

MAY 10, 2024

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY- FRIDAY

7:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Checkout Cut Off Time:

3:30 PM

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

SCHOOL HOURS

School Opens: 7:30 AM

Released to Class: 8:30 AM

Tardy Bell: 8:40 AM

6th Grade Lunch: 11:15-11:45

7th Grade Lunch: 12:05-12:35

8th Grade Lunch: 12:55-1:25

Dismissal Bell: 3:55 PM

ADMIN TEAM

Brandon Masters, **Principal**

Robert Alvarado, **Associate Principal**

Marcy Garza, **Assistant Principal**

Aissa Zambrano, **Academic Dean**

Loiselle Tejada, **Assistant Principal**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon Raider Families,

As we head into the final stretch of school, let's continue to support and uplift one another. Together, we can finish the school year strong and make the most of the remaining school days ahead.

Wishing all Mom's a fantastic weekend filled with relaxation, joy and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Brandon Masters, Principal

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



EARLY RELEASE

Wednesday, May 15th @ 12:40 PM



UPCOMING EVENTS



DATA VERIFICATION

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S CLASS SCHEDULE
BY COMPLETING YOUR Data Verification
 Visit: hac.nisd.net
PLEASE ENTER YOUR USERNAME & PASSWORD

REGISTRATION BEGINS: MARCH 18TH

Need your password reset? call us at 210-397-2150

- Click on the Registration Tab
- Click the Update Enrollment tab
- Click START
- You will be asked if the student is returning to NISD for the **2024-2025** school year. If your child will be returning to ANY NISD school next year, select YES. If your child will NOT be returning to ANY NISD school, select NO and follow the question prompt.
- Click NEXT
- Review your child's information and update as needed. Click **SUBMIT** to complete the registration process for your child.

*If you have multiple students, click on the CHANGE STUDENT icon on the far right of your student's name in HAC.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Save the Date!
 We will have a doctor on campus conducting physicals for next year's school year. All incoming 7th graders and incoming Freshman will need to get physical! As well as any student who doesn't already have a physical and would like to tryout for sports next year, will need a physical as well.

Physicals are \$20, cash only.

RAYBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSTING DR. NOCHE

SPORT PHYSICALS

\$20

WHERE? RAYBURN GYM

HOW MUCH? \$20 CASH ONLY
210-397-2150

WHO IS REQUIRED?

- ALL INCOMING 7TH GRADERS
- ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN
- ANY STUDENT WITHOUT A PHYSICAL WANTING TO TRYOUT FOR SPORTS

MAY 23 4 PM

8TH GRADE FORMAL DANCE

8th grade parents are encouraged to help. Please contact Mr. Taylor if you're interested.

andrew.taylor@nisd.net



The Rayburn Disco will open May 24
 Time: 5:30 - 7pm
 Location: The Rayburn MS Disco (Cafeteria)
 All 8th Graders are invited to attend.
 Sponsored by the Rayburn Student Council, along with the Rayburn Faculty.
 This is a FREE event.
 Dresscode: Your finest attire.
 Food: Nacho/Taco Buffet along with drinks and desserts.
 Our own DJ MPH will run the show.

The fine print: All 8th graders attending will need to have a signed permission form. Students attending cannot have any office referrals after May 10. All students are expected to leave campus at 3:55pm, and return for the dance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



TALK WITH YOUR TEEN ABOUT E-CIGS

UNIVERSITY HEALTH VACCINE BUS

E-cigarettes have continued to be a social problem, especially with teens. Here is an informational sheet for parents than can help with talking to teens about E-cigarettes.

Get an early start on getting your vaccines done for the upcoming school year.

KNOW THE RISKS

Talk with Your Teen About E-cigarettes: A Tip Sheet for Parents

Know the Facts

- Get credible information about e-cigarettes and young people at E-cigarettes Surgeon General.gov
- Avoid rumors and encourage an open dialogue.
- Remember your goal is to have conversation, not to scare children.
- Check your conversation to take place over time, in bits and pieces.

Set a positive example by being tobacco free

- If you use tobacco, it's never too late to quit. For free help, visit smokefree.gov or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW

BEFORE THE TALK

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

Many parents find that talking is a good way to reach their teens. Here are some suggestions for text messages that might work for your children. Feel free to modify them using the website E-cigarettes Surgeon General.gov with permission.

