



FBEF named a Beneficiary of Fluor Care's Annual Charity Golf Event

Each year, Fluor Cares hosts its Golf for Greater Houston charity golf tournament to support Houston-area charities. The Fort Bend Education Foundation is honored to be among the five 2023 beneficiaries of the event that raised \$161,000, thanks to event sponsors and supporters. From the amount raised, the Education Foundation received \$27,750. Other tournament beneficiaries include: Anchor Point , B.I.G. Love Cancer Care, CASA de Esperanza and The Sanctuary Foster Care Services. To date, Fluor Cares has donated more than \$3,229,000 to local Houston-area charities to support their missions and services to the community.

FBEF staff help celebrate museum installation



The Fort Bend Education Foundation (FBEF) was represented at the recent ribbon cutting ceremony marking the installation of the Fluor African American Pioneers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Math (STEAM) Traveling

Museum at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. FBEF Executive Director Brenna Cosby joined Barbara Jones, Fluor's Senior Manager of Community Relations and Public Affairs and curator of the traveling museum; Fort Bend County Commissioners Dexter McCoy (Precinct 4) and Grady Prestage (Precinct 2), and other officials in celebrating the occasion. Fort Bend ISD Student Leadership Cohort members assisted Fluor Cares volunteers in setting up the museum exhibits prior to the opening event.



Get your Gala tickets before they sell out!

The FBEF Gala Underwriters are ready to samba the night away at our 31st annual gala, Carnival De Brazil. Don't miss out on all the fun! Purchase your tickets today and join us Saturday, March 2 for an exciting evening! To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, go to




<https://fortbendis.ejoinme.org/fbefgala2024>.

Grants In Action


Spotlighting Holley ES, the Reese CTC and Travis HS

GRANT IN ACTION

Change Your Life With Literacy



Using headphones and lap desks, Holley Elementary students hone English language skills by listening to audiobooks, creating read alouds and engaging in other literacy prompts.



Change Your Life with Literacy
Holley Elementary students are benefitting from a teacher grant Salma Yousef received to fund her “Change Your Life with Literacy” project. Using headphones and lap desks, the students are honing English language skills by listening to audiobooks, creating read alouds and engaging in other literacy prompts.

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“Geeking Out with Computer Building Kits” at the Reese Career and Technical Center


Computer Maintenance & Networking students at the Reese Career and Technical Center are **Geeking Out with Computer Building Kits**, thanks to a \$3,059 FBEF school site grant awarded to teachers. The students use various parts (motherboards, CPUs, graphics cards, memory modules and network adapters) to build fully functional computers and install operating systems, while gaining career skills.

GRANT IN ACTION

Measuring Dissolved Oxygen in the Lab



Travis High School AP Environmental Science students use sensors when “Measuring Dissolved Oxygen in the Lab” as part of their eco-column projects.



Measuring Dissolved Oxygen in the Lab
Due to a \$1,280 FBEF teacher grant, Travis High School AP Environmental Science students are benefitting from the purchase of optical dissolved oxygen sensors. The tools help students understand how each component of an ecosystem contributes to the chemical conditions of the surrounding environment.



Campus Alum Spotlight - Marshall High School's BRANDI CROSS



Go to <https://fortbendisalumni.nationbuilder.com>.
Click the Buffs logo to read Brandi's story submitted by Naomi Grogue.

Campus Alum Spotlight: Brandi Cross
In this newsletter issue, we recognize Coach Brandi Cross as the Campus Alum Spotlight. The Marshall High School graduate returned to her alma mater to teach health classes. To read Coach Cross' story, submitted by FBISD Student Leadership member, Naomi Grogue, go to <https://fortbendisalumni.nationbuilder.com> and click the Buffs logo.

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Session 3: Feb 19 - Mar 02

Session 4: Mar 10 - Mar 30

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ACT Dates

Session 2: Feb 12 - Feb 24

Session 3: Feb 26 - Mar 09

Session 4: Mar 20 - Apr 08

More sessions in Apr and May

STAAR Dates

Session 1: Feb 12 - Feb 24

Session 2: Feb 26 - Mar 09

Session 3: Mar 10 - Mar 30

Session 4: Apr 01 - Apr 13

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Code Ninjas is offering STEM Camps Register your children early for STEM Camps offered by Code Ninjas. Various camps are available for children ages 5-14, including 3D Design and Print, Code Your Own Arcade, STEM Discovers and more! Get details at <https://bit.ly/m/2024SpringBreakCamps>.

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