



James Bowie High School

❖ Pride In Performance ❖

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Congratulations go to Mr. Miguel Perez on being named the **James Bowie High School Teacher of Promise for 2017-2018!** The Teacher of Promise is a first year teacher who exudes a warm, caring attitude towards students and colleagues. The teacher is knowledgeable of the curriculum and provides student-centered instruction with excellent classroom management. The honoree is a self-motivated individual who is excited and enthusiastic about teaching and learning, as well as an active participant in improving the overall campus environment. We are very proud of Mr. Perez!

Bowie High School is the **recipient of the National Athletic Trainers' Association Safe Sports School award** for its athletic programs. The award champions safety and recognizes secondary schools that provide safe environments for student athletes. The award reinforces the importance of providing the best level of care, injury prevention, and treatment. For more information please visit: www.athletictrainers.org.

The annual Student Council fundraiser, **Mr. Bulldog**, is scheduled for **Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m in the JBHS theater.** Junior and Senior boys have signed up to compete in a hilarious show that promises to be a lot of fun for everyone. Tickets to the 22-year tradition will be on sale at the door for \$10 or may be purchased in advance in room B211. The event is open to the public. Come see who will earn the title of Mr. Bulldog for 2018!

A series of meetings to discuss Texas public school finance system and school budgets will take place starting next week. Please join district representatives for one of these [Austin ISD Budget Community Conversations](#). Attendees will learn about the financial conditions facing the district and have an opportunity to weigh in on local budget priorities. Community feedback will be critical to the decision-making process as our district financial officers work to stabilize the budget over the next 3-5 years. We encourage you to get involved and learn about the district's 2018-2019 budget outlook by attending one of these meetings:


- Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Crockett High School Cafeteria
- Thursday, February 15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Lanier Early College High School Cafeteria

The annual **AISD High School Showcase is coming up on February 17, 2018.** The event will be held at Austin High School from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will highlight campus and district programs available at each of our high schools. Each campus will have a display that showcases the unique opportunities available. In addition to the individual campus displays, a performance area will be dedicated to highlighting project demonstrations and musical performances. The targeted audience for the event is families of middle school students who are making plans for high school, as well as community members who would like to explore high school programs from the convenience of a single location. Transportation will be available via shuttle buses running continually between middle school campuses and Austin High that morning.

You may have noticed that **road construction improvements have begun on Mopac** at the La Crosse and Slaughter intersections. TxDOT would like to share some information about the project and the plans for the new traffic pattern. [Information specific to the project](#) is available on the [TxDOT website](#). There is also a [link to a video](#) of the flow of traffic through a divergent diamond intersection. Please take this information into consideration and give yourself extra time as you plan your commute to and from campus. We are not able to excuse consistent absences and tardies caused by traffic and road work.

Monday, February 19, 2018, is a student holiday as staff participates in professional development. Enjoy the long weekend!

Go Dawgs!



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