
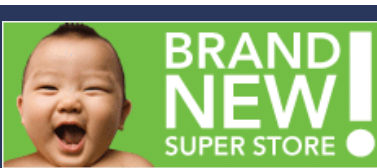


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Jason B. Little Elementary School students will sell Bagarooz, reusable shopping totes, to raise funds for PTA. Call 682-867-3300.

COPPELL

Curriculum nights

The Coppell school district's curriculum nights, during which parents can meet teachers, the principal and other campus leaders, are:

Tuesday: Cottonwood Creek Elementary, Denton Creek Elementary, Wilson Elementary (second through fifth grades), Coppell Middle School East, North and West.

Wednesday: Austin Elementary.

Thursday: Lakeside, Mockingbird, Pinkerton, Town Center and Valley Ranch Elementary.

Sept. 14: Coppell High.

Sept. 15: New Tech High @ Coppell.

Visit www.coppellisd.com.

DESOTO

Open house Tuesday

The DeSoto school district will hold an open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday for the Freshman Campus and DeSoto High School. Visit www.desotoisd.org.

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Principal moves

The Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD board approved the appointment of Randy Belcher as principal of South Euless Elementary School, replacing Carma Schellhorn, who was named principal at Wilshire Elementary.

LEWISVILLE

Tax hike approved

The Lewisville school board last week approved a 2009-10 budget that includes a \$14 million shortfall.

The district's tax rate will increase 3 cents, or 2.2 percent, to \$1.41 per \$100 in property valuation, or about \$55 more for the owner of a \$200,000 house.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

UTA ribbon-cutting

The University of Texas at Arlington will host a ribbon-cutting of its expanded Engineering Laboratory Building followed by an open house and free tours starting at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Inventor Dean Kamen will give a free talk at 7 p.m. Wednesday to kick off the College of Engineering's 50th anniversary. The talk will be in the Maverick Activities Center, 550 W. Nedderman Drive. Kamen invented the Segway, a personal transporter. Visit www.uta.edu.

TCU exec changes

Texas Christian University announced two changes in its executive leadership. Larry D. Lauer, former vice chancellor for marketing and communication, will assume the title of vice chancellor for government affairs. Tracy Syler-Jones, former associate vice chancellor, will begin serving as vice chancellor for marketing and communication.

Neeley makes top list

Forbes magazine ranked the Neeley School of Business at Texas Christian University among the best business schools this year. The magazine surveyed 17,000 business school alumni from 103 two-year MBA programs across the country.

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