



Fort Bend Education Foundation Electronic Newsletter – February 2023



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 **FORT BEND
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

JOIN THE RIDE!

Saturday, April 1

Freedom Field



Annual Education Expedition Bike Ride, April 1



Join the Fort Bend Education Foundation at the 20th Annual Zuhne Education Expedition Bike Ride on Saturday, April 1. Check-in begins at 6:30 a.m. at Freedom Field in Rosharon, Texas. There are four available routes, including: short (31 miles), medium (47.2 miles), long (65.1 miles) and ultra (83 miles).

Riders will also notice themed rest stops along the routes staffed by FBISD high school students and teachers vying for the "Best Rest Stop" award. You'll definitely be entertained along the ride! SAG wagons and motorcycle support will also be available to assist riders with any needs. Lunch will be provided after the ride.

This ride promises to provide a quality ride whether you are training or just wanting an enjoyable day with friends. For more details and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/3HPKnal>.

Auxiliary Spring Recruitment Luncheon, April 20

Are you interested in volunteering with the Fort Bend Education Foundation? Then make plans to attend our complimentary Auxiliary Spring Recruitment Luncheon to learn more about our programs and services. The luncheon is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20 at Harvest Green Farmhouse (located at 3400

Harvest Green Corner Drive, Richmond, TX 77406). If you're interested in attending, please RSVP by April 17 to: cn_misty.cervenka or call 281-634-1703. Volunteer and grow with us!



GRANTS IN ACTION

Featuring Neill Elementary, Sienna Crossing Elementary and Quail Valley Middle Schools



Just Orff-ing Around
Playing Orff instruments during music class brings excitement for students at **Neill Elementary**! With a \$1,476 grant, teacher Staci Waites purchased additional xylophones and sets of resonator bells for students at all grade levels to access. The instruments provide students with a sensory and hands-on



Hands on Science
Fourth grade students at **Sienna Crossing Elementary** are learning to observe, record and compare weather trends using tools purchased with a \$1,459 teacher grant. Students use wind vanes, rain gauges, anemometers and thermometers to complete hands-on science investigations. The tools allow the students to predict



Diversity Lost in Disaster
Quail Valley Middle School librarian, Shannon Woods, has restocked her shelves with a wide selection of diverse book titles, thanks to a \$4,999 school site grant she received. At the start of the COVID pandemic, many students relocated, taking school library books with them. The school has since acquired

experience in music. Students use the instruments during chant, rhymes, stories and games.

weather on their own instead of using weather apps or websites.

replacements and students are enjoying books as diverse as they are!

FORT BEND ISD ALUMNI BECOME A MEMBER

Join the Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association for free to receive information on class reunions, district news and events, notable alumni and how alumni can get more involved in Fort Bend ISD schools.

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<https://fortbendisdalumni.nationbuilder.com/>



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Choose any half day camp or join us for the full week
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AM Camps: 9am - 12pm; PM Camps: 1pm - 4pm
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Early Drop Off and Late Pick Up options available

Scan the code or go to the link
bit.ly/2023CNSpringBreakCamps

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Sugar Land, TX 77479

RIVERSTONE
18318 University Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77479

RICHMOND
10223 Grand Parkway
Richmond, TX 77407

281.456.3010

Code Ninjas Parents Night Out and Spring Break Camps

On Saturday, March 4, from 6-9 p.m., Code Ninjas is hosting a **Parents Night Out**. Come and explore some of the hands-on offerings provided at the Code Ninjas camps – including video game building, Minecraft, Roblox, 3D Printing and more! Pizza, snacks and drinks are included. The cost is \$25 per child, ages 5-12. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Education Foundation. Register at bit.ly/CNFBISDPNO.

Code Ninjas is also hosting **Spring Break Camps** for children ages 5-14. Registration is open for half-day camps or full-week camps. Children will have an opportunity to develop skills in various areas, including Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Encryption, Drones, Virtual Reality and more! Register at bit.ly/2023CNSpringBreakCamps. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Fort Bend Education Foundation!

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