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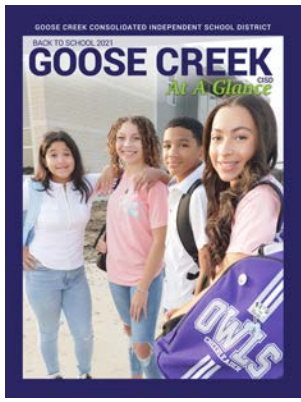


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ON THE COVER: Edward "E.F." Green Junior School students stand proudly in front of their state-of-the-art building, set to open August 2021.

FROM LEFT: Ava Martinez, seventh grade; Kindall Houston, Myles Reimonenq and I'slyn Edwards, eighth grade

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DR. RANDAL O'BRIEN

Goose Creek CISD Community,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the more than 3,000 GCCISD employees, I thank you for entrusting us with your children. Our goal each school year is to improve on our strengths, reduce our weaknesses, increase our opportunities, and lessen the threats that we may face, and I believe that we get better at doing this as the years continue.



DR. RANDAL O'BRIEN
Superintendent of Schools

A big misconception about education is that the summer is considered “off-time,” where no work is being done. Speaking for our district, that couldn’t be further from the truth. Every department, from Transportation to Curriculum and Instruction to Nutrition Services and beyond, spends an extensive amount of time in “planning mode.” It takes an enormous amount of time and tenacity to effectively prepare for a new school year, especially one in which over 23,000 students will return to in-person instruction.

For the past year and a half, our amazing teachers provided instruction to students simultaneously: in-person and virtually. As you can imagine, this was a difficult task for any educator, whether they were new to the profession or a veteran. But the difficulties were not just assigned to our educators. Every department had to pivot to a new way of thinking in order to meet the needs of our students. Our Board, Executive Council, and other district leaders spent countless hours in web trainings and talks with Texas Education Agency officials as well as local health officials to create plans that would ensure the success of our students and staff while also keeping them safe.

We debuted our Safe Return to School and Safe Return to Work plans last year. These fluid documents, which can be found on our newly designed website, contain information that we have received from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), local health agencies, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We are also continuing our COVID-19 dashboard, which provides data and response levels for each facility.

We have some innovative and exciting additions to our district on the horizon. The district held its groundbreaking ceremony for the new Edward Franklin “E.F.” Green Junior School last year, and we were so excited to open the doors to our students and staff a few weeks ago. The building was named after Green, who was the first Black educator to become a district-level administrator. But that’s not all! We held groundbreaking ceremonies for two new buildings that will, in my opinion, provide our students with the tools they will need to succeed in an ever-changing world. Our Early Learning Academy and the



Robotics Center will be facilities where our students will receive experiential learning that will give them the knowledge they need in order to become world leaders. These campuses will open next year, and we cannot wait!

The *Goose Creek At A Glance* publication is so important, not just for our district but for our community. We believe in being the best stewards of the funds that are provided to us by our taxpayers, and this publication is just a snapshot of some of the amazing programs and projects that our district provides. This year, our Community Engagement Department will take on the momentous task of creating four editions of this magazine. But that’s not all! They completely redesigned our website, which debuted in mid-August, and our new mobile app just a few weeks later. This means more good news to share throughout the year!

We are eternally grateful for our families, community and business partners, and other stakeholders who continuously pour their resources into and invest in our district. We do not take for granted the support that you have given us year after year, and we hope to continue that partnership for years to come.

Don't forget to subscribe to our district's podcast, *The Goose Call* and download our new mobile app, as well as visit our website and social media for district updates.

I look forward to another successful school year shaping and molding the minds of the GIANTS of the world! In the words of our new anthem, “This is what shapes us. This is where GIANTS are made.”

Warm Regards,

Superintendent of Schools



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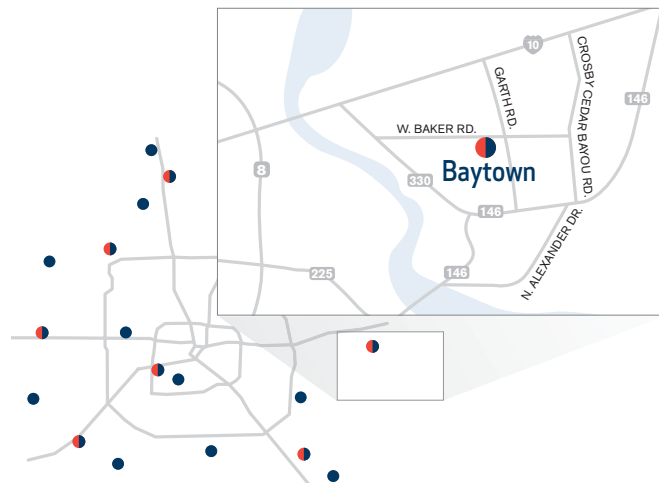


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GCCISD Continues to Implement Safety Measures

We are excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year in Goose Creek CISD and want to provide an update to our families regarding our *Safe Return to School Plan*. Goose Creek schools are continuing to implement safety measures and provide a meaningful learning environment for our students. Our *Safe Return to School Plan* is located on our website and will include immediate updates as they occur throughout the school year. You can find the plan on our homepage at www.gccisd.net.

