2019

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Somerset ISD Education Foundation Newsletter

January 14, 2019

New Board Members Announced

The Somerset ISD Education Foundation announced the addition of two new members to the Board of Directors: Mr. Don Green and Mayor Lydia Hernandez. The board also named current members to executive committee positions: Ms. Michelle Villanueva to VP of Marketing and Events, Ms. Tammy Hernandez to VP of Programs, and Dr. Omar Pachecano to Director at Large. Thanks to all members who serve in our mission to support students at Somerset ISD! We look forward to making 2019 our best year yet!

THE INDOOR TOWER GARDEN

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

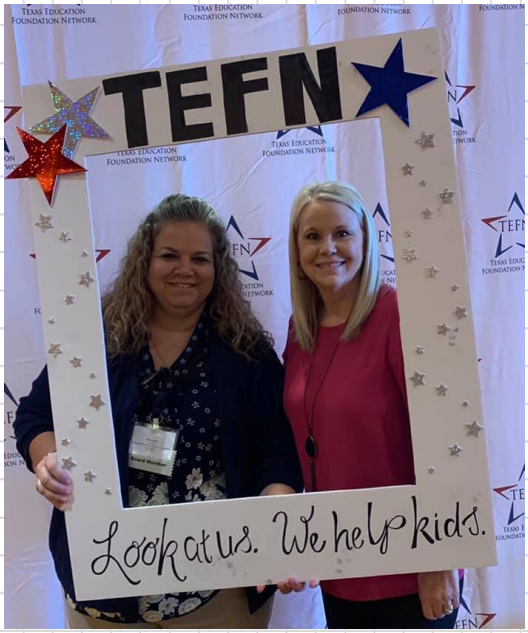
The indoor Tower Garden in the 3rd grade class of Courtney Williams at Somerset Elementary sits below the pair of grant checks awarded by the Somerset ISD Education Foundation! This year students have grown mint, kale, basil, lettuce, tomatoes, and green beans!

2ND ANNUAL TOPGOLF FAMILY FUN DAY

MARCH 4, 2019

IRONDOGS ROBOTICS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT MARCH 24, 2019

MEMBERS MICHELLE VILLANUEVA AND SUSIE HERNANDEZ ATTEND THE TEXAS EDUCATION FOUNDATION NETWORK CONFERENCE APRIL 9, 2019



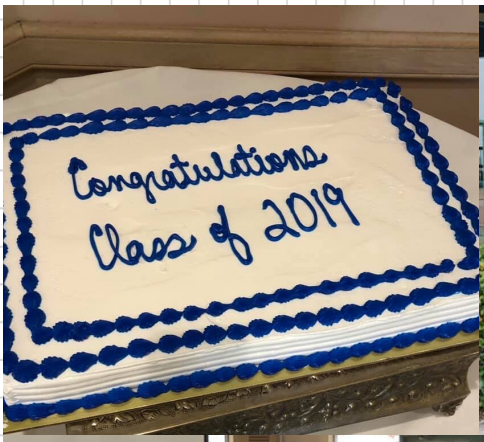
April 9, 2019

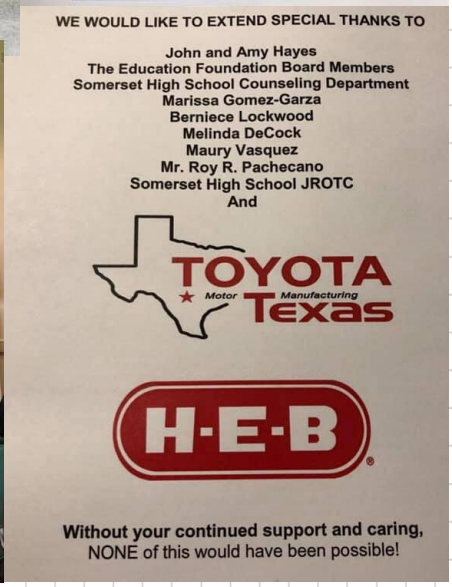
Tower Garden Update

A message from Ms. Williams, a grant recipient: "A BIG thank you to the Somerset Education Foundation for our growing lights! Our plants (mint, kale, lettuce, beans, basil) are flourishing! The kids sampled some mint and we cannot wait to harvest the rest! We've really enjoyed watching them grow. We've begun more lettuce, cucumber, cherry tomato and loofah (it's an experiment). I will keep you updated!

Academic Recognition Banquet
May 19, 2019

An annual event honoring the top 15% of the senior class for their academic achievement, teachers for their commitment to excellence and parents for their continued support!

