

Pearsall ISD

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Aloha Pearsall ISD Family,

The host of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, Fred Rogers, once said "Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me." All of us who work for the District play a vital role in the daily life of kids. We are all in some way shaping their future. Certain days and/or weeks may feel very stressful, but it is important for us to remember that we are here to help our students. It is crucial that we keep our students' best interest in mind with everything we do. We recognize that everyone is working extremely hard, keep it up! Thank you all for your continuous support and dedication to the students of Pearsall ISD!

Virginia Thompson Pearsall Education Foundation – Teacher Grants

The Virginia Thompson Pearsall Education Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit tax-exempt philanthropic organization that seeks to further the educational goals of Pearsall students and teachers through the provision of scholarships and grants. Their mission is to seek resources that support the educational programs and initiatives of the Pearsall Independent School District, enrich teaching, and inspire "learning today and leading tomorrow" through encouraging innovation within our educators.

As part of their mission, the Virginia Thompson Pearsall Education Foundation has provided many teachers over the past few years with financial contributions through their Innovative Teacher Grant Program. Just this past December, they awarded ten teacher grants for a total of \$7,500.

The Virginia Thompson Pearsall Education Foundation is now opening up a second round of applications for this school year. The teacher grant application is being disseminated via email, but may also be found [here](#). The deadline for the application is Friday, February 22, 2019. Please make sure to include your name within the grant application and it may be submitted to Sonya Martinez or Dora Rodriguez. We encourage all teachers to consider applying for this great opportunity!

Important Dates

February 1

Early Release/Staff Planning

February 7

GT/Advanced Parent Meeting

February 15

Substitute Training

Substitute Appreciation Lunch

February 18

President's Day Holiday

February 20

School Board Meeting

February 22

Early Release/Staff Planning

End of 4th Six Weeks

February 25

Beginning of 5th Six Weeks

[PISD Calendar of Events](#)

Important News

Congratulations to Pearsall High School Counselor, Mrs. Mitzy Rodriguez for being selected as the High School Counselor of the Year from the Texas School Counselor Association!

Random Acts of Kindness

National Random Acts of Kindness day has grown in popularity each year and is observed on February 17th, which kicks off Random Acts of Kindness Week which is February 18-22. This day is celebrated by individuals, groups and organizations nationwide to encourage acts of kindness. In New Zealand, where this day originated, celebrates Random Acts of Kindness Day on September 1st; it is also recognized by some on other days throughout the year.

Although it is observed on just one day throughout the year, it is important for all of us to remember that doing random acts of kindness is something that can be done every day of the year. As educators, it is even more vital that we instill this in our students. The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation has great resources for educators to use with students. Here is a link to those resources: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/for-educators>.

February Appreciation Dates for Pearsall ISD

Join us in recognizing District staff accordingly for their continuous hard work and dedication! [Click here to view the entire appreciation calendar.](#)

- 1-28: PISD Substitute Appreciation Month
 - All District substitutes are invited for a special luncheon recognizing them on February 15
- 4-8: National School Counseling Week
 - School Counselors and Special Education Counselor

Congratulations to the Pearsall ISD Employees of the Month for January

L-R: Ray Talamantes – PJH; Mark Nieto – TFE; Monica Villarreal – District; Robert Riojas – Maintenance; Andres Valadez – PI; Genevieve Sindon - PHS



Extracurricular Events

[Band Schedule](#)

[HS Powerlifting Schedule](#)

[HS Golf Schedule](#)

[HS Track Schedule](#)

[HS Baseball Schedule](#)

[HS Softball Schedule](#)

[Rank One Athletic Schedules -](#)

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Athletic Schedules

In the Community

Pearsall Main Street First Friday

Friday, February 1 @ 5:30PM
309 East San Marcos Street

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