This year's safety protocols have been modified and adjusted based on several factors. Goose Creek CISD will continue to work with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), state and local health authorities, and the Texas Department of Health & Human Services (TDHHS) to take appropriate action. This plan may be expanded, modified, or eliminated based on COVID-19 activity in our community throughout the school year.

The plan provides direction and guidance on the following:

- Self-health assessments for students and staff
- How to report student/staff positive COVID cases
- Recommendations for those who have direct exposure to COVID in the household
- Masks, face coverings, and desk shield requirements and recommendations
- Visitor guidelines
- Safety and sanitation protocols

In addition to the *Safe Return to School Plan*, the district will be reporting active COVID cases beginning on August 18 using the COVID Dashboard. The COVID Dashboard is located on the Safe Return to School Plan webpage. Our Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and district leaders are closely monitoring the situation, and we continue to strongly encourage all individuals—regardless of their vaccination status—to wear masks while indoors. We also encourage those who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to independently research the pros and cons of getting the vaccine. As of August 2021, 91% of all COVID-19 patients in Houston-area hospitals are reportedly unvaccinated. Any individual seeking information on how or where to get vaccinated can visit the Harris County Public Health website for more information.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the 'Safe Return to School Plan'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT US', 'BOARD', 'CAREERS', 'DEPARTMENTS', 'EMPLOYEES', and 'STUDENTS & PARENTS'. Below this is a large banner with the title 'Safe Return to School Plan for the 2021-2022 school year'. A section titled 'UPDATE' contains text about the beginning of the school year and the district's commitment to safety. Below that is a 'PURPOSE' section explaining the document's goal. The 'RESPONSE LEVELS' section features a grid of four colored boxes: Level Green (Minimal Response), Level Yellow (Moderate Response), Level Orange (Significant Response), and Level Red (Severe Response). To the right of these boxes is a dropdown menu for 'Current Campus Level' and 'Safe Return to School Plan Updates'. At the bottom, there is a large QR code and a call to action: 'VIEW OUR SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR GO TO GCCISD.NET'.

GCCISD DEBT SERVICE TAX DECREASES



Favorable market conditions, historically low interest rates, and prudent fiscal management helped the district reduce the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate (also known as Debt Service tax rate) for the upcoming year. “We informed our stakeholders prior to the election that we expected an I&S tax rate of \$0.37689,” said Brigitte Clark, chief financial officer. “We are so pleased to announce that the rate has been reduced to \$0.3250. The savings of over five cents on the I&S rate for the bond program translates to nearly 14% savings for taxpayers.” This rate provides funds for payments on the debt that finances a district’s facilities.

Additionally, the district secured a bond interest rate of 2.2223%. Locking in such a historically low rate ensures lower long-term debt carrying costs for the district, which in turn assists in keeping tax rates low.

“Sound financial stewardship by the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and executive team equates to more favorable news for taxpayers,” said Clark. “Educating students is our top priority. We were able to accomplish this momentous task while simultaneously providing them with exceptional learning environments, instruction, and enrichment programs.”

OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT NAMES NEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

KODY GRIFFIN

Travis Elementary Principal



KODY GRIFFIN, principal at Travis Elementary, is a product of GCCISD. He started his career in Aldine ISD as a history teacher before transferring to Channelview ISD. Shortly after, he started his career in Goose Creek at Sterling High School as a history teacher. In 2017, Mr. Griffin stepped into the administrative world as a student support administrator at Bañuelos Elementary before taking on the role of assistant principal at Stephen F. Austin Elementary.

AMY HENDERSON, principal of Stephen F. Austin Elementary, graduated from Lee High School. She started teaching in 2007 at Alamo Elementary before moving in 2010 to Austin Elementary, where she served on the campus for six years. In 2016 she became the elementary math specialist for the district before taking on the role of associate director for mathematics in 2017.

Austin Elementary Principal

AMY HENDERSON



RENEE' MEYER

Jesse Lee Pumphrey Elementary Principal



RENEE' MEYER, the new principal at Jesse Lee Pumphrey Elementary, graduated with her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. She taught 4th and 5th grade at Galena Park Elementary before becoming a campus instructional specialist. In 2007, Ms. Meyer joined the GCCISD team at Victoria Walker as an assistant principal. In 2011, she took the reins as principal at Victoria Walker Elementary. With the opening of Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary in 2014, Ms. Meyer welcomed the challenge of opening the campus and serving as the first principal, where she stayed for five years before becoming the principal at Cedar Bayou Junior School in 2019.