Correct and encourage

- You always had advice. Check out the science about e-cigarettes and young people. E-cigarettes Surgeon General.gov
- Getting off nicotine is hard but the healthiest goal. Don't make that mistake and get addicted. Smoking and tobacco use, including using e-cigarettes, are bad for young people.

Demoralize and report

- Most teenagers don't use e-cigarettes. E-cigarettes with nicotine can mess with your brain, and most don't use without knowing what they're doing.
- You might be tempted by e-cigarette flavors, but inhaling anything that gets heated can have been found to be harmful.

Share facts and resources

- Don't believe that there are e-cigarettes that are nicotine-free. That's the thing that makes e-cigarettes so addictive. Nicotine can mess with your brain development.
- Just like regular cigarettes, E-cigarettes Surgeon General.gov e-cigarettes are messy with their own droplets and might even affect your vision and focus. Please don't use any products that contain nicotine.
- Hope none of your friends use e-cigarettes around you. Even breathing the cloud they exhale can mess with your thinking and attention that can be dangerous to your health.



START THE CONVERSATION

Find the right moment.

- A more natural discussion will increase the likelihood that your teen will listen. Rather than trying to "get your teen to talk" to you, try to find a moment when you're both relaxed and can talk about what you're thinking about a situation you've seen together.
- Seeing someone use an e-cigarette in person or in a video.
- Passing an e-cigarette shop when you are walking or driving.
- Seeing an e-cigarette advertisement in a store or magazine or on the internet.

Ask for support.

- Get your teen to help! Ask your health care provider to talk with your teen about the risks of e-cigarettes.
- You might also suggest that your teen talk with other trusted adults, such as relatives, teachers, faith leaders, coaches, or counselors who you know are aware of the risks of e-cigarettes.
- These support adults can help deliver your message as a parent.

ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS

Here are some questions and comments you might get from your teens about e-cigarettes and some ideas about how you can answer them:

Why don't you want me to use e-cigarettes?

- Some think that e-cigarettes contain ingredients that are addictive and could harm different parts of your body.
- The thing that people inhale from e-cigarettes can expose you to chemicals that are not safe for health.

What's the big deal about nicotine?

- Nicotine is a addictive drug that can mess with your brain development.
- The Surgeon General reported that nicotine is addictive and can harm your brain development.
- Using nicotine at your age may make it harder for you to concentrate, learn, or control your impulses.
- Nicotine can mess with your brain to be more easily addicted to other drugs like meth and cocaine.

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PRIMARY CARE that comes to U



We're coming to U!

Northside ISD
May 2024 Immunization Drives
 5/7- Pease Middle School (9am-12pm)
 5/16- Forester Elementary School (9am-12pm)
 5/21- Vale Middle School (9am-12pm)
 5/28- Family Engagement Center (9pm-5:30pm)
 5/30- Hobby Middle School (9am-12pm)

Save Time – Receive on-the-spot care in a convenient, comfortable location.
Variety of Services – From wellness exams to sick visits, counseling and education, we cover it all.
 We accept private insurance, CHIP, Medicaid and CareLink.

University Health

Bring copy of vaccine records to your appointment
Appointments required

Scan to book appointment. Call 210-358-7020 or visit healthyUexpress.com for more information.

CUIDADO MÉDICO que viene a usted



¡Vamos a usted!

Northside ISD
Campaña de Vacunas Mayo 2024
 7/5- Pease Middle School (9am-12pm)
 16/5- Forester Elementary School (9am-12pm)
 21/5- Vale Middle School (9am-12pm)
 28/5- Family Engagement Center (9pm-5:30pm)
 30/5- Hobby Middle School (9am-12pm)

Ahorre Tiempo – Reciba cuidado médico en el lugar conveniente y cómodo.
Variedad de Servicios – Desde exámenes de bienestar hasta visitas por enfermedad, consejería y educación, lo cubrimos todo.
 Aceptamos seguro de salud privado, CHIP, Medicaid y CareLink.

University Health

Regístrate en línea/llamar para hacer una cita
Traer una copia del registro de vacunas

Escanea para reservar una cita. Llame al 210-358-7020 o visite healthyUexpress.com para obtener más información.

PROJECT ACORN FIELD TRIP

Turn in permission slip to Mrs. Nelson in room B115.

PROJECT A.C.O.R.N. SHOWCASE

Area Children Organized for Positive Action

Join us as we celebrate Northside ISD's K-8th grade students sharing how they have been transforming their campus outdoor environment and what they have learned along the way!

