

Comal Independent School District

NEWS BRIEFS

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School board approves food service bid

The Comal ISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday unanimously agreed to renew the contract to Chartwells as the district's food service manager. Nineteen bids were solicited, two were submitted and Chartwells was selected as the best bid.

In other business during the less-than-30-minute meeting, the school board approved out-of-town travel for three Smithson Valley High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America students to travel to Anaheim, Calif., to participate in the national leadership conference, and one Canyon High School student to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference.

Early voting begins in District 4 school board race

Early voting in the single-member District 4 school board trustee election begins today and runs through May 10. The election will be Saturday, May 14.

Nancy Pappas of New Braunfels and Dale Dehlin of Canyon Lake are the two candidates in the election.

Early voting will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Comal County Temporary Elections Office at 345 Landa Street in New Braunfels. Early voting will also be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 4 and 9, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 7.

The Election Day location will be Canyon Lake Golf and Country Club, from 7

a.m. to 7 p.m.

Your voter registration card has the Comal ISD's single-member district printed on it. If you are not sure whether or not you live in single-member District 4, please call the Comal County Voter Registration Office, 830.221.1231.

Community Ed Summer Camps announced

Summer classes for students of all ages—children, teens and adults—have been scheduled and are ready for you to register online. Register early because classes fill up fast!

Tennis, Zumba, Spanish, Karate and golf classes, plus music lessons for beginning guitar, banjo, fiddle, drums and piano are offered. Art and science camps, summer technology camp, Mad Science and Lego Engineering are also offered, all at a variety of campuses throughout the summer.

For more information, go to http://www.comalisd.org/Community_Education/

If you have questions, please call Charlotte Muniz, 830.221.2177 or email charlotte.muniz@comalisd.org.

Comal ISD sends nearly \$1,800 to Red Cross

Students and staff in Comal ISD collected \$1,785 for the victims of the Japan earthquake and tsunami through various fundraising drives at each of the campuses and at the Support Services building. All donations will be sent to Red Cross.

May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week

Students throughout Comal ISD will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week this week, with Teacher Appreciation Day on Wednesday, May 4.

Over the past two months, each campus in the district has selected its 2011 Teacher of the Year. The winners compete for the Comal ISD Elementary and Secondary

Teacher of the Year, which will be announced at the district's employee appreciation banquet on Thursday. Those winners compete at the regional and possibly statewide Teacher of the Year program through Texas Education Agency.

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