

CELEBRATING EDUCATORS

INSPIRING
LIMITLESS
AMAZING

TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS
SHAPING LIVES

ZACHARY ZERINGUE
SPRING WOODS MIDDLE



Thank you, educators.

2026



DUNIA CAMPEROS DIAZ
SPRING BRANCH ELEMENTARY

BEST OF THE BEST

A great educator is someone who inspires, motivates and shapes generations. Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) has some of the best, and every year, we celebrate them with our coveted **Teacher of the Year** and **Principal of the Year** awards.

We're excited to showcase these amazing educators in a special 'look book' featuring the faces, quotes and stories of these individuals who give so much to our kids and schools!

Inside, we've also included our **Teachers Driving Success** program. This monthly teacher appreciation program is sponsored by SBISD partner Sterling McCall Group and recognizes an outstanding classroom teacher each month during the academic school year.

Thank you, educators, for all you do for Every Child!

PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

LIZ GOODMAN

PARTNERSHIPS

"I believe every child should walk into school feeling welcomed, respected, and confident that this is a place where they can grow academically and socially. Our work at Wilchester is about lifting up every learner and building strong partnerships with families and staff so that students are excited about what's possible for them."

WILCHESTER ELEMENTARY
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

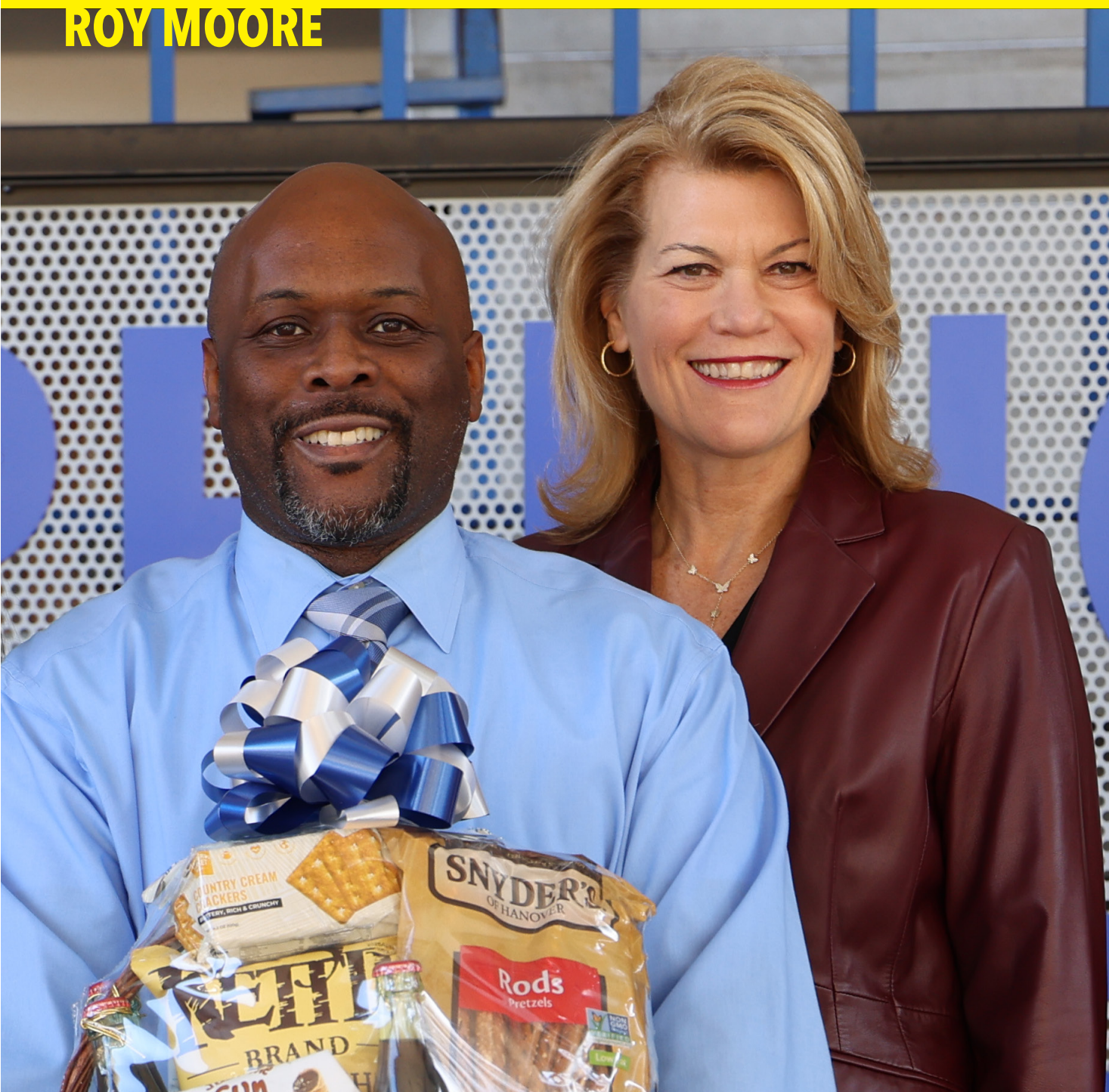
ACHIEVEMENT

"I'm focused on reestablishing who we are and what we expect from our Bobcats. There have been a lot of changes at Spring Forest, and I am excited to chart a new direction and create a culture that is committed to improving student achievement at the highest levels. The best is yet to come."



