BRYAN ISD





Congratulations to our 2026 Homecoming Kings and Queens! Allison Martinez & Jack Schneringer from RHS and Jillian Ezar and Will Zwerneman from BHS.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Bryan ISD Families,

September was a month filled with exciting events, meaningful moments, and so many reasons to be proud to be part of Bryan ISD! With our first six weeks already behind us, we're looking ahead and ready to keep the momentum going. Our students are shining, and we can't wait to see all that's ahead!

Celebrations

Prior to this year's Crosstown Showdown on the football field, Bryan ISD Athletics held its first annual Sportsmanship Breakfast. The breakfast brought together student leaders and fine arts representatives from across both Bryan High School and Rudder High School to emphasize great sportsmanship, community, and fellowship. We were also honored to welcome Bryan ISD alumnus and world-renowned sportsmanship speaker Stephen Mackey, who shared his personal story and message behind his nationwide "Texas Way" campaign promoting good sportsmanship at every level and in every sport.





Many of our elementary schools celebrated Grandparent and Grandpals Day over the past few weeks, creating a special opportunity to welcome our families onto campus. Traditions like these highlight the importance of family engagement and the meaningful role families play in our schools.











October is Principal Appreciation Month, and we'll be celebrating all 24 of our incredible campus principals throughout the month! Our principals play such an important role in supporting our students, staff, and school communities. I encourage you to thank your child's principal and let them know how much they are appreciated!

BCS Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas Parade



Bryan ISD was proud to participate in the annual Fiestas Patrias parade in Downtown Bryan! We loved seeing our students, families, and schools come together to celebrate Hispanic culture and our community. What a special example of school and community pride!

Stay Connected!



Stay in the know! Make it a habit to check ParentSquare daily for important updates from your student's school and teachers. It's a great, centralized place to stay connected and informed!

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

As always, there are plenty of exciting events happening across Bryan ISD! Be sure to check with child's campus calendar for school-specific events, and below are some of the larger community events happening soon.



Rudder High School Trunk or Treat
October 28, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Rudder High School



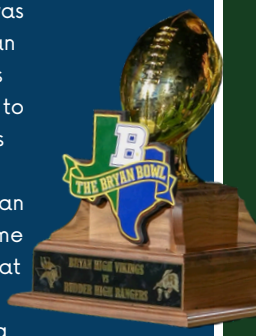
Bryan High School Trunk or Treat
October 31, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Merrill Green Parking Lot

Fall Break is quickly approaching! Remember, there will be no school October 12-16.

Congratulations!



The Crosstown Showdown was an incredible night for Bryan ISD! More than 6,000 fans filled Merrill Green Stadium to cheer on the Bryan Vikings and Rudder Rangers, with Rudder taking home the Bryan Bowl trophy. The joint halftime performance from students at both high schools was a highlight of the night and a true celebration of Bryan ISD talent. What a special night for our community!



Click **HERE** to access Bryan ISD's Athletic Calendars for games and competitions.

Click **HERE** to access Bryan ISD's Fine Arts Calendar.

As always, thank you for partnering with us to support your child's success! Your involvement and support make such a difference, and we're grateful to have you as part of the Bryan ISD family. Enjoy the upcoming cooler weather!

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Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Bryan ISD



At the August 10 Board Meeting, the Bryan ISD Board of Trustees approved an order calling a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE) for Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The VATRE will ask voters to consider a 2-cent tax increase to the district's Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate from $0.6769 to $0.6968. If approved by voters, the VATRE would generate an estimated $5.5 million in annual, recurring funding for Bryan ISD, not subject to recapture. To learn more, click **HERE**.

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We love pumpkins and all things fall! Submit a picture below of your family celebrating fall and we will feature it on social media! Click **HERE** to submit your photo.