LUIS MUÑOZ, the new principal at San Jacinto Elementary, is a product of Goose Creek CISD. He proudly attended San Jacinto Elementary, Baytown Junior School, and Ross S. Sterling High School. Mr. Muñoz began his career in education as a substitute teacher in the district, and in 2006, joined George W. Carver Elementary as a 4th grade self-contained bilingual teacher. From 2009 to 2014, Mr. Muñoz served as a 4th and 5th grade language arts and social studies teacher. For the last five and a half years, Mr. Muñoz has served as an assistant principal at Ashbel Smith Elementary and Horace Mann Junior School.

San Jacinto Elementary Principal

LUIS MUÑOZ



ERICA SMITH

Carver Elementary Principal



ERICA SMITH, principal at Carver Elementary, started her career teaching biology in Louisiana before being hired to teach IPC at Lee High School. From 2009 to 2014, Mrs. Smith taught 5th grade science at Victoria Walker Elementary and 8th grade science at Highlands Junior, where she also served as the department chair. In 2014, Mrs. Smith and her family moved back to Louisiana, where she taught 9-12th science. She returned to GCCISD in 2016, where she completed the year at Bañuelos Elementary as a 4th grade math and science teacher. She received her master's degree in educational leadership from Lamar University and soon became the student support administrator at Bowie Elementary. Mrs. Smith became the assistant principal at Clark Elementary in 2018.

OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT NAMES NEW SECONDARY PRINCIPALS

DANIEL BLANSON, principal at Horace Mann Junior School, spent 16 years in Aldine ISD, where he served as a high school teacher, coach, assistant principal, and curriculum and instruction administrator. Blanson graduated from Prairie View A&M with a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in educational leadership. He is working on his doctorate at Houston Baptist University.



**DANIEL
BLANSON**
Horace Mann JS
Principal

**MICHELLE
DUHON**
Gentry JS Principal



MICHELLE DUHON, principal at Gentry Junior School, graduated from Lamar University and began teaching 3rd grade at St. Mary's Catholic School in 1989. In 1991, she moved to Little Cypress Intermediate, where she taught 4th and 5th grade. In 2003, Michelle moved to the West Orange-Stark school district as a math specialist before becoming the academic dean at West Orange-Stark High School in 2011. At Stark, she started the STEM Academy, which led her to GCCISD as a CTE specialist for the Health Science Academy at Sterling High School. In 2016, Michelle took on the role of academic dean at Sterling before becoming the principal at Stephen F. Austin Elementary in 2017.

JAMES GRAY, principal at Robert E. Lee High School, started his career in 1984 as a special education paraprofessional before becoming a teacher in 1991. From 1997-2005 he served as a middle school and high school assistant principal and principal in New Orleans before moving to California to serve as a principal in Oakland Unified School District and San Lorenzo Unified School District.



**JAMES
GRAY**
Robert E. Lee HS
Principal

**JERALAN
KANNADY**
Cedar Bayou JS
Principal



JERALAN KANNADY, the new principal at Cedar Bayou, received his bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University in 2002 and his master's degree in educational leadership in 2015 from Lamar University. Mr. Kannady began his career as a high school science teacher in Aldine ISD. He moved into an instructional coaching position and eventually served as the curriculum principal for four years at Eisenhower High School. For the past two years, he has served GCCISD as an assistant principal at Goose Creek Memorial.

KATHY HOLLAND, the new principal of Goose Creek Memorial High School, started her educational career in 2003, teaching biology, AP Biology, IPC, and environmental science. She joined Goose Creek Memorial High School in 2009, where she taught biology and IPC. In 2012, she was selected to serve as an assistant principal at Lee High School and remained there until January of 2017 before becoming the principal of Gentry Junior School.



**KATHY
HOLLAND**
CC Memorial HS
Principal

**JUDY
MACKYEON**
Baytown JS Principal



JUDY MACKYEON, principal at Baytown Junior School, began her career as an educator in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She relocated to Baytown and has worked in Goose Creek for 18 years, giving her more than 23 years of experience as an educator. Mrs. Mackyeon has enjoyed a career as a middle school and high school math teacher, middle school instructional coach, student support administrator and assistant principal.

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Steps to resolve concerns in Goose Creek CISD

Individuals who encounter problems or want to voice concerns about GCCISD are encouraged to talk with the appropriate person at the level closest to the situation. For example, if a student has a problem with a bus driver, teacher or school staff member, parents are urged to first discuss the situation with that individual. If the problem is not resolved or if the concern is not addressed at that level, parents are advised to discuss the issue with individuals at the following levels until the situation has been handled properly:

STEP 1

CONTACT THE SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER INVOLVED.