SPRING FOREST MIDDLE
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

ROY MOORE



teacher
of the year

THE FINALISTS

ELEMENTARY FINALISTS

AMBER MLCAK

MEADOW WOOD ELEMENTARY

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SECONDARY FINALISTS

PABLO VICTOR

NORTHBROOK HIGH

AMI RAPP

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MEADOW WOOD ELEMENTARY

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"Modeling kindness, empathy, acceptance, patience, perseverance and creating a pre-K community helps my students become ready for life after graduation."



AMBER MLCAH

TERESA DOLAN



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"I think the best learning happens when we give space to students to do their best work helping to facilitate it, but not dictate it."



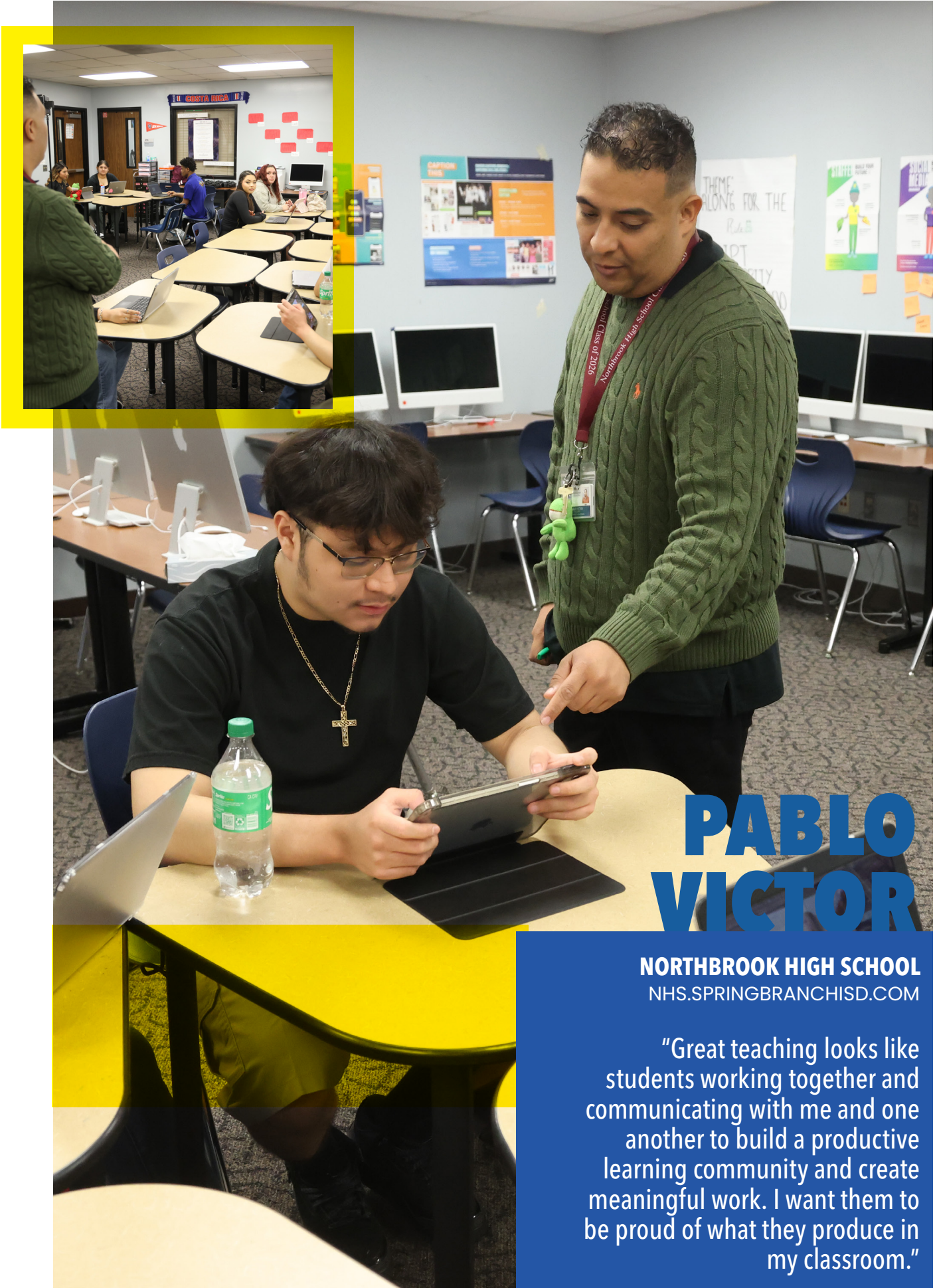
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"My work helps students prepare for life beyond graduation by building their confidence and independence. They learn to recognize their strengths and become resourceful in using their accommodations both in school and in everyday life, empowering them to pursue their goals and achieve their dreams."





