and Terry high schools earned scholarships totaling \$7,550,880.
- The Class of 2011 from Foster, Lamar Consolidated and Terry high schools featured three National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists, nine National Merit Commended Students, three Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Scholar Program and six students honored by the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Faculty/Staff

- Lamar CISD Superintendent Dr. Thomas Randle received the 2011 Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse's Helen Codes Award.
- Project LEARN received a \$50,000 grant from The First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative for Texas and was recognized as a Commended Even Start Program for 2010.
- Lamar CISD Executive Director for Community Relations Christy Willman was honored as the 2011 Professional Achievement Award recipient at the Texas School Public Relations Association's annual conference and was named the 2011 Administrator of the Year at the Texas Educational Support Staff Association's annual conference.
- Foster HS's Janie Head was invited to attend the 2011 American Association of Physics Teachers/Physics Teachers Resource Agents Project Leadership Program.

Seven Lamar CISD schools were recognized by the TEA's No Child Left Behind Program for outstanding academic performance.



Faculty/Staff

- Lamar Consolidated HS teacher Stacy Thomas earned the distinction of Second Diamond Coach by the National Forensic League.
- Transportation Secretary Sue Hand is the 2011-2012 President of the Texas Educational Support Staff Association.
- CenterPoint Energy awarded \$72,162.77 to Lamar CISD as part of the company's Schools Conserving Resources program.
- The Gulf Coast Tech Prep Consortium named George JH's Jennifer Medina Sullivan a "Counselor of Excellence."
- The Texas Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association honored Lamar CISD swim coach Toni Schramme with the Theron Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award.
- LCISD's Tiffany Tomberlin was named Coach of the Year for Special Olympics Area 22.
- George JH's Tracey Rich was awarded a 21st Century Target Tech Teacher Grant, receiving a \$1,000 classroom grant.
- Lamar CISD's website -- www.lcisd.org - designed and maintained by Webmaster Chris Davis, was named Best in Category at the Texas School Public Relations Association Annual Conference.
- Reading JH Librarian Vilma Martinez received a \$10,000 grant for travel to Italy.
- The Lamar Education Awards Foundation awarded more than \$190,000 to LCISD teachers to fund classroom innovations.
- The Lamar Consolidated Education Secretaries Association won the Spirit Award at the 2011 Texas Educational Secretaries Association Conference.
- Thomas Elementary was named a Pearson Digital Learning "Celebrating Success Site."
- Terry HS choir director Rhonda Klutts was selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars.
- LCHS's Kristin Rausch was named the Technology Students Association Advisor of the Year for Texas.

Middle School

Volunteers of the Year

Navarro MS,
Natasha Lopez
Jacqueline Hernandez

Wertheimer MS,
Claudia Mirza

Wessendorff MS,
Marsha Larbi

Junior High

Volunteers of the Year

Briscoe JH,
Veronica Parham

George JH,
Lana Clark

Lamar JH,
Natalie Crump

Reading JH,
Kristi Fehres

High School

Volunteers of the Year

Foster HS,
Annie Rivera

George Ranch HS,
Alice Clark

Lamar Consolidated HS,
Alice Kleinheinz

Terry HS,
Jane Akers

National Center for Educational Achievement High Performance Schools -
Foster High School, George Junior High, Lamar Junior High,
Lamar Consolidated High School, Ray Elementary
and Wessendorff Middle School.



