



Casino Night raised over \$44,000 towards helping us make sure our community is connected to the resources they need. To everyone who played a role in that, thank you! Also, the album is live. Check it out [here](#).

We had the honor of attending the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services luncheon this last month as guests of our friends at St. Thomas Presbyterian Church.

Pictured, left to right: Dalila Diaz, Teri Medina, and Larry Maple

(Photo from PCHAS)



Outreach Center of West Houston is honored to partner with FamilyPoint Resources to award the **Rick Tucker Community Excellence Scholarship** to Dante Burleigh in the amount of \$1,000. He will be studying Geology / Environmental Science at Texas State University this fall.

Pictured, left to right: Rick Tucker and Dante Burleigh

Our on-site partners at the Palmer Drug Abuse Program hosted their annual PDASH 5K and raised \$6,000!

Pictured, left to right: Natalie Lerner and Jorge Quiñones





We're always working to learn more so we can better serve you. We enjoyed the conference hosted by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston and First Nonprofit, and we look forward to implementing lessons learned as well.

Upcoming Events

BLOOD DRIVE

Outreach Center of West Houston

Friday, May 29
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Auditorium

Call successful donors will
receive a FREE beach towel
and a FREE zoo ticket!

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appointment:
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Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Ashlyn, blood recipient



Gulf Coast Blood

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Save the date! We are scheduled and ready to bring on all interested parties that would like to sponsor our 21st annual golf tournament at Riverbend Country Club on October 26th. Stay tuned for further details, and pardon our dust as we are getting the web page all set up for you. Email info@oc-wh.org to express interest in the interim.

[Click Here](#)

Recognizing Our Partners



FPR Scholarships

What an honor to be in the room as FPR awarded an additional 13 scholarships totaling



PDAP Public Service Announcement



Energy Corridor Management District

\$56,000 to deserving participants. Since 2019, they have awarded a total of \$310,000 in scholarships to support FPR Alumni at technical schools and universities.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Addiction recovery is fundamentally a mental health process, as substance use disorders (SUD) are mental health conditions that alter brain chemistry, requiring treatment for both the addiction and underlying emotional, psychological, or psychiatric issues (co-occurring disorders). Long-term sobriety often depends on addressing mental well-being, including managing trauma and triggers.

Saturday, May 2nd is [EnergyFest](#), Energy Corridor's FREE flagship community event. The fun will take place from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Addicks Park & Ride, 14230 Old Katy Road. EnergyFest brings the community together for an afternoon of great live music, delicious local food, and fun for all ages.



Christ Memorial Lutheran Church

5/2: Blessing of the Pets
5/16: Houston Food Bank Volunteerism

For more info., visit cmlhouston.org



St. Thomas Presbyterian Church

5/3: Cinco de Mayo
5/7: National Day of Prayer
5/7: Prayer Breakfast
5/10: Mother's Day Celebration
5/17: Ascension of the Lord
5/24: Day of Pentecost
5/31: Pentecost Picnic

For more info., visit stthomaspc.org



FIND

The [FIND PULL](#) for Discipleship Clay Shoot annual fundraiser is on May 15th. Invite customers, friends, kids, sponsor, or shoot as a team or individual. Partial proceeds will benefit Trexo and Forge for Families.



2023 Summer Session TuTh 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tel: (708) 438-2000 • enrollment@migh.edu

MEXICAN CUISINE
 (Changling Class)

COMPUTER COURSES

Proper with Technology

***NOTES:** * register for a **Virtual or a Hybrid** or a **Hybrid** class, and still have both hands-on knowledge.

COURSE	DAY	TIME	Starting Day	Information & Registration
BASIC COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY COURSE				
Saturday		9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Aug. 02, 2023	Registration fee: \$85.00
TECHNOLOGY FOR ADULTS				
Saturday		3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Aug. 02, 2023	Registration fee: \$35.00
POWER POINT				
Saturday		3:00 p.m.	Aug. 16, 2023	Registration fee: \$35.00
SCHEDULE FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSE				
COURSE	DAY	Availability	Starting Day	Information & Registration
BASIC COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY COURSE	Tuesday	Mornings 12:30 p.m.	According to availability Aug. 02 to Aug. 16	Registration fee: \$150.00
SECOND LEVEL COURSE (II)	Afternoon	According to availability 8:00 p.m.	According to availability Aug. 02 to Aug. 16	Registration fee: \$150.00

Presented by Regional Training & Education Center

Call or email for additional information: 708.438.2000

Time is Right Now! It's LATE, Use a Worthy & Limited Money.



The joy of learning starts in SBISD pre-K!

For over 25 years, families in the Spring Branch community have trusted Spring Branch ISD pre-K programs to give their children the best possible start to their educational journey. When visitors walk into one of the pre-K centers, they see children who are genuinely excited to learn.

Play-Based learning that works

What's the difference between pre-K and daycare? Within SBISD pre-K, certified teachers create purposeful learning experiences from classroom activities to outdoor exploration. When children plant seeds in their classroom garden and observe growth over time, they're learning about the natural world and the parts of a plant. When they sort colorful bears by size and color, they're mastering patterns and mathematical thinking.

Programs designed for Every Child

SBISD pre-K offers programs for both three and four-year-olds, each designed to meet children exactly where they are developmentally. The half-day pre-K 3 program provides that critical first school experience, while the full-day pre-K 4 program ensures kindergarten readiness through comprehensive, engaging learning experiences.

What makes SBISD pre-K approach stand out? It's the personalized attention every child receives. Certified teachers work in small groups, meeting each student exactly where they are developmentally.

Children move through intentionally designed learning centers: dramatic play, STEM, art, and science, experiencing both teacher-led instruction and hands-on projects. And the outdoor spaces aren't just playgrounds; they're an extension of the classrooms where children build physical skills, explore nature, and learn through active engagement.

Supporting Every Child

SBISD pre-K offers comprehensive support services, from special education to speech and language support, ensuring every child receives the individualized attention they need to succeed. SBISD pre-K students don't just thrive; they excel. Students who attend SBISD pre-K programs enter kindergarten 16 points above the Houston-area average in readiness. That's what intentional, play-based learning delivers.

LEARN MORE & SCHEDULE A TOUR

To learn more about SBISD pre-K centers and programs or to schedule a tour,

[click here.](#)

Enroll your child today!

Need help?

[Click Here](#)

Search free and reduced cost services like medical,
food, housing and more in your area.

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