

# BISD Family Connects

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Bi-District Champions



Next Round

BHS v A&M Consolidated  
Saturday, November 6, 2021  
2:00 pm @ Giddings



BHS Lady Bears



### CCHS Senior Jazmin Martinez

Jazmin is taking over the district's social media this Friday! Follow us on Facebook and Insta for this student social media takeover! #GoEagles #CrosstownShowdown



### Tailgate at Memorial Stadium Sponsored by Bastrop Chamber of Commerce

November 5th  
5:00 pm until kick off  
Memorial Stadium Parking Lot



### BHS Senior Denice Monroe

Denice is taking over the district's social media this Friday! Follow us on Facebook and Insta for this student social media takeover! #GoBears #CrosstownShowdown

#### NEWS

## Bastrop district expands STEM programs in schools

**Colleen DeGuzman** Austin American-Statesman

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Cedar Creek Junior High School robotics team members Emily Svetlik, left, and Amelia Lewey work on a robot in 2017. Terry Hagerty/ For Bastrop Advertiser

# Did you know?

## The Bastrop ISD Health Clinic offers telehealth appointments!



Primary care providers may offer acute care visits via telehealth, dependent upon the symptoms of the patient and the clinical judgment of the provider. Most follow-up visits are offered through telehealth, including ongoing ADHD medication management.

Behavioral health services, including counseling, psychiatric evaluations, consultations and care coordination, are available by televideo when requested by the family or guardian.

Services that are not being offered through virtual means include first visits to establish care, sport physicals and well child exams.

Schedule in person and telehealth appointments by calling:

**512-772-4887**



COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTERS  
OF SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS, INC.



Be a Mentor to a Child!



*Bastrop ISD is recruiting*

# ***MENTORS***

For a young person who is living through a particularly challenging time, a stable adult in their lives can be invaluable.

## ***YOU PICK:***

- DAY OF WEEK
- AGE LEVEL
- CAMPUS
- ACTIVITIES

**[WWW.BISDTX.ORG/MENTOR](http://WWW.BISDTX.ORG/MENTOR)**



➤ **512-772-7180**



# PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TUESDAY, NOV 9 @ BMS

THURSDAY, NOV 11 @ CCMS

6 PM

## Learn about:

- ✓ Academic and Career Preparation Options
- ✓ Career and Technical Education
- ✓ Early College High School Option
- ✓ PTECH



Opportunity  
to Ask ?s  
Presented in  
Spanish and English

## ACE Highlights

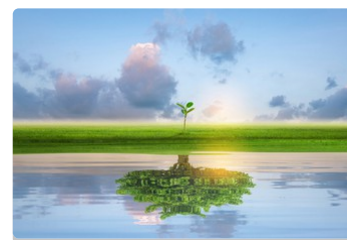
On Thursday, October 28th, students who participate in our ACE program celebrated **Lights on After School** with a glow party, cookie decorating contest, and creative lightbulb painting. ACE and Lights on After School highlight the importance of having a safe, fun, and enriching environment for kids after the bell rings. ACE is offered at all elementary schools, intermediate schools, and middle schools. Thanks to our amazing ACE team for their outstanding programming!



## Social Emotional Learning

### Self-Care Tip

The Self-Care tip for this month might sound easy at first, but for many people it can be challenging. For November, give yourself permission to eat something delicious simply because it's delicious and eating it brings you joy. That's the easy part. The challenge comes in eating that special treat without beating yourself up or feeling guilty about it. It could be your favorite dessert that only comes around at Thanksgiving or a savory dish that takes a little extra time to prepare. Whatever it is, take the time to mindfully enjoy each bite.



### What are Students Learning?

Elementary students will dive into learning about empathy, while Intermediate and Middle School students will begin learning about ways to identify and cope with difficult emotions. High School students will begin to learn about values and reflect on what their own values are. Families looking to engage their students around these topics can ask questions like:

- What are you learning during SEL time this week?
- What is one way you can demonstrate empathy to someone having a rough day?
- What are some things you value? How do your values inform your decision making?

## For Parents of Students in Special Education



**Texas Education Agency**



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TX Parents: If your student is served by special education, your family may qualify for a one-time \$1,500 Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) grant.

This is on a first come, first served basis. Families can start applying on November 1: [SSES.TEA.TEXAS.GOV](https://SSES.TEA.TEXAS.GOV).

This is a first come, first served \$1,500 grant.  
New eligibility criteria opens on November 1st, 2021.



[SSES.tea.texas.gov](https://SSES.tea.texas.gov)



## For Parents of English Learners

Download one of these helpful guidance documents to learn more about your rights as a parent of an English learner.

[Parent/Guardian Rights Guidance \(English\)](#)

[Parent/Guardian Rights Guidance \(Spanish\)](#)

Remote Conferencing to End Nov 5

BISD's remote conferencing for students quarantined for COVID will end on Friday, November 5. Students will still be allowed to pick up work from teachers and the absence will be considered a regular absence.

## SSC is Hiring!

Custodial, General Maintenance, Groundskeeper  
Full time or Part time, Great Benefits, Paid Holidays  
Call: 512-537-0061



BISD Winter Blast is December 17! Click here to register your child.



**BASTROP ISD  
WINTER  
BLAST**

**Drive Thru Event!**  
Friday, December 17  
10am-12pm  
Cedar Creek High School  
793 Union Chapel Rd, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Registration link now open until December 3!  
<https://forms.gle/NkGQZXWkUbbfSXud8>

Bastrop ISD in partnership with various organizations will be distributing coats, toys, and books. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED, FREE event!**  
For additional information about the event, please contact:  
Norma Mercado @512-772-7133 / email [nmercado@bisdtx.org](mailto:nmercado@bisdtx.org) or  
It-xetl Salas at 512-772-7180 / email [isalas@bisdtx.org](mailto:isalas@bisdtx.org)





## Mark Your Calendar!

**November 5:** Cross Town Showdown, BHS vs CCHS Football @ Memorial Stadium

5:30 pm - Tailgate sponsored by the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce; hot dogs and corn hole

7:00 pm - Kick-Off



**November 5:** End of 2nd Six Weeks (grades 5-12)

**November 7:** Daylight Saving Time Ends - Remember to turn your clocks back one hour

**November 8:** Begin 3rd Six Weeks (grades 5-12)

**November 9:** Planning for High School (for 8th graders) @ BMS 6:00 pm

**November 11:** Planning for High School (for 8th graders) @ CCMS 6:00 pm

**November 11:** Veterans Day

**November 16:** BISD Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 pm  
Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts

**November 22-26:** Thanksgiving Break





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