DOORS OPEN FROM 9AM - 11:30AM SATURDAY MAY 11TH

O'Connor High School – AG Multipurpose Building
 Local food trucks will be on site!

#NISDProjectACORN

PROJECT A.C.O.R.N. EXPOSICIÓN

Miembros del área organizada para acciones positivas

¡Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos a los estudiantes de grados K-8 de Northside ISD que comparten cómo han estado transformando el ambiente al aire libre de su campus y lo que han aprendido a lo largo del camino!

PUERTAS ABREN DE 9 A. M. A 11:30 A. M. SÁBADO 11 DE MAYO

O'Connor High School – AG Multipurpose Building
 ¡Habrá camiones de comida locales en el lugar!

#NISDProjectACORN

HELP US BRING OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT TO LIFE: DONATE TOWARDS A NEW MASCOT!

We are reaching out to our community for support in acquiring a new mascot. Your generous donations will directly contribute to the purchase of a mascot costume that will become the face of our school and bring encouragement to our students at their school events. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a significant difference in bringing our new mascot to life. Every contribution brings us closer to our goal and strengthens our school community. Please send or give donations to Mrs. Vela in the attendance office, Mr. Cavada in room E104, or Mrs. Bailey in J002. PTA Thanks you for all that you do!



AVID/SPANISH 4 TOILETRY DRIVE



JUNTOS PUEDEMOS

**AYÚDANOS CON DONACIONES:
COLABORACIÓN CON
SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK**

cosas necesitadas:

- curitas
- jabon, champú, acondicionador
- peine, cepillo
- cepillo de dientes, pasta de dientes
- productos femenino
- toallitas de bebé
- loción de cuerpo
- cajas de zapatos vacías

**AVID/
SPANISH
4AP**

**AVID / SPANISH 4
TOILETRIES DRIVE**

Join us by donating:

- Empty shoeboxes
- Adhesive bandages
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap/Body wash
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes
- Hair comb/brush
- Lotion
- Hand Sanitizer
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Feminine Hygiene Products

DROP-OFF LOCATION: B110
April 8, 2024- May 10, 2024



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Join us this month for Coffee Chat Thursday on Social Media, The Cyber World, & Our Kids - you don't want to miss this one! We are also starting our first ever book study in Spanish. Space is limited - contact Mrs. Diaz, 397-3123 to reserve a space. Tendremos nuestro primer estudio de libro en español. Unase con nosotros para leer "Yo No Soy Tu Hija Perfecta Mexicana". Asientos limitados - Llame a la Sra. Diaz para guardar su asiento.

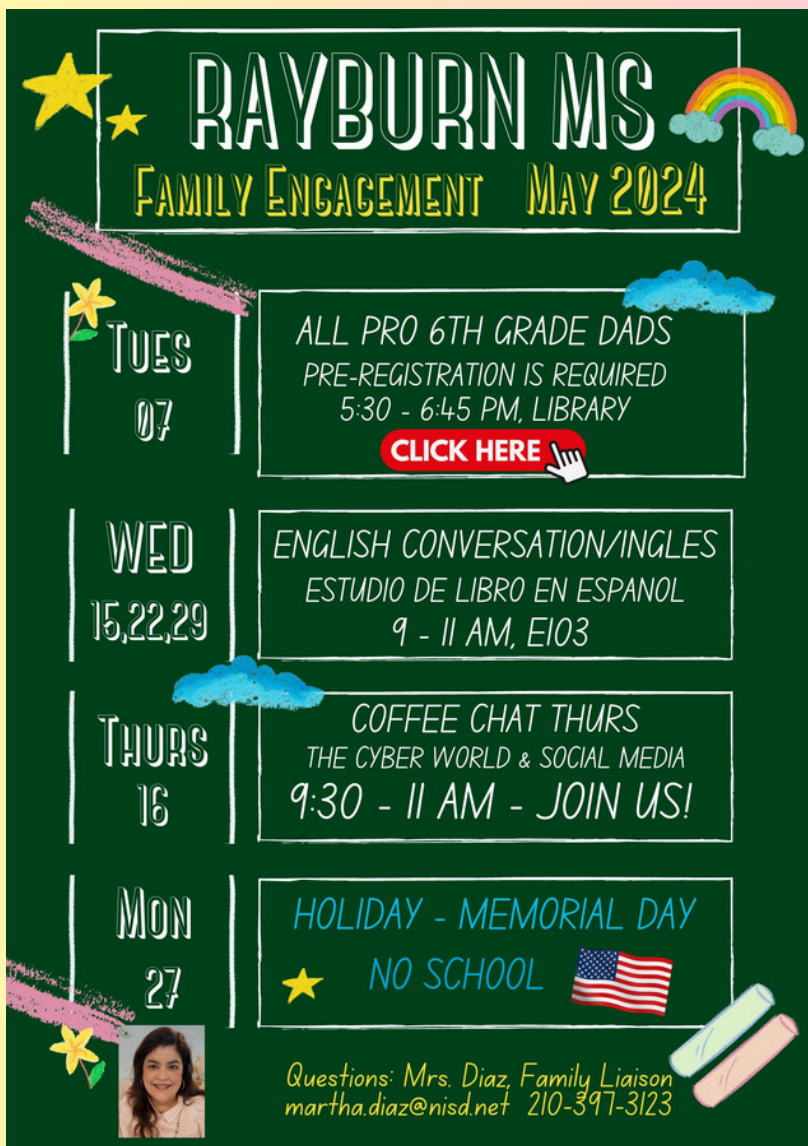
Rayburn MS Family Engagement Presents:
Thursday Coffee Chat
Ms. Zamora, Laurel Ridge
SOCIAL MEDIA, THE CYBER WORLD & OUR KIDS
Thursday, 5/16 @ 9:30 am
Family Resource Rm, #E103
No RSVP is Needed - Join us!
Questions: Mrs. Diaz, Family Liaison
martha.diaz@nisd.net 210-397-3123
Don't miss this one!



