

ISD Insider

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May 2022

May Board Update

[Click here](#) to watch the recap of May's ISD Board of Education Meeting.

Class of 2022 Graduation Information

ISD graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2022 will be held at each high school's stadium on Saturday, May 28th with Van Horn High School at 9 a.m., Truman High School at 10:30 a.m. and William Chrisman High School at 12 p.m. Ceremonies will be live streamed on the ISD Facebook page and the [ISD website](#).



ISD Honors Retirees at Annual Banquet

The ISD celebrated our retirees at our annual banquet. We are grateful for their years of hard work and dedication to the ISD and our students. Congratulations on your retirement, and best wishes on your next adventure! View a list of all retirees honored at this year's banquet along with more photos [here](#).



Van Horn Teachers Receive Royal Treatment for Teacher Appreciation Week

Van Horn High School teachers and staff received the royal treatment to kick off Teacher Appreciation Week thanks to the Kansas City Royals, Royals Charities and Whataburger. Sluggerrr teamed up with Falcons cheerleaders and the drumline to welcome teachers to school before surprising them with Royals game tickets, breakfast and gift bags. Watch moments from this exciting morning here...

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Love for Learning and Gardening Grows in Three Trails Third Grade Classroom

Students in Lindsey Johnson's third grade class at [Three Trails Elementary](#) are growing a love for learning one plant at a time. As part of their lesson on the life cycle, these young gardeners began growing vegetables and flowers in their classroom. Listen as students share the hard work and excitement they experienced through the process here...

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ISD Partners with Hazel Health

The Independence School District is partnering with Hazel Health to expand our student health services. Hazel offers virtual doctor visits accessible from the school nurse's office for PreK – 12th grade. By gaining access to this tele-health service, many minor visits can be initiated by an ISD nurse in order to obtain a diagnosis without missing a day of learning. Parents will be notified prior to any virtual visit. ISD families can opt-in to Hazel [here](#).



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Children living within ISD boundaries are eligible to receive free books mailed directly to their homes each month from the month they are born until age five. As the only affiliate in our area, we look forward to instilling a love for reading in children in our community before they even register for school in the ISD. Find more information on registering [here](#).



Free and Reduced Meals Application

If you have not already done so, please submit a Free and Reduced Meals application linked [here](#). School meals are currently free and will remain so through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, free and reduced-priced meals will only be available for eligible families with approved applications. Applications submitted and approved before the end of the school year will be granted a 30-day grace period at the start of



the 2022-2023 school year, allowing those families to continue to receive free and reduced meals without interruption while an updated application is submitted for the new school year. If you have any questions, please call 816-521-5371.

2022-2023 Student Calendar

You can find the student calendar for the 2022-2023 school year [here](#).



Looking Ahead in the ISD

May 27 - Last Day of School

May 28 - Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremonies

Van Horn High School - 9 a.m.

Truman High School - 10:30 a.m.

William Chrisman High School - 12 p.m.

June 1 - First Day of Summer Success


June 30 - Last Day of Summer Success

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