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“We are open to all of Pearland and the greater Houston area,” says Ted Bryan Kalivoda, President and founder of Shadow Creek Soccer, Sports, and Soccerkick.org. “We have lots of families from ShadowCreek, Silverlake, Southern Trails, and south Houston.”

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Basketball



Soccer



“Yes we will have Select Competitive Teams although our primary focus is fun recreation for all kids,” says Ted Bryan. “With the number of kids we have, we will field some fierce competitive teams. We have competitive select teams now with soccer and are getting noticed by the top clubs in Houston; baseball and basketball is just around the corner.”

To register for winter basketball and spring soccer and t-ball, visit ShadowCreekSports.org and Soccerkick.org.

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Alvin ISD Career & Technical Education Center Phase I – Auto Shops Grand Opening

On Wednesday, October 21, 2015, the Career & Technical Education (CTE) Center Phase I – Auto Shops had their Grand Opening in conjunction with early voting.

“We had a really good turnout for our event, and it was nice to meet with the members of the community that came out to see the new auto tech and auto collision facilities,” said LaKisha Holloway Assistant Principal at the CTE Facility. She also stated, “Several local dealerships and car shops supported our grand opening. The elementary students that came out to the event with their parents really enjoyed the big trucks and race cars that were on display.”

“I am really excited about the opportunity that we have for the kids with the addition of the Automotive Technology program. It is great to see this program come back to the district,” stated Roel Saldivar Auto Technology teacher. “I am a graduate of Alvin High School and a product of the Auto Tech program. I am proud to be back here in my community helping kids prepare for their future careers.”

The CTE staff would like to recognize Chastang Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram for providing the vehicles that were used as shuttles to and from the Auto Shops. Texas Off-road and Performance and Apex Auto for donating the lifted trucks and race cars that were on display.

Alvin ISD continues to expand Career and Technical Education opportunities for its students. The planned construction of a centralized facility will allow the addition of new programs such as criminal justice, veterinary technician, a culinary arts, and health sciences. The Career and Technical Education Center is one of the items that are included on the ballot for this school bond. Pending the 2015 Alvin ISD Bond, the new CTE Center will begin construction with an anticipated opening date of fall of 2017.

Photos:

Right Bottom: Monster Truck on display donated by Texas Off-road.

Below: Alvin ISD Board Members Cheryl Harris and Tiffany Wennerstrom taking the shuttle cars to the Phase I – Auto Shops.

Right Top: Dr. Holloway, assistant principal of the CTE Center, had a little fun at the grand opening, testing out one of the vehicles.



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Awarding Excellence at Manvel High School

Story by: *Manvel High School student, Branden Smith (Maverick Informer staff writer)*

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Teacher Leah Bolton and senior Paola Obispo were both presented scholarly awards by the Junior Achievement Program on September 10, 2015. The Junior Achievement Program is a hands-on program that deals with education and the workforce. Its main purpose is to help students get the gist of the real world and becoming a successful individual. They recognize potential in creative students and how they plan to succeed in the competitive world.



Obispo received a scholarship from the JA Program. Her topic was over the economy's free enterprise system.

"I just thought of how free enterprise effects our country," Obispo said. "I also

talked about what I learned in AP U.S. History."

As a result of her scholarship, Obispo plans on attending University of Texas.

"[The scholarship] has given me more confidence to apply for more scholarships," Obispo said.

Bolton has received the Teacher of the Year award from the JA Program, taking place at the Lake Jackson Civic Center.

"The reason I got the award was because I had made some changes," Bolton said.

The non-profit program is trying to bring work ethic into schools such as entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Bolton was asked to bring in her best students to volunteer to give lessons to elementary school children for five weeks. The lessons for the children were already planned out by the JA Program.

"The kids really liked it," Bolton said. "They had to work with play money and pretend that they were business owners."

Bolton teaches an array of subjects that includes child guidance, principals of education, principles of human services, and career prep which is the class where she taught the curriculum of the JA Program. All courses help to prepare for real life situations, which include building a business or even a family.

"[My students] did very well," Bolton said. "The children liked having a speaker come in and present something different than what the teacher would present. So I think it worked out very well for them and us."

To stay informed of all thing Alvin ISD and Manvel High School visit www.alvinisd.net or www.alvinisd.net/mhs.