RAYBURN MS
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MAY 2024

TUES 07	ALL PRO 6TH GRADE DADS PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED 5:30 - 6:45 PM, LIBRARY CLICK HERE
WED 15, 22, 29	ENGLISH CONVERSATION/INGLES ESTUDIO DE LIBRO EN ESPANOL 9 - 11 AM, E103
THURS 16	COFFEE CHAT THURS THE CYBER WORLD & SOCIAL MEDIA 9:30 - 11 AM - JOIN US!
MON 27	HOLIDAY - MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL

Questions: Mrs. Diaz, Family Liaison
martha.diaz@nisd.net 210-397-3123



CAFECITO Y ESTUDIO DE LIBRO en español
asientos limitados
Yo No Soy Tu Hija Perfecta Mexicana
Autor, Erika L. Sanchez

UNASE CON NOSOTROS
Los miercoles 15, 22, 29 de mayo
9 - 11 AM
Rayburn Cuarto de Recursos, E103

Preguntas: Mrs. Diaz, 210-397-3123



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

**Thank you to John's Kids
& Mighty Fortress for
their contributions and
love of our school! They
won NISD Community
Partners of the Year!**



**NISD Rayburn MS Community Partners of the Year 23-24
John's Kids & Mighty Fortress Church**





ATHLETICS



Click image to purchase tickets!

Save the Date

Dance Spring Show

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR END OF YEAR SPRING SHOW

TUESDAY | MAY 28 | 2024

AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

RAYBURN MS GYM

Rayburn Raiders 2024

DATE	OPPONENT	Girls Soccer	Boys Soccer
Thursday April 4 th	Rudder	@Rayburn	@Rudder
Thursday April 11 th	Pease	@Pease	@Rayburn
Thursday April 18 th	Ross	@Rayburn	@Ross
Thursday April 25 th	Hobby	@Hobby	@Rayburn
Thursday May 2 nd	Connally	@Rayburn	@Connally
Thursday May 9 th	Neff	@Neff	@Rayburn
Wednesday May 15 th	BYE		
May 17 th & 18 th	Post Season Tournament		TBA

7th grade games begin at 5pm
8th Grade games follow immediately after.

COACH NUNEZ 7TH GRADE GIRLS COACH
COACH SANCHEZ 8TH GRADE GIRLS COACH
COACH GARCIA 7TH GRADE BOYS COACH
COACH CHAMBERS 8TH GRADE BOYS COACH

RAYBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL - ALL ARE WELCOME!
FOOD, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Come Join Us!

Only 6 FCA Shirts left!

