

"I ride horses."
-Kailee Teitge, 9

"I've met a lot of rock bands and singers at their meet and greets."
-Elizabeth Watson, 9

"Songwriting is one of my hobbies. I also ride a unicycle."
-Rileyann Baumer, 9

"I've rode an ostrich."
-Alyssa Hernandez, 11

"My family owns half a million in land."
-Sean Bassari, 9

"I have a pet pig."
-Chase Findlay, 9

"I take showers at 2 a.m."
-Jesse Hinostraza, 11

"I'm the only freshman girl tuba player in Rouse band."
-Lexi Johnson, 9

"I have four different colors in my hair."
-Anathea Hrabal, 9

"I'm in a band."
-Nathan Evans, 9

Uphill Battle

Student Council takes on Camp Wannaleada

Twenty-five students braved the cold weather for Student Council's annual trek to Camp Wannaleada in January.

"I enjoyed going because I made a lot of new friends who I wouldn't normally talk to," senior Brityn Thompson said.

At T Bar M's Camp Travis location, the students played games and participated in low and high ropes activities, including zip lining, rock climbing and jumping off poles while attached to a harness.

"At first, the height was scary, especially because it was wet," junior Samantha Hernandez said. "But I eventually overcame my fear."

All the fun activities were a way to build confidence and learn how to effectively collaborate.

"We worked together as a group and became a family," junior Korina Bautista said. "We learned to communicate and we learned how to pick each other up when we fell."

StuCo sponsored the trip with the goal of connecting students and raising leaders in mind.

"I learned stuff about people I would have never guessed," junior Meagan Hammond said. "I guess it's kinda like you never know what someone's going through. You get a better understanding of what people go through. They're not so much of just a face anymore."

HANG ON TIGHT

Junior Kathryn Pham holds on to the rock climbing wall at Camp Wannaleada. "I like to challenge myself to get to the top," Pham said. "I used to race my brother to the top so it brought back childhood memories."



Building character



This was Nicole Laird's first year in Habitat for Humanity, she participated in the October and January builds. "It makes me feel good to help someone who needs a home."



For Valentine's Day, Skyler Garrett and Key Club made hearts with sweet messages for retirement home residents. "I liked doing it, because it made me feel good inside."



In her first year in Student Council, junior Michelle Achee attended Camp Wannaleada. "It taught me to be independent and yet to also rely on peers and to get through situations together."

6 homes Habitat for Humanity members helped build

\$1,063 dollars raised for Pennies for Patients

\$7706 donated for LISD's Go Red for Women Campaign

1590 pounds of canned goods and perishables donated to Hill Country Ministries for the Turkey Drive

2 hours of community service required per six weeks for AVID students

\$212 National Spanish Honor Society collected for Blue Santa

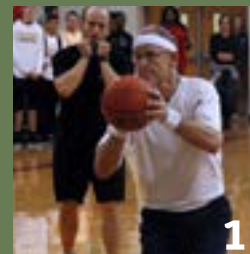


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1. Assistant principal Bob Syner shoots during the faculty basketball game for Pennies for Patients. 2. Freshman Layne Moffett helps teacher Cathy McDaniel pack bags for LISD's backpack drive. 3. At Camp Wannaleada, juniors Dustin Asbury and Ryan Nagle help senior Ara Matos on the triangle balance. 4. In Judy Sandoval's room, freshman Brenda Diaz and sophomore Colton Mitchell organize toys for Blue Santa. 5. The crowd cheers on teachers at the faculty basketball game. 6. For Valentine's Day, junior Shey Covington cuts heart shapes with Key Club. The club distributed the Valentines on Feb. 13. 7. Juniors Autumn Cochran and Nikolas Alghriafy pick up recycling in the ACT building.



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1. Sophomore Joshua Sanders volunteers with Key Club at the Wooldridge Elementary clean up. 2. Outside the main building, sophomore Gavin Locher helps build the community garden. 3. Sophomore Justin North adds snacks for the backpack drive. 4. Senior Jessy Reyes enjoys the Taylor Habitat for Humanity build. 5. For National Wear Red Day, senior Shelby Mott creates heart-shaped paper chains. HOSA also sold T-shirts for the heart health awareness event.