Elementary

Teachers of the Year

Austin Elementary,
Connie Shockley

Beasley Elementary,
Jaclyn Reyes

Bowie Elementary,
Gail Matthys

Campbell Elementary,
Debbie Holzhuter

Dickinson Elementary,
Julie Pangelinan

Frost Elementary,
Theresa Gage

Hubenak Elementary,
Kim Vogt

Huggins Elementary,
Jeannie Martinez

Hutchison Elementary,
Karen Downey

Jackson Elementary,
Dusty Roden

Long Elementary,
Tamara Haring

McNeill Elementary,
Wanda Collins

Meyer Elementary,
Dana Maresh

Pink Elementary,
Shereka Irvin

Seguin Elementary,
Robert Kriener

Smith Elementary,
Debra Jordan

Ray Elementary,
Shelby Hathorn

Thomas Elementary,
Brandi Bristol

Travis Elementary,
Tracy Avalos

Velasquez Elementary,
Sharon Baldwin

Williams Elementary,
Sabra Whisner

Extracurricular

- Lamar CHS received the Technology Students Association (TSA) Chapter Excellence Award for Texas.
- Wessendorff MS student Shaquala Williams finished 8th in the state of Texas at the Tabula Digita Summer Math Challenge.
- Meyer and Dickinson Elementary Student Councils are National Association of Elementary Supervisors and Principals Honor Student Councils.
- Lamar Consolidated HS students Alise Isaksen and Maria Garcia were national champions in Scientific and Technical Visualization at the TSA National Conference. LCHS also finished 6th in Debating Technological Issues.
- Terry HS had two top 10 finishes at the National TSA Conference.
- LCHS student Hania Kahlon was one of only 1,000 Gates Millennium Scholars in the United States.
- Velasquez Elementary's Rylie Brown was one of four Houston-area winners in the 2011 Jackie Robinson Breaking Barriers Essay Contest sponsored by the Houston Astros and Whataburger.
- Terry HS senior Lauren Chiba was selected as a national semifinalist in the Ayn Rand "Fountainhead" essay contest.
- Lamar CHS's Hallie Jackson signed a recording contract with the Camp Jam Artist Label.
- Twenty-nine Lamar CISD students earned medals in the Texas Art Educators Association's Visual Arts Scholastic Event. Lamar CHS's Stephanie Richerson received a Gold Medal at the State Contest.
- Reading JH student Alessandra Jara was named as a State Finalist in the Doodle for Google Contest, with her artwork appearing on the Google website.
- Lamar Consolidated HS's Lady Mustangs brought home the title of Outstanding High School Team at the 84th Texas Relays.
- Terry HS's Hannah Hausler and Carolyn Castillo, Foster HS's Alyana Thomas and Lamar Consolidated HS's Chika Iguh earned All-State status from the Texas Music Educators Association.
- Lamar Consolidated HS junior Richard Fonseca won a Gold medal at the State Automotive Skills-USA competition.

CLEANEST SCHOOLS FOR 2010-2011

Jackson Elementary
Dickinson Elementary



- The Lamar Mustang Honor Band has been invited to the 2012 National Invitational Band and Orchestra Festival in New York City's Carnegie Hall.
- Terry HS's Carolyn Castillo was named to the 2011 All-National Mixed Choir by the National Association of Music Educators.
- Foster HS's Stephen Vincent won the 2011 State 4A Lincoln-Douglas Debate Championship.
- Four Lamar Consolidated HS students ranked in the Top 25 in the National Forensic League. The Lamar CHS Speech team earned the 9th place Sweepstakes Award at the State tournament and ranked No. 1 among 4A schools.
- Terry HS's Fariha Rashid won First Place in the Lucerne Art of Dairy contest, earning \$2,500 for herself and her teacher, Joan Batts and \$5,000 for the Terry Art program.
- The LCHS Student Council received "Outstanding Student Council" state recognition from Texas Association of Student Councils. They also received "Outstanding Pride and Patriotism Committee" and "Outstanding Community Service Committee" awards.
- Foster HS's Tiana Dockery won the State 4A long jump championship. Lamar Consolidated's Ashley Collins finished second at the State Meet in the 400 meter-dash.
- Soprano Carolyn Castillo and trombonist Joey Salazar, both of Terry HS, were named Outstanding Performers at the 2011 Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest.
- Terry HS's Athletic Program was a finalist for the Sterling Bank Sportsmanship of the Year Award presented by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and hosted by the Houston Touchdown Club.
- Five LCHS DECA students were state finalists.
- Dickinson Elementary's Caitlyn Kulberg earned a spot in the Elementary Finals of DimensionU Games Scholarship Tournament in New York City.
- Bowie Elementary won \$1,000 from Lysol for having a healthy school and excellent attendance.
- Foster's Stephanie Tsai earned a trip to California by winning the State Health Occupations Student Association contest in Emergency Preparedness Epidemiology.

Secondary

Teachers of the Year

Briscoe JH
Rhonda Johnson

George JH
Paige Baird

Lamar JH
Marlene Sine

Navarro MS
Michelle Engrav

Reading JH
Robin Greer

Wertheimer MS
Crystal McDonald

Wessendorff MS
Leigh Ann Blair

Foster HS
Derek Maresh

George Ranch HS
Cheyenne Forshee

Lamar CHS
Dr. Fred Guess

Terry HS
Johni Thiebaud

ALC
Julie Smith

Community Center
Tece Stark

Terry High soprano Carolyn Castillo and Terry High trombonist Joey Salazar were named Outstanding Performers at the 2011 State Solo-Ensemble Contest.



