

## PIP Kids and the Grand Prix Auction!

PIP students helped local artist Carlos Ortiz complete a large mural painting that will be auctioned off November 5th at the Circuit of the Americas as part of their Grand Prix Auction. All proceeds will go to the TSD Foundation. [Read more](#) at twcnews.com



## Rangers Got Registered!

Eligible students in ACCESS and High School had the opportunity to register to vote at TSD in early October. The event was facilitated by former HS Principal, Cindy Hamilton, who is a Volunteer Deputy Registrar. 29 students and 5 adults registered to vote so that they could have a say in the upcoming election. Marcos Valle, one of the students who registered to vote said, "Thank you for teaching me this. I feel more confident. Previously, I had no idea how to vote. Now, I know what to do, and I can vote." Cindy Hamilton was inspired by the beautiful smiles on the students' faces when they took this required step to enable them to vote for the first time. The teachers who were instrumental in arranging this registration event (Charlie Ainsworth, Beth Keyser, Kristine Walkman, and Shannon Nobles) are making arrangements for their registered Rangers to take a field trip to the polls so they can put their new voter registration cards to good use. #RangersRockTheVote



## Gilbert and Sullivan Hall of Fame

Join the Student Support Services Department, the SND Department, and the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Austin in recognizing Monica Kurtz, TSD Behavior Coordinator, for her remarkable contributions to the organization. On October 20th, 2016 Monica was inducted to the Hall of Fame at the 40th Anniversary Gala. According to the [G & S website](#), Monica is an extraordinary, steel-nerved and velvet-gloved stage manager. Congratulations on this amazing honor!



## Disability Mentoring Day 2016

On Wednesday, October 19th, TSD students participated in Disability Mentoring Day sponsored by the City of Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and its partners. SND High School students, Edward Perez and Alexis Nava along with job coach, Pat Kinast and ACCESS students Emerald Brady and Marquis Zeno along with Employment Specialist, Carmen Asebedo, participated in the morning job shadow and hands on experience with a mentor. We had 21 additional TSD students and staff attend the luncheon, employer panel, and award celebration. One of our community partners, Ken Brown, deaf business owner of Scan Mailboxes was a panelist. During the luncheon, City Council member, Ora Houston, stopped by the tables and talked with the students.



## X-Treme Talent at Homecoming!

"Imagine yourself having to choose the winning Class Spirit Banner at Homecoming from this array of A-M-A-Z-I-N-G Talent! Following a prescribed set of criteria these Classes set out to earn top marks. Each banner was rated on; creativity, appearance, use of spirit week themes and visibility of Class/School mascot. Check them out below. And here's the scoop on how they scored.

- 1st - Class of 2017 - (Seniors)
- 2nd - Class of 2020 (Freshmen)
- 3rd - Class of 2018 (Juniors)
- 4th - Class of 2019 (Sophomores)

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