Pictured above are teacher Leah Bolton, and Manvel High School student Paola Obispo.

Manvel High School Athletes



Manvel High School's Deontay Anderson and Austin Myers, both seniors, were recently selected for the 2016 Under Armour All-America High School Football Game.

Since 2008, the nation's elite high school football players have been selected by

ESPN Recruiting to participate in the Under Armour All-America Football Game. NFL Pro Bowlers like Julio Jones and A.J. Green competed in the inaugural game, while No. 1 NFL Draft selections like Jadeveon Clowney and Jameis Winston are among the players that participated in later years. The ninth-annual Under Armour All-America Football Game will once again feature more than 90 of the nation's best senior high school football players on January 2, 2016 at the Orlando Citrus Bowl, and will be televised live on ESPN2 at noon ET.

Pictured are Manvel High School football coaches and Principal Charlotte Liptack, along with Austin Meyers and Deontay Anderson.



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Nolan Ryan Band



On Saturday, November 7th, 7th and 8th grade members of the Nolan Ryan Band competed at Friendswood Junior High for placement in TMEA Region 17's All-Region and All-District Bands. All of the

schools in the region receive the same set of music at the start of the school year, and the most advanced players spend two months preparing the music and learning how to perform and audition. At the contest, they compete against the top students from each school in the region in what can be a very long day full of nerves and excitement.

"All of Nolan Ryan's students did very well at the competition, and we are so proud of them," said Josh Mooney, Nolan Ryan Junior High band director. "Through hours and hours of work and preparation, they've learned so much and grown so much as students and musicians!"

Congratulations to all auditioning students! Go Longhorns!!

2015-15 Nolan Ryan Band All-Region and All-District Band members:

Sabrina Thomas (Flute), Megan Nguyen (Flute), Sophia Olalia (Flute), Grace Marshburn (Flute), Nitya Gudipaty (Flute), Toshani Viswanathan (Flute), Srujana Ayyagari (Flute), Sunny Zheng (Flute), Duaa Zulfiqar (Flute), James Laase (Oboe), Nathan Ngo (Oboe), Samuel Liaw (Oboe), Ashley Lin (Oboe), Christina Lewellyn (Bassoon), Alex Scheibel (Bassoon), Aarya Patel (Bassoon), Saumya Jhaveri (Bassoon), Anina Shajimon (Clarinet), Kyle Tsai (Clarinet), Elizabeth Ren (Clarinet), Nila Shibu (Clarinet), Kylie Ede (Clarinet), Sunaina Ayyagari (Clarinet), Jessica Lui (Clarinet), Allison Sanchez (Clarinet), Mario Stubbs (Clarinet), Isabel Cordova (Clarinet), Regan Rivera (Clarinet), Michelle Vu (Bass Clarinet), Duncan Reedyk (Bass Clarinet), Wyatt Lamberth (Alto Saxophone), Grant Turner (Alto Saxophone), Derius Johnson (Alto Saxophone), Rexie Pajarillaga (Alto Saxophone), Grace DeLaune (Tenor Saxophone), Juston Acklin (Baritone Saxophone), David Rice (Trumpet), Lloyd Richards (Trumpet), Jareth Koerner (Trumpet), Elijah Simbajon (Trumpet), Jonathon Fleming (Trumpet), Ashton West (Trumpet), Hannah Belinne (Trumpet), Josh Dennison (Trumpet), Nathan Gannon (Horn), Joanna Mendoza (Horn), Forrest Chandler (Horn), Jehann Ozoa (Horn), Briana Marcos (Trombone), Grant Shirah (Trombone), Chloe Karmoukos (Trombone), Nikita Singh (Trombone), Aiden Flores (Trombone), Phillip Barrero (Trombone), Josh Batac (Trombone), Alex Cessna (Euphonium), Alex Willis (Euphonium), Jonathan Nguyen (Tuba), Joshua Sam (Percussion), Arveen Adap (Percussion), Sean Caballa (Percussion), Nilesh Sagar (Percussion), Carson Parker (Percussion), and Isaiah Walker (Percussion).

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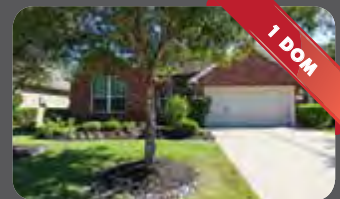
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