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SAVE THE DATE

LISD College Fair Wednesday, Oct. 21st

The annual college fair, at Vista Ridge High School from 6-8 p.m., will include colleges and universities, trade schools, technical programs and the Armed Services. Students and parents are encouraged to pre-register at www.gotocollegefairs.org and choose TACRAO to quide their experience.

NHS Induction Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

The National Honor Society hosts their annual induction ceremony in the auditorium for their new members at 6 p.m.

Turkey Drive Nov. 9-20th

Student Council will hold their annual turkey drive in November. They will collect canned goods during Advocate classes to help families in need have a Thanksqiving Dinner.

Veterans Day Ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 11th

Honoring American soldiers, the school will host its annual ceremony at the pavilion. Choir and band students will perform with a trumpet player performing "Taps."

Fall Merit Awards Friday, Nov. 13th

For exemplifying one of the LISD's Ten Ethical Principles, students will be recognized at Fall Merit Awards ceremony during Advocate.

on the **COVER**

Senior portraits on campus next week

BY ALLY LOYNESRumbler Staffer

Photo Texas will be on campus for senior portraits Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24 and Nov. 5-7 in the lecture hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Portraits taken on campus are free, although students can pay a session fee to take additional pictures other than the tux and drape picture for the yearbook. Only pictures taken by Photo Texas will be used in the *Replay*.

Seniors should sign up out-

side 6203 starting the Monday of the pictures for a senior portrait time.

Girls should wear or bring a spaghetti strap top and guys a white T-shirt for ease with the tux and drapes. Additional clothes can be brought for seniors taking

extra pictures on different backgrounds.

Seniors who prefer to take pictures at the studio should call Photo Texas at 512-617-7780. Studio appointments start at \$20. All senior portraits must be taken by Nov. 7 to be in the yearbook.

FRIGHTS Annual Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 30 FRIGHTS

BY MICHELLE CONTRERAS

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Ghosts and goblins, superheroes and goddesses, monsters and princesses will all descend on the parking lot next Friday.

Hosted by Student Council, the annual Trunk or Treat event provides a safe place for children to trick or treat. Clubs, sports and some community members will set up booths or trunks that offer candy, games and prizes.

Each group comes up with their own theme, accessorizing and dressing up in costumes to match. Groups also create simple games for kids to play and often create Halloween or theme-related sets for their booth. Theatre, Royals, cheerleaders and RRADD are all groups participating.

"It was so much fun helping out at Trunk or Treat last year," junior Ashtyn Thomas said. "The kids are great and it was nice to help out the community."

Children from elementary schools and the general community are invited to the annual event. Trunk or Treat will take place in the front school parking lot from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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NEWSPAPER UP FOR NATIONAL AWARD

The Raider Rumbler was recently named a Pacemaker finalist by the National Scholastic Press Association. NSPA selected 59 middle and high school papers from around the nation.

"Considering this is the first time ever we've won, it is more than just exciting," editor Jordan Buie said. "I knew all the tough topics we had covered was going to get us farther than any previous year."

The national award, for the 2014-15 issues, is given to papers that exemplify strong writing, design and coverage.

"We love having a print paper," adviser Kel Lemons said. "The staff feels strongly that the paper should be an integral part of the school community and they were strong advocates for stories they thought affected not just our students but the whole LISD community."

About half of the finalists will be named winners at the JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention in Orlando, Nov. 12-15.

FOUR NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR

Four students made the All-District Choir, Sept. 29 at Vandegrift High School. Seniors Shey Covington, Kiersten Dunn and Audrey Dickerson and junior Ashley Tysor all made the All-District Choir.

"I found out that I made it the morning after auditions and I was very excited because I tried out last year and didn't make it," Tysor said.

The four choir students now move on to the Regional audition at Round Rock High School, Oct. 27.

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Benjamin Butler and Connor Doolittle were recently recognized as National Merit Semifinalists. See rhsrumbler.com/news for a Q&A with the two seniors.

-compiled by Leah Lopez

What did you miss this summer?



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LATIN CLUB WINS AWARDS At the National Junior Classic League competition in July, junior Glen Smith (left) was seventh in Dramatic Interpretation and eighth in Costume Contest and junior Hayleigh Bardin (right) organized a spirit rally for the state delegation.



FOUR CHEERLEADERS MAKE ALL-AMERICAN Cheerleaders Danielle Rumsey, Courtney Whitson, Brooke Fincher and Madi Schmidt were named All-Americans at the National Cheerleading Association camp in June. Both junior and varsity girls attended the camp in Galveston.



YEARBOOK DESIGN AWARD Chloe Hatfield, Kelsey Staber, Haley Moser and Jaci Chavera hold their theme board that won an Award of Excellence for Typography and Graphics at Balfour yearbook camp. Five staff members attended the July camp at Texas &&M.