Elementary

Paraprofessionals of the Year

Austin Elementary,
Robyn Stone

Beasley Elementary,
Kerri Gore

Bowie Elementary,
Brigitte Casanova

Campbell Elementary,
Jan Stark

Dickinson Elementary,
Sharon Osborne

Frost Elementary,
Patricia Ball

Hubenak Elementary,
Dolores Montana

Huggins Elementary,
Gloria Simmons

Hutchison Elementary,
Kavita Jasani

Jackson Elementary,
James Barnfield

Long Elementary,
Cristelle Breimon

McNeill Elementary,
Wanda Lewis

Meyer Elementary,
Victoria Cuellar

Pink Elementary,
Connie Cooper

Ray Elementary,
Frances Villarreal

Seguin Elementary,
Jennifer Suarez

Smith Elementary,
Sylvia Rychlik

Travis Elementary,
Mary Rangel

Velasquez Elementary,
Charissa Warr

Williams Elementary,
Diana Flores

Community Service

- Frost Elementary was named the top recycling school in Lamar CISD, collecting more than 76 tons of recyclables in 12 months and raised \$9,100 for the School Walk for Diabetes.
- Foster HS's National Honor Society donated more than 400 hours to BIG LOVE which supports families with children receiving cancer treatment at Texas Children's Hospital.
- Six LCISD students were recognized at the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) Luncheon sponsored by the George Foundation and the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding service to the community in which they live.
- George Ranch HS FFA raised more than \$4,000 to Conroe ISD to help rebuild The Woodlands and College Park High School's FFA barn that was destroyed in a fire.
- Reading JH's Career Portals students conducted a school wide Pennies for Patients fundraiser and collected \$7,656.92 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Art club students at Hutchison Elementary created and sold art to raise money for the Tsunami Disaster Victims.
- Williams Elementary raised more than \$5,500 for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart.
- Meyer Elementary raised \$1,300 for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart and \$1,300 in donations for the American Diabetes Association with the annual "Walk for the Cure."
- Austin Elementary raised more than \$6,000 raised for Jump Rope for Heart, Walk for Diabetes and Pennies for Patients.
- The Lamar JH staff raised more than \$900 to help in the fight against Breast Cancer.
- The Husky Broadcasting Team at Hubenak collected 947 books for the Rainbow Room.
- The Beasley Student Council raised money for cancer patients and collected food for dogs and cats at a stray animal shelter.



TEA Recognized District

Exemplary Campuses

Wertheimer Middle School
 Austin, Bowie, Campbell, Dickinson, Frost, Hubenak, Long, Ray,
 Velasquez, Williams

Recognized Campuses

Foster High School
 Briscoe Junior High, Reading Junior High
 Navarro Middle School, Wessendorff Middle School
 Hutchison, McNeill, Meyer, Pink, Seguin, Smith, Thomas, Travis

Academically Acceptable

George Ranch High School, Lamar Consolidated High School,
 Terry High School, Community Center
 George Junior High, Lamar Junior High
 Beasley, Huggins, Jackson

Secondary

Paraprofessionals of the Year

Briscoe JH
Macey Drescher
 George JH
Dianna Irving
 Lamar JH
Kay Paul
 Navarro MS
Alice Miller
 Reading JH
Melissa Rodriguez
 Wertheimer MS
Audrey Marchbanks
 Wessendorff MS
Kristen Guthery
 Foster HS
 George Ranch HS
Mindy Brown
 Lamar CHS
Carolyn Gilson
 Terry HS
Diana Hernandez
 ALC
Rosie Alaniz
 Community Center
Earlene Williams



