

Volunteer News

Leander
ISD



**Great memories
of
2009-2010**

Dear Volunteer:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and LISD administration, I want to personally welcome you to Leander Independent School District's Volunteer Program. The contribution you make to the students of LISD makes a difference in each of their lives and is very much appreciated by the Board, campus personnel and myself.

Partnerships with our parents and community members broaden the roadway we are creating, allowing students more access to opportunities, which will enrich their education. LISD has a tradition of enjoying nearly 10,000 active parent volunteers who serve as mentors, Watch D.O.G.S., chaperones, room moms, office assistants...the list goes on. As volunteers you have made a difference in the lives of generations of students. Regardless of how you support the campus, as a LISD volunteer you are instrumental in making our district a great place to learn. (Note: I would like to encourage anyone who has volunteered in LISD previously and wishes to continue to do so again this year to resubmit their volunteer application online at www.leanderisd.org.)

We are embarking on an exciting learning journey together and it is people like you who help make LISD a great place for students to learn. Thank you for being here and thank you for volunteering.

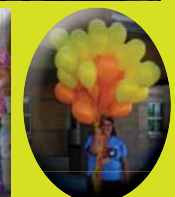
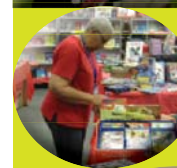
Sincerely,

Bret A. Champion

Bret A. Champion, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Leander Independent School District



Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming campus and district events:

- **Aug. 23** - LISD First Day of School
- **Aug. 26** - LISD Special Board Meeting
- **Aug. 27** - LISD Gupton Stadium Dedication
- **Aug. 31** - Grandview Hills Parent Information Night
- **Sept. 1** - FPMS Dedication
- **Sept. 1** - LISD 7th/8th Grade Open House
- **Sept. 2** - LISD Board Meeting
- **Sept. 6** - Labor Day - No School
- **Sept. 13** - LHS/VRHS/VHS Open House
- **Sept. 13** - Grandparents Lunches
- **Sept. 14** - Cox Watch Dog Night
- **Sept. 15** - CPHS/RHS Open House
- **Sept. 17** - River Place PTA Breakfast
- **Sept. 20** - Cypress Volunteer Orientation
- **Sept. 25** - VHS Dedication
- **Oct. 11** - Staff/Student Holiday

Special "future" dates:

- **Dec. 9** - LISD Volunteer Holiday Social
- **Feb. 14-18** - LISD Volunteer Appreciation Week
- **May 2** - LISD End-of-Year Volunteer Celebration



How can I get involved?

VOLUNTEER

Leander ISD's volunteer program began in 1984 with just 117 volunteers, and it has grown ever since. Last year 10,850 LISD volunteers gave more than 200,000 hours of service, contributing time and energy, and demonstrating the importance of education to a generation of impressionable students.

A volunteer's tasks are limitless, including such things as mentoring students, chaperoning school dances and field trips, serving as room parents, helping with field day and book fairs, serving Thanksgiving lunches, helping with class projects, laminating and helping in the campus office. Each of our volunteers contributes to making this a great place to learn.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete an online application at www.leanderisd.org.

Our Volunteers **ROCK!**



MENTOR

Mentors are caring. Mentors are genuinely concerned with helping others. Mentors help student's reach their potential. Mentors recognize the difference they can make in a student's life.

The mentor program matches a caring adult with an LISD student in grades K - 8th. Mentors make a commitment to meet with their mentee on campus for a minimum of 30 minutes each week or every other week for the school year.

If you are interested in mentoring, please complete an online volunteer application at www.leanderisd.org.

SERVE ON A COMMITTEE

Each LISD campus has a Site-Based Planning Committee (SBPC) comprised of staff, community members, business representatives and parents. Members provide input to the principal on a wide variety of subjects, with an aim of improving the achievement of all students. If you would like more information about the SBPC, contact the campus office.

INVEST IN TODAY'S STUDENTS

The Leander Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) provides resources to support innovation, enrichment, and equity for all Leander ISD students and staff and helps to ensure that every student in LISD has the opportunity to succeed.

To contribute or get involved, visit their Web site at www.LeanderEdFound.org.



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