**PABLO
VICTOR**

NORTHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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"Great teaching looks like students working together and communicating with me and one another to build a productive learning community and create meaningful work. I want them to be proud of what they produce in my classroom."



AMI RAPP

SPRING FOREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"It is a huge honor to be chosen among so many dedicated teachers. I've been fortunate in my career to be surrounded by extraordinary educators and I am the teacher I am today because of what I've learned on my journey."

ZACHARY ZERINGUE

SPRING WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Teaching is about serving my students and community before myself. As an educator, the impact that takes place when I see a student has truly grown, and they feel the same, inspires me."





Vicente Hernandez
Bear Blvd. School



Jacqueline Eovaldi
Lion Lane School



Lauren Briones
Tiger Trail School



Olivia Figueroa
Wildcat Way School



Violeta Ortega
Bendwood School



Narda Terrones
Buffalo Creek Elementary



Lauren Nye
Bunker Hill Elementary



Maricela Olivarez
Cedar Brook Elementary



Rosio De La Rosa
Edgewood Elementary



Brittany Herrington
Frostwood Elementary



Danielle Gebara
Hollibrook Elementary

CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Sophia De Luna
Housman Elementary



Kaleigh Stallings
Hunters Creek Elementary



Amber Mlcak
Meadow Wood Elementary



Elise Cooper
Memorial Drive Elementary



Claire Aitken
Nottingham Elementary



Nancy Tenorio
Pine Shadows Elementary



Cindy Davalos
Ridgecrest Elementary



Abigail Lynch
Rummel Creek Elementary



Joshue Ventura Rocha
Shadow Oaks Elementary



Linda Savcic
Sherwood Elementary



Dunia Camperos Diaz
Spring Branch Elementary

CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Michael Cannon
Terrace Elementary



Ashley Acosta
Thornwood Elementary



Brittany Specht
Valley Oaks Elementary



Jennifer Carney
Westwood Elementary



Ami Adwaney
Wilchester Elementary



Jaishelle White
Woodview Elementary



Nicole Hernandez
Landrum Middle School



Kristina King
Memorial Middle School



Jorge Dominguez
Northbrook Middle School



Teresa Dolan
Spring Branch Academic Institute



Ami Rapp
Spring Forest Middle

CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Beatrice Chase
Spring Oaks Middle



Zachary Zeringue
Spring Woods Middle



Jennifer Wismer
Westchester Academy



Demetris Edwards
Academy of Choice



Tammy Claeson
DAEP



Fuad Loutfi
The Guthrie Center



Brian Reppart
Memorial High School



Pablo Victor
Northbrook High School



Azalea Giles
Spring Woods High School



Courtney Carter
Stratford High School

CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

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more about this program.



Teachers Driving Success

Teachers Driving Success is a monthly teacher appreciation program sponsored by SBISD partner Group 1 Automotive that recognizes an outstanding classroom teacher with a \$300 gift card & gift basket.

Each month, principals are invited to nominate one classroom teacher from their campus for the way in which he/she is driving success.

The winner is announced via SBISD social media and an all-SBISD email.

Katie Redd

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OCTOBER 2025

MARIA GARZA, HOUSMAN ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER 2025

DOMINIQUE HOLLAND, MEADOW WOOD ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2025

SANDRA COTRINO, THE BEAR BLVD. SCHOOL

JANUARY 2026

KIMBERLY DURAN, SHADOW OAKS ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY 2026

MARIANELA AMAY, THE LION LANE SCHOOL

MARCH 2026

MICHAEL CANNON, TERRACE ELEMENTARY

APRIL 2026

VICENTE HERNANDEZ, THE BEAR BLVD. SCHOOL

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In Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) we do more than empower teachers - **we empower our staff to grow, create, and contribute to an educational learning organization that is dedicated to the community in which we work and the students and families that we serve.**

The district continuously seeks high-quality applicants to fill various positions at our 46 campuses and within our numerous departments.

We encourage you to explore the [JOIN OUR TEAM](#) section of the SBISD website to learn more about career opportunities and the benefits of working in Spring Branch ISD.



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