Teachers of the Year

Dana Maresh,
 Meyer Elementary
Robin Greer,
 Reading Junior High

Principals of the Year

Irma Nurre,
 Wertheimer MS
Michelle Koerth,
 Campbell Elementary

Paraprofessionals of the Year

Kristen Guthery,
 Wessendorff MS
Frances Villarreal,
 Ray Elementary



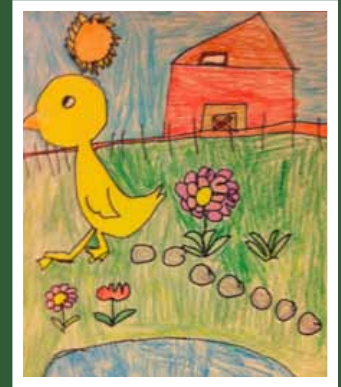
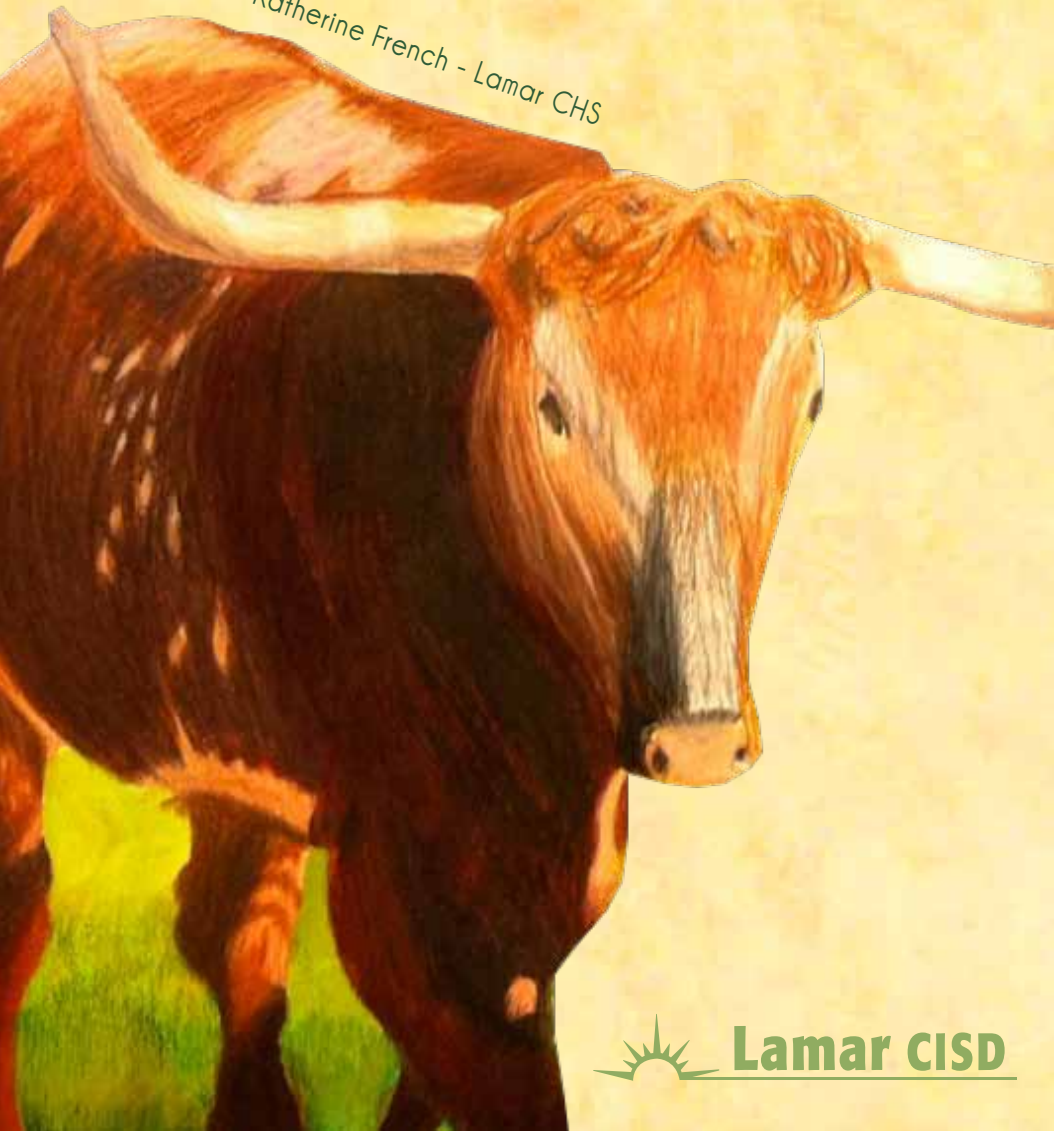
EVERYWHERE

you look in Lamar CISD you will find a **Point of Pride**. Whether it is our smallest student or our biggest athlete, LCISD produces some of the finest students in the state. Our teachers and administrators are recognized as leaders in the classroom and statewide organizations. We think you will be impressed by our academic successes and extracurricular achievements.

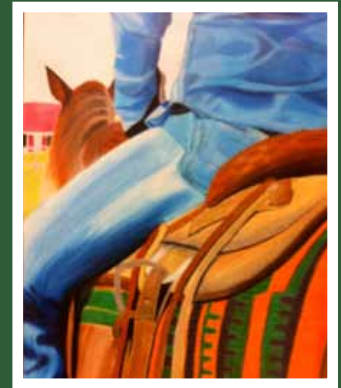
LAMAR CISD MISSION

TO EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS BY ENSURING ACCESS TO A SUPERIOR EDUCATION THROUGH INSPIRED LEADERSHIP AMONG PARENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND STAFF, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

Katherine French - Lamar CHS



Luke Sosebee - Williams



Jennifer Silvey - Foster HS

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