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, @8AM
LOCATION: GIRLS' GYM

JOIN OUR FCA GROUP ON SPORTSYOU FOR MORE INFO!
ACCESS CODE: Y3U2-RDK6



ATHLETICS



CALLING ALL 6TH - 12TH GRADERS

**JUNE 17TH THRU
JULY 26TH**

FREE



SCAN NOW!

**JOHN JAY STRENGTH
& CONDITIONING
CAMP**

JOHN JAY HS



John Jay Athletics - Summer Information 2024

Sport	Contact Person	Twitter Handle	SportsYou Code	Summer Information	Camps/Tryouts
Volleyball	Coach Longoria longoria@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2794	@JJHSVball	2VU0QX6	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** Volleyball Skill Instruction June 17th - July 26th Monday - Thursday from 8 am to 9 am Open to incoming grades 7-12	Team Camp - TBA Summer League - TBA ALL TEAMS TRYOUTS: Aug 5, 6, 7 (M, T, W) Varsity JV: 9-11:30 am & 3-5 pm 9th: 12-2:30 pm
Football	Coach Gutierrez gutierrez@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2760 Cell #210-269-1005	@JayMustangFB	KHKKVPW	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** Cost - FREE! Football Skill Instruction Monday - Thursday from 8 am to 9 am 1st Day of Football Practice August 5, 2024	9th Grade Football Camp July 28th - August 1 8 am - 11 am Cost Free
Cross Country	Coach Reyes reyes@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2793	@John_JayXC	P3V0X3W	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** First Day of Practice - TBA Please join SportsYou for the practice schedule and season start date.	No tryouts. Anyone is welcome to be a part of the team. Great sport to get you ready for winter and fall sports.
Tennis	Coach Solis solis@jjhsd.net Office #210-551-2161 Cell #210-551-2161	@JJMontingTennis	VXKRKWW	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** For incoming 9th - 12th graders starting July 1st - Aug 9th Monday-Thursday from 8 am - 11 am Team Tryouts Aug 1st and 2nd	ATC/NTC Camps BPs discount through: https://link.cc/athletics/camps Summer Practice will be open to middle schoolers as well.
Golf	Coach Salvador salvador@jjhsd.net Cell #210-397-2760		99EKZZA	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th**	Northside Golf Camps: https://link.cc/athletics/golf/camps Season begins in early September
Girls Basketball	Coach Green green@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2794	@JohnJayGirlsBB	5XB0AQE	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** Basketball Skill Instruction Starting June 13th Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12 pm - 1 pm Open Gym Starting June 13th Tuesdays & Thursday from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Summer League - TBA Tryouts in October

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Boys Basketball	Coach Brooks brooks@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2761 Cell #210-508-8182	@MaungNation	B0V2R4V	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** Basketball Skill Instruction Starting June 5th Mondays & Wednesdays from 12 pm - 1 pm Open Gym Starting June 5th Mondays & Wednesdays from 1 pm - 2:30 pm	Tryouts in October Summer Basketball is Recommended
Girls Soccer	Coach Seto seto@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2794	@JJHSoccer	Y4H0K6W	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** Soccer Skill Instruction Starting June 17th Monday - Thursday from 11:30 pm - 12:30 pm	Tryouts in late November Summer Leagues Encouraged Cross Country Encouraged
Boys Soccer	Coach Poore poore@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2763 Cell #980-642-0236	@jjhsboysoccer	XQUR2N7	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th**	Tryouts in late November Summer Leagues Encouraged
Girls Track & Field	Coach Reyes reyes@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2793	@John_JayTrack	JG4DFE	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th**	Cross Country Encouraged Anyone is welcome to be a part of the team. Official season starts in January.
Boys Track & Field	Coach Cenda cenda@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2763	@JayMontingTrack	Z79N4FT	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th**	No tryouts. Anyone is welcome to be a part of the team. Official season starts early January.
Softball	Coach Cruz cruz@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2794	@JJMontingSB	BZQNE5Q	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th**	Tryouts in late January.
Baseball	Coach Larson larson@jjhsd.net Office #210-397-2763		3EYNSV6	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th** Baseball Skill Instruction	Tryouts in late January. Summer and/or Fall Baseball Recommended
Swimming & Water Polo	Coach Salinas salinas@jjhsd.net Coach Garcia garcia@jjhsd.net	@Jay_Aquatics	ZQ7BVEV	Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp 9 am - 11 am **June 17th thru July 26th**	Practices begin July 5th Tryouts will be August 6th-8th Swim, Water Polo, or Dive summer leagues are highly recommended!

