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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Bus Driver of the Year Positively Impacts Students

Raymond Dominguez was selected as the 2017 Duncanville ISD Bus Driver of the Year. Mr. Dominguez was nominated by his peers who call him a 'model' bus driver.

"Raymond is an all-around good guy who loves our students and Duncanville ISD," Director of Transportation Brian Merchant said. "He has great respect from his peers and transports our students safely."

Mr. Dominguez will now advance to the state level where he will compete against other bus drivers from across Texas. Read more.

Horticulture Students Growing Green to Give Back

Finance Department Receives International Award

Duncanville Independent School District received its 8th consecutive award for financial accountability and transparency.

The district was awarded the Certificate of Excellence (COE) in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ending in 2016 from the Association of School Business Officials International.

The district was recognized for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Read more.

Bright fluorescent bulbs shine on rows of green, leafy plants growing in Jessie Irwin's classroom. "Who wants to help carry these outside to the greenhouse?" Irwin calls out to her students in her Horticulture Science class at Duncanville High School.

After living in a climate-controlled classroom since late February, students carried the seedlings outside to eventually be planted in the school's garden.

"For me, it's interesting," said first-year horticultural student Virginia Espinoza. "It's like you have this little thing and it lays dormant for so long and then, poof! You have a living thing."

Bands to Perform at Meyerson Center

You're invited to see Duncanville Band students showcase their talents at the world-class Meyerson Symphony Center.

Middle and high school bands will perform Tuesday, April 4 beginning at 6:30 p.m. DISD employees receive one complimentary ticket each. They are available from Jody Lofton at the Plaza or may be picked up from Liz Musquiz at DHS in H128 (across from the Dance Room).

General admission tickets are $5 for students and $10 for adults.

The students are growing vegetables including peppers, zucchini,

spaghetti squash and herbs. Those are destined to be donated to the high school's culinary class.

Flowering plants are being grown to beautify the courtyard at DHS. Students cleaned out the raised planter and drew up a landscaping plan that will add color and texture to the previously neglected space.

"I think it makes them proud," Irwin said. "They can become very protective. They tell their friends, 'I did that. Don't touch that. Don't walk through there.'"

Read more.

Education Foundation Dinner Coming Up

Upcoming Events:
Pre-K Registration, Tuesday, April 4, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 5, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the new Acton Elementary School, 7095 Wheatland Road, Dallas, TX 75249

In-district
Employee Transfer, open until end of business April 21.
Transfer forms can be found on the district Intranet under
Staff/Department Sites/Human Resources. Call the Human
Resource Department at 972-708-2030 with questions.
Duncanville ISD Job Fair, Saturday, April 29, 8:00 a.m. - noon, 900
W. Camp Wisdom Road, Duncanville: District is seeking teachers,
bus drivers, custodians and food service employees for the 2017-
2018 school year.

The Duncanville ISD
Education Foundation will
hold its 21st Anniversary
awards dinner and auction on
Saturday, April 29.
This year's event will honor
Duncanville High School
Associate Principal, Flo Judd.
For ticket information, click
here.

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