

POINTS OF PRIDE #24



01 DEER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Tuesday, February 28 was a great day at Deer Creek Elementary School as students, staff, trustees, and community members welcomed Opal Lee to campus with a parade, performances and a student-led assembly. They wrapped up Black History month enjoying traditional foods and proving, yet again, that diversity is our superpower in Crowley ISD!

02 BLACK HISTORY QUIZ BOWL

It was a great day in Crowley ISD on Saturday, February 25, as 60 teams and more than 300 students from throughout the district competed at our annual Black History Quiz Bowl. Jackie Carden Elementary (Elementary Division) and the Crowley Collegiate Academy (Secondary Division) took home top honors in their respective divisions.

03 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

On Friday, February 24, over 260 students participated in the 6th annual Battle of the Books, including 6th graders for the first time. The competition was held at the CTE Center for 3rd-5th graders, who played a Jeopardy-style game based on 10 books they had read. Winners were from Deer Creek, Mary Harris, David Walker, Dallas Park and Summer Creek.

04 BESS RACE ELEMENTARY

Congratulations to Crowley High School senior and former Bess Race Elementary student Emma Peterson. She qualified for nationals based on her presentation at the Texas Association of Future Educators state conference. Emma created a project that allows visually-impaired students to read a poem in Braille and to see it with their senses. We are Crowley proud!

05 SIDNEY POYNTER ELEMENTARY

The Book Blast at Sidney Poynter Elementary School was created to help students build their home libraries and ensure that all of our students have books. Shout out to Kyncaid Nelson for winning an iPad through her participation in Book Blast. Keep reading to learn!

06 JUNE DAVIS ELEMENTARY

On Friday, February 24, Lockheed Martin visited with 2nd-grade at June W. Davis Elementary. Students learned about different types of engineers and some of the amazing work and planes Lockheed creates to help defend our country! The STEM activity showed students that they go through the same Engineering Design Process that real engineers use.

07 NORTH CROWLEY 9

On Friday, February 17, the administration at North Crowley Ninth Grade campus presented at the Texas Association of Black School Educators Conference as a Demonstration School. The campus will carry the exemplary distinction of being one of a small select group of high performing, majority-minority schools that every school across the state will be eager to emulate. North Crowley 9th Grade was selected as 1 of 4 demonstration schools and we are the first SECONDARY campus to receive the award. The campus was highlighted for its student academic growth, systems, SEL practices, campus culture and other best practices. The application process was long and strenuous; however, NC9 was set apart from all other applicants. On February 18, the NC9 team was awarded a banner and plaque during the TABSE Educator Awards Gala.