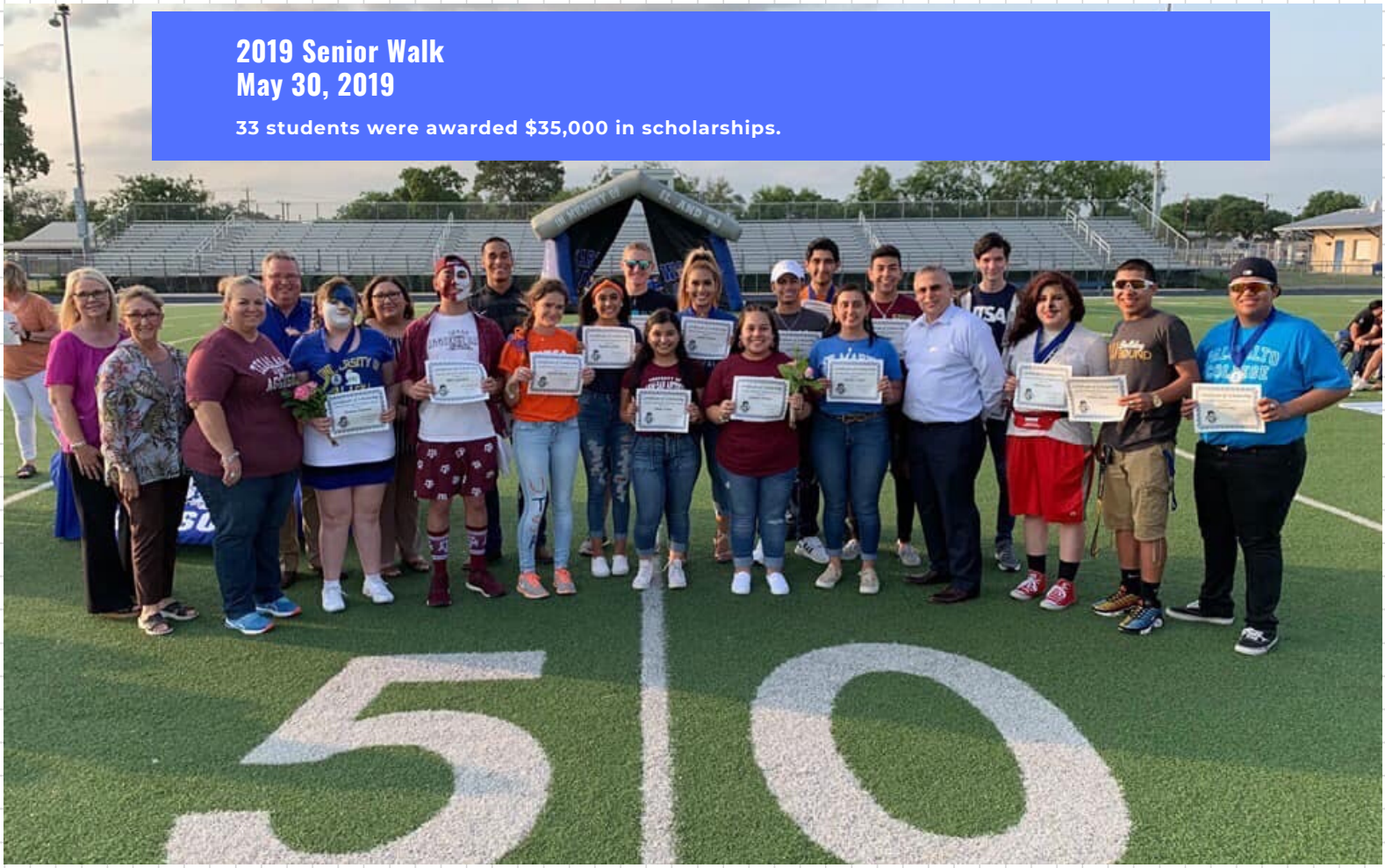




11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

2019 Senior Walk
May 30, 2019

33 students were awarded $35,000 in scholarships.



JUNE 2019

The Somerset ISD Education Foundation members were so grateful for the support received from the High School Completion Initiative Fund and Frances Margaret Seaver Fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation. Because of this support, 130 students in grades 3 – 8 were able to participate in the 2018-2019 "After School Robotics Program" at Somerset ISD. Students have learned how to think computationally, creatively and have learned how to work collaboratively with a team. Not only did the $30,000 grant allow us to purchase chrome books and robotics kits along with other needed supplies, it allowed additional students the opportunity to participate in the after school program.

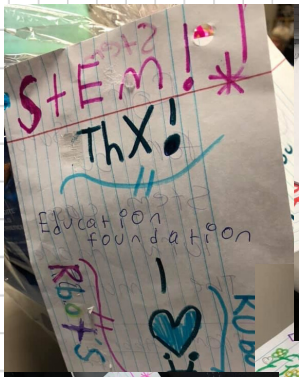
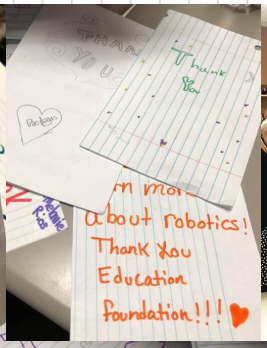
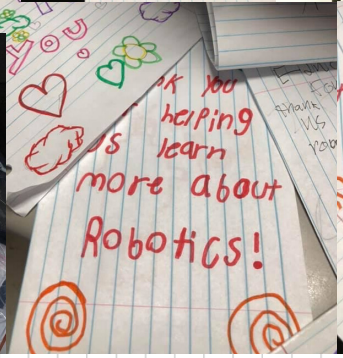
New Teacher Orientation, Convocation, Employee Giving
August 2019

As a result of the generosity of the Somerset ISD district staff, $24,840 will come back to the education foundation over the next 11 months to support the funding of educational programs and projects; including classroom grants, STEM programs and projects and scholarships.

10TH ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

2019 Surprise Patrol
October 11, 2019

The annual surprise patrol awarded $29,854 through 16 innovative teaching grants all across the district.

ROBOTICS TEACHERS AND STUDENTS SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION

Teachers were awarded $10,000 in grants during surprise patrol!