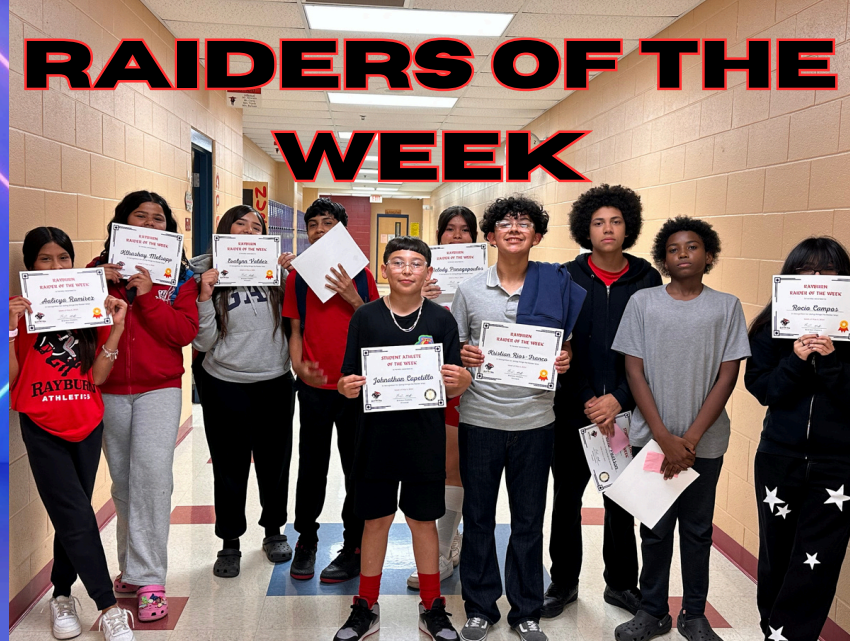
FREE football camp for 3rd graders thru 12th graders
Location: John Jay HS
Date: May 11th.

Josh Reynolds, a former John Jay Mustang, is beginning his 8th year in the NFL. Josh is currently a Denver Bronco. He will be hosting a FREE football camp here at Jay HS. This camp will be in its 4th year and has always been a fun event in our community.

All participants will receive some free gear and have a lot of fun. They will also have an opportunity to meet Josh, and have their photo taken with him.



RAIDER SPOTLIGHT



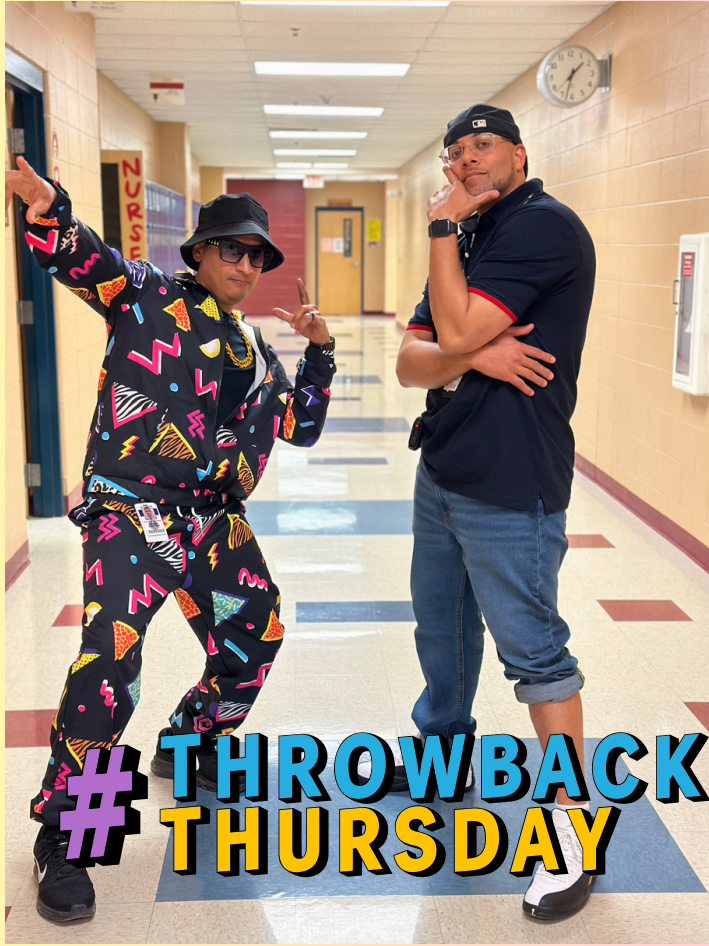
OPTIMIST CLUB AWARDS

Rayburn students received an academic award from the Valley Hi Optimist Club for having the highest average in their grade level for this past marking period. There was a tie in each grade level. Pictured from left to right is: Ariyana Durham (8th), Noah Reyes (8th), Aubriana Vela (7th), Mr. Masters (Principal), Amy Smith (7th), Kamille Brown (6th), and Olivia Figueroa (6th). Congratulations students on your accomplishments!