This is the most important step in the process.

Ninety-five percent of all problems can be resolved at this level. Parents and students are encouraged to discuss the issue with the staff member at the level closest to the situation of concern.

STEP 2

CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OR PROGRAM SUPERVISOR.

If the initial discussion with the staff member involved does not result in a solution to the problem, individuals should contact the administrator who is in charge of the campus or program.

STEP 3

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CENTRAL OFFICE SUPERVISOR.

Should the problem continue to be unresolved, parents and students should discuss the issue with the appropriate central office supervisor. Depending on the circumstance, parents have the option of completing a Level I Complaint Form.

STEP 4

CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT.

A situation that continues to be unresolved after discussing it with the staff member, principal or program supervisor, and the appropriate central office supervisor should be brought to the attention of the superintendent. He will make every effort to resolve the situation at this level.

STEP 5

CONTACT THE SCHOOL BOARD.

If the concern has not been resolved at any of the previous steps, parents and students may have the issue considered by the Board of Trustees by making a written request to the Superintendent.

SCHOOL BOARD ENCOURAGES INPUT FROM COMMUNITY

Communicating with the parents and patrons of Goose Creek CISD is very important to us as members of the GCCISD Board of Trustees. We are proud to serve our community in this role.

We hope that you find the information in this newsletter helpful as you prepare for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. We also invite you to visit the GCCISD website at www.gccisd.net for more information.

We welcome your attendance at our Board meetings, which are held at the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., and agendas are posted on the GCCISD website each Friday prior to the meeting.

For more information about the Board or our meetings, please contact Noemi Garcia in the Superintendent's Office, 281-707-3418.

Brianna Lee is the 2021-2022 Elementary Teacher of the Year

Brianna Lee serves as a 5th grade English Language Arts teacher and 5th grade team lead at Stephen F. Austin Elementary. A product of Goose Creek CISD, she is a graduate of Ross S. Sterling High School. Lee has served as Community Outreach co-chair and is on the Foundational Literacy and Intervention Team and the Apple Distinguished Campus Team at Austin Elementary.



BRIANNA LEE
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
ELEMENTARY

“As educators, we have a unique role in our students' lives where we can completely change their outlook toward their future and education. We can teach them to seek out the things they are gifted in or passionate about. We get to shape their mindset on growth versus defeat. Of course, there is no special equation, but we do get the pleasure of showing them how to be the best version of themselves.”

Katie Dean is the 2021-2022 Secondary Teacher of the Year

Katie Dean teaches commercial photography, digital media, and graphic design/illustration. She serves as the yearbook



KATIE DEAN
ROBERT E. LEE
HIGH SCHOOL

adviser at Robert E. Lee High School, where she has taught for the past five years. She coaches University Scholastic League (UIL) Journalism, sponsors Lee's Technology Student Association and has served on the AVID Site Team, Social Committee, and the Apple Distinguished Campus Committee. Dean is secretary of the Digital Communications Academy Advisory Board at Stuart Career Tech High School; serves as the Arts, A/V

Technology and Communications CTE cluster leader; and is a Lee High School STEM Academy Advisory Board member.

“My challenge for teachers is to let the little things go and be the joy in someone's life. This can be evoking a smile on that one kid that never smiles, celebrating small victories, showing patience, or connecting with students to make learning fun.”



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ROLLS ON TO SUCCESS

“OVER 900 ROUTES AND COUNTING.”

That’s what Senior Director of Transportation and Special Projects Rick Walterscheid told his team a few weeks before the start of the 2021-2022 school year. A list of routes that large would make anyone rattled, but not Walterscheid. With nearly three decades of experience across the state, he is confident he and his team can handle any challenge (with which they are faced) they are faced with. They did it during a pandemic, after all.



RICK WALTERSCHEID
Senior Director of Transportation and Special Projects

Competitive pay, scheduling, and the CDL testing backlog were three areas of concern for the Transportation Department. Walterscheid brought these concerns to the Superintendent, and with the support of the Board, adjustments were made. An increase in pay for bus drivers, making them the highest paid in the area, is something that makes Walterscheid especially proud. “We know the challenges not only that we face, but every district in this state is facing as it pertains to hiring and retaining drivers,” he said. “We are so thankful to Dr. O’Brien and the Board for continuously seeing the value in this department. This will truly help us a lot.” The three-tier bell schedule and third-party testing site in the district’s Transportation Building truly make a difference in his team’s morale. “There was a month’s-long backlog with DPS that would be detrimental to our district,” he said. “This program has enabled us to increase our hiring tremendously, but we can always hire more.”

But the bus drivers aren’t just transporting students. They assist on the curriculum side as well. Students from the CTE program worked during the summer in the bus barn. Stuart Technical High School senior Devaen Roberts was one of them. “I had no idea what all they did before I began working here,” he said. “I really enjoyed it, and I hope to take my skills to Toyota when I graduate.” Walterscheid is also providing his drivers with the opportunity to make 40 hours per week by filling critical areas on campuses, such as lunch and hall monitors. “This is our opportunity to give back,” he said. “Our teachers have a long road ahead, and we



Davean Roberts is a senior at Stuart Career Technical High School. He was one of several GCCISD students that gained experience working in the Transportation Department over the summer. The summer program allows CTE students to work under experienced district professionals in order to prepare them for the workforce.

will do whatever it takes to make their jobs easier. We are all educators.”

THE WINS JUST KEEP COMING FOR THE TRANSPORTATION TEAM.

Assistant Transportation Director Patricia Almaraz was named the president-elect for Texas Association for Pupil Transportation (TAPT) and named the Person of the Year for her work with the organization. Driver Brandy Ward was selected as the TAPT Driver of the Year for the state of Texas. She was nominated by her department for her swift thinking during a bus rider health crisis. Operations Supervisor Teresa Mendoza was awarded a scholarship to continue her education through TAPT. Almaraz won the same award a few years ago.

“This year is just setting us up for success for the upcoming years,” Walterscheid said. “I consider us the best-kept secret in the transportation field, but not for long.”



WHO IS READY FOR SEASON 2 OF THE GOOSE CALL?

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UNITED WAY CONTINUES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Goose Creek CISD has partnered with the United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County for many years. The United Way supports Goose Creek CISD through their mission “to develop, promote, and support solutions designed to meet targeted community needs.” The organization fights for the education, financial stability, health, and basic needs of every person in our local community.

As a district, we have seen the positive impact United Way has had on our campuses and with our families, which is a motivating factor to promote our campaign with our staff.

We are proud to announce that our staff gave a total of \$56,548 to The United Way Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County. The contribution is the highest increase, 162%, compared to the previous year. In addition, Kendall David, the district United Way coordinator, received Rookie Campaign Coordinator of the Year at the United Way 75th Annual Meeting this summer.

In 2021-2022, United Way will partner with American Red Cross, Bay Area Homeless Services, Bay Area Rehabilitation Center, Bay Area Turning Point, Baytown YMCA, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Bridgehaven Children’s Advocacy Center, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Church Women United Child Care Center, Collaborative for Children, Communities in Schools, DePelchin Children’s Center, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto, Hearts and Hands of Baytown, Houston Volunteer Lawyers



During the United Way Day of Caring, Kalyn Mayer and Scott Dunning sort food in Maslow’s Closet, a pantry at Ross S. Sterling High School filled with clothing, food, school supplies and toiletries for Goose Creek CISD students and their families. Shelving was built by the RSS Construction classes with a donation of \$499 from CSL Plasma Center.

Program, Love Network of Baytown, Talent Yield Coalition/ Marcelous-Williams Resource Center, and The Bridge Over Troubled Waters to help support our students, families, and community. We are excited to continue our partnership with the United Way during the 2021-2022 school year, and we look forward to breaking more records as we serve our wonderful community.

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WALMART DELIVERS A HELPING HAND TO GCCISD

Walmart is in the business of supporting the community. With the upcoming school year quickly approaching, the company stepped into gear to ensure our students and staff will be protected. Walmart IDC #7042 donated over 40 pallets of disinfectant wipes to Goose Creek CISD that will be fully distributed among all campuses and departments by the start of school. "Walmart is one of our biggest district supporters, and we can't thank them enough for this amazing donation," Erika Foster, Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation director, said. "When our principals return from their time off, they will find a pallet of wipes at their front door. We encourage them to use the wipes as often as possible to help keep our students and staff safe."

But the disinfectant wipes weren't the only donation the major retailer gave to the district. They also donated 72 car seat/stroller combo systems for expectant mothers in the Peter E. Hyland Center program. Dr. Tommie L. Smith, PRS coordinator, was ecstatic when she learned of the donation. "People don't have to be kind to you, so when they are, you take notice," she said. "Our young mothers are so appreciative of this donation. I have no doubt that they (strollers) will make all the difference in the world to their children's lives."



Pre-K students at Alamo Elementary (from left) Korynne Thompson, Teagan Madison and Emma Magana are excited about the disinfectant wipes their school received from Walmart IDC #7042.



Gentry Junior School orchestra teacher/director Christina Marioneaux was nominated by Katherine Cash, a senior at Goose Creek Memorial, for the Students Choice Awards.