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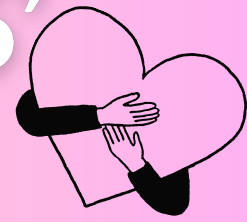


PERFECT ATTENDANCE RASPA CELEBRATION

A huge thank you to Rhino Fitness Solutions for loving Rayburn! Our teachers, staff, and perfect attendance students cooled off with delicious raspas from Snoopy's!



COUNSELORS' CORNER



Counselor Assignments

A-B & D-M	VASQUEZ EXT. 72167
C & N-Z	GARCIA-VAZQUEZ EXT. 72176

The graphic features a decorative background with wavy lines and a small illustration of a person on a horse in the bottom left corner.

HS CREDIT COURSE FOR CURRENT 8TH GRADERS

NISD offers high school credit advancement for current 8th graders by offering students an opportunity to earn Health credit through an online platform. The program is tuition-based and occurs in a hybrid learning environment (virtual and in-person). Registration is from April 10 - May 17. Contact the counselor at 210-397-2182 to register your child. Click the link provided for more information.



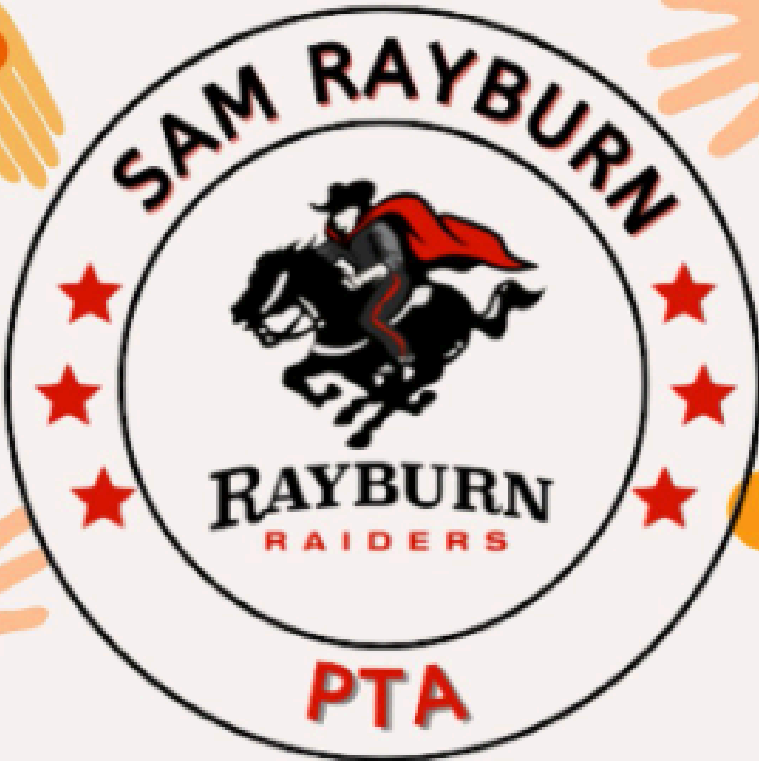
MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

A Magnet High School Breakfast was held at Rayburn for those 8th grade students who will be attending a NISD magnet school next year. There was an opportunity for students to get to know each other and find out where other classmates will be attending next year. Students also took advantage of asking questions to our guest speakers from the magnet high schools CAST Teach and Health Careers. Thank you Ms. Wytch for assisting the Counseling Department with this wonderful event. Congratulations to our 8th grade students who were accepted into a NISD magnet high school!



SUPPORT OUR RAYBURN PTA

Click image to join!



SAM RAYBURN

RAYBURN
RAIDERS

PTA

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS,
RELATIVES, AND STAFF

DUES ARE ONLY \$7 FOR THE YEAR

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

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Email
camilo.cavada@nisd.net
for more information.