Students Choose and Teachers Win

When educators go above and beyond to reach their students, their presence is felt both inside and outside of the classroom. The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation held its 12th annual Students Choice Awards Banquet on April 20. This ceremony showcases 15 Goose Creek CISD teachers who have had a significant influence on the lives of students during their tenure. The winners are nominated by seniors from each district high school. This year's entries totaled over 600 and from that pool, the nominating letters from 15 high school students were chosen.

The winners include Lizzet Austin, Andrea Bechtel, Betty Benskin, Sally Black, Jeremy Bledsoe, Tara Fountain, Fortino Guajardo, Ashley Hillin, Debbie Himsel, Austin Holmelin, Jennifer Laubach, Christina Marioneaux, Denise Pumphrey, Jerry Shafer and Sandra Whitley.

Established in 2009, the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation aims to enhance community support and expand resources that enrich teaching, inspire learning, and maximize opportunities for all students in the district.



The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation presented a \$3,120 grant to Joe Camp, a teacher at the Stuart Career Tech High School. The grant will be used to engage and increase student P.E. participation when it is too wet or too muddy to go outside.

THE PATROL WAS ON A ROLL FOR OUR TEACHERS

The pandemic couldn't slow down the celebration of the district's amazing teachers. The Grant Surprise Patrol, comprised of the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation, Superintendent, Board of Trustees, and other district leaders, boarded three buses on June 8 to surprise 84 innovative teachers. As the buses rolled up to the campuses, a welcome parade of high school cheerleaders, drumline, and Education Foundation Board of Directors ushered in the patrol. Forty-five grants totaling \$102,995.32 were awarded.

To date, the GCCISD Education Foundation has awarded over **\$1.4 MILLION** in innovative teaching grants and designated funds for additional projects.

45 GRANTS
\$100K+
AWARDED IN 2020-21

\$1.4 MILLION
IN INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANTS
AWARDED IN 12 YRS

SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW THE
Surprise PATROL
PHOTO GALLERY



FROM OUR

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

"The Goose Creek CISD football and volleyball teams will bring lots of excitement to the city this year. The probability of our teams making the playoffs is very high. For the first time in years, the Lee and Sterling football game could determine a playoff seat. Our student-athletes are making our district proud on and off the field, and we are excited for what this season holds."



LEE MARTINEZ
Athletic Director

NEW PATRIOT HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH

Alicia Nava has been named the new head volleyball coach at Goose Creek Memorial High School. Nava stepped into the interim head coach position mid-season for the Patriots. She has 26 years of teaching and coaching experience, including time at Sheldon ISD as a head volleyball coach from 1995-2006. In 2006 Nava became the head coach at Lee High School before taking on the role of adaptive physical education teacher and assistant volleyball and softball coach at Goose Creek Memorial. She was a student-athlete at Lee College and Houston Baptist University and recently earned her master's degree in coaching and athletic administration from Concordia University Irvine.



ALICIA NAVA
GC Memorial HS
Head Girls
Volleyball Coach

"I am honored to step into the role as head coach of the Patriot volleyball program. The girls are working hard and learning to trust the process that the coaching staff has implemented. The program's goal is to instill a mindset of playing with heart, passion, and no fear. I am excited to see what we will do this season."

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Volleyball and Football

REECE SYLVESTER

Senior for Sterling HS Football

Quarterback and Defensive Back

2020-2021 First Team All-District

Committed to play for Rice University



TANISHUA "TY" JOSEPH

Junior for Sterling HS Volleyball

Middle Blocker

2019 1st Team All District, Academic All District

2020 2nd Team All District, Academic All District

Ranked in the top 3% of her class



MASON DUKE

Senior for GC Memorial HS Football

Quarterback

Ranked in the top 3% of his class



REBECCA ARCHIBALD

Senior at Lee High School

Outside Hitter

Ranked in the top 3% of her class



TRUDELL BERRY

Senior for Lee HS Football

Wide Receiver

2020 1st Team All-District

Offers from Utah State, Marshall, Colorado State, & Columbia



ZOE MARTINEZ

Senior at GC Memorial HS

Setter

2019 1st Team All District, Academic All District

All District Setter of the Year 2020, Academic All District

Holds the GCM career record for aces & assists



SCAN QR CODE TO
**BUY
TICKETS**
FOR ANY GCCISD GAME
ONLINE



SCAN QR CODE TO
VIEW
GCCISD GAME
SCHEDULES



SCAN QR CODE TO
**WATCH
THE GAME
LIVE**

STUDENT HEALTH

ALL IN, ALL WIN, ALL FOR THEM PROVIDES VACCINES FOR STUDENTS!

Just like you wouldn't give your child half an umbrella, you shouldn't send them to school with only half of their recommended vaccines. *All for Them* is a program of the University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth) School of Public Health, in partnership with Goose Creek CISD, Be Well™ Baytown, and several other organizations and school districts across Texas. From March to July of this year, *All for Them* organized nine FREE comprehensive vaccination clinics open to all GCCISD junior and high school students and their siblings. The clinics were generously hosted at Goose Creek Memorial High School and IMPACT Early College High School. Harris County Public Health provided over 500 free vaccines to 261 youth at these clinic events. Vaccines offered at the All for Them clinics included: Tdap, HPV, Meningococcal, Flu, and all other recommended childhood and adolescent immunizations.

All for Them will be back this academic year with clinics at all GCCISD junior schools and high schools to provide easy-to-access vaccination services. The current plan is to hold clinics during schools hours, with consent forms and information sent home to parents in advance – parents will not need to be present on the day of the clinic; however, parents are always welcome! We do not currently know if the COVID-19 vaccine will also be offered, but we will update parents.

You can protect your child from serious health risks now and in the future by getting them ALL of the vaccines they need. Because it's ALL for them.

Keep your eye out for information sent home with your students or contact the All for Them team at (713) 500-ALL5 (2555) or allforthem@uth.tmc.edu. Staff are bilingual (English/Spanish). You can also visit the website: www.allforthemvaccines.com.

All for Them is funded by the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas and Be Well Baytown, an initiative of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center sponsored by ExxonMobil.



Pictured (top, left to right): Efrat Gabay (UTHealth), Patricia Pena (GCCISD), Priscila Garza (GCCISD). (Bottom, left to right): Jill Tenhaken (Harris County Public Health), Sarai Saldana (UTHealth), Rose Nyaguthii (Harris County Public Health)

**GOOSE CREEK CISD
WOULD LIKE TO
WELCOME THE
NEWEST ADDITION
TO THE
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT TEAM,**

**PR
SQUAD!**



We interviewed dozens of students to find the best candidates to represent our campuses. The PR Squad is a team of **STUDENT ADVOCATES** whose goal is to seek and share stories of success, celebration, and everyday moments to engage fellow students, staff, and the community. In addition, they aim to bring you fun and exciting content from the campus.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Scan the QR code to check out their interview on our podcast, The Goose Call.



SERVING UP MEALS FOR SUCCESS

The Goose Creek CISD Nutrition Services Department has partnered with Aramark for over 30 years to provide healthy meals that meet federal nutrition guidelines for sodium, calories, and saturated and trans-fat. Under the leadership of Nutrition Services Director Natalie Edwards, the Nutrition Services team strives to find the balance between satisfying USDA guidelines as well as the taste buds of Goose Creek students. “We want the students to enjoy eating the meals we serve,” Edwards said.

Numerous studies have shown a direct correlation between students receiving healthy food and improved behavior and academic performance. This is one of the driving forces behind the Nutrition Services Department offering **free** breakfast for all students in the district, regardless of whether they qualify for free or reduced-priced meals or not. Students simply need to go to their respective cafeteria during breakfast hours to get something to eat before their first class.

The USDA has extended the free meal provision for the 2021-2022 school year so Goose Creek CISD students will eat free at all campuses. Free meals or snacks will continue to be provided to junior and senior high students participating in before or after-school activities. Students will only incur food costs for a la carte items, such as chips and drinks.

Families are still highly encouraged to complete the free/reduced meal application. This application has been used to qualify families for additional financial benefits through Texas Health



Registered Dietician Jose Saenz and Chef Manager Franchesca Bland talk to students at Highlands Elementary School about healthy and nutritious menu choices.

and Human Services. This application must be completed yearly. Families who completed the application last school year will need to complete a new one for the 2021-2022 school year. The Nutrition Services Department has an online application. Go to the district website and hover over “Students and Parents” on the main menu and select “Nutrition Services.” From there, click on the tab that says, “Free and Reduced Meal Application.” You will need to create an account. You may also need your student’s ID number and birthdate, TANF/SNAP case number, and household income. If you would like assistance completing your application, call 281-424-4640 for assistance over the phone.

NUTRITION EDUCATION:

The Nutrition Services team also provides nutrition education. Registered Dietitian Jose Saenz and Chef Manager Franchesca Bland are available to speak before, during, and after school to students, groups, and

staff members about the importance of diet, nutrition, and healthy lifestyle choices. Saenz and Bland also meet yearly with students to get their feedback on the menus to help guide menu creation for the next school year.

NURTURING CULINARY PASSION:

The Nutrition Services Department is passionate about food, and we love to see students who are passionate as well. Students are encouraged to explore culinary arts through programs such as the yearly Franchesca’s Friends Farm Fresh Texas Produce Recipe Contest for fourth and fifth graders, the Aramark Lone Star Chef Competition for high school culinary students, and field trips for high school juniors and seniors to professional kitchens operated by Aramark, such as NRG Stadium and Minute Maid Park. A culinary contest for junior high students is in development and will be announced soon!



FREE
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
FOR ALL GCCISD STUDENTS

FOCUS ON LEARNING

What learning looks like in the Goose Creek CISD classroom and what you can do at home.

1

Learning-Centered instruction that is tied to learning objectives (brief statements that describe what students will be expected to learn and do), metacognition (awareness and understanding of one's thought processes), and differentiation (tailoring instruction to meet individual student needs).



TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Provide tasks that promote reasoning and problem solving.



STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Predict, collaborate, examine, discover, discuss, analyze, and apply.



PARENT SUPPORT

Have conversations with your child about solving real-world problems - identify the problem, plan, identify the tools and resources needed, and solve the problem.

2

Development of **critical thinking skills** (analysis of facts to form an idea).



TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Create a rich learning environment that fosters motivation to learn.



STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Perform, present, inquire, explore, explain, evaluate, and experiment.



PARENT SUPPORT

Create reading time for your family and explore books that speak to your child's interest. Help with this exploration by creating an online library card through Sterling Municipal Library and Harris County Public Library. It has never been easier to borrow digital books from the comfort of home. From the back of a cereal box to the billboards along the highway, reading opportunities are everywhere!

3

Interactive and **hands-on learning**.



TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Lead in guided instruction.



STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Read critically, write to learn, create, plan, problem solve, debate and ask questions.



PARENT SUPPORT

Questions to ask your student that will reinforce learning:

- What made you the most proud today?
- What questions did you ask the teacher?
- What is the hardest thing you did in class today?
- What is your favorite subject and why?

STERLING MUNICIPAL LIBRARY





GOOSE CREEK CISD EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

FACILITIES PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

GOOSE CREEK CISD PREPARES FOR THE FUTURE WITH TWO GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Goose Creek CISD broke ground on two of the newest facilities last month. A small group of district stakeholders witnessed the “turning of the ground” and vision for the future of the district during the events. The Robotics Center, located at 401 YMCA Drive, is designed to support our nationally award-winning robotics teams and provide learning opportunities for all students in STEM education. The facility will also be able to accommodate small-scale robotics competitions and exhibitions. This space will serve as an extension of classroom learning where teachers, with the support of their principal, can schedule grade level and classroom field trips. Housed directly across from the Stuart Career Technical High School, this building will serve as a beacon of innovation, not only for the Goose Creek CISD community, but for our state and nation as well. Renea Dillon, director of CTE, was over-the-moon excited about the prospect of the program. “The world has begun to recognize the importance of STEM, and I am so excited that, once again, our district is in the forefront of providing these resources to our students,” she said. The approximately



GOOSE CREEK CISD ROBOTICS CENTER

17,000 square-foot building is set to open in January 2022.

While the Robotics Center is designed for junior and high school students, the Early Learning Academy will provide experiential learning opportunities for our Pre-K students. Located at 203 W. Cedar Bayou Lynchburg, the 49,000 square-foot building will focus on promoting literacy and numeracy development in an exploratory and engaging environment. Centered around the learner’s executive

function development, this school will provide personalized learning for our youngest students. The goal of the program is to close the achievement gap before it ever exists. Adrienne Tesar, principal of the ELA, is working with her team ahead of the summer 2022 opening. “I am so grateful and thankful I was chosen to lead the Early Learning Academy,” she said. “This team of over 20 educators and I are working very hard, and we will be ready for the first day of school next year.”



Goose Creek CISD: this is where giants are made. When designing a concept to kick off the year, it was a no-brainer to highlight the unity of our community. The school district is at the core of every town, but surrounding our successes are dedicated families, community members, and businesses.

This Is Where Giants Are Made, a song composed for our district, was performed by 4th and 5th grade choir students under the direction of elementary choir directors. The video, which debuted at back-to-school convocation, features the relationship and connectedness of our town: students talking about their future at Pipeline Grill and Spartacos food truck, finding their passion at Lopez Boxing Gym or the Fred Aguilar Promise Center, or cheering as one under the Friday night lights at the Sterling baseball field. Featured are proud alumni and dedicated staff. We boast the generational legacy our district continues to build as shown through laughter and smiles on the faces of our students. This, our community, is where giants are made.

To view the video and hear the song, visit our website: www.herewegrowgiants.com.

THIS IS WHERE GIANTS ARE MADE

Lyrics by Josh Del & Rick King

*There's a town
A place like no other
So much to discover here*

*Along these shores
Oh those Friday lights
That shine so bright,
our neighbors cheer*

*The days go slow
but the years fly by
So hold on tight
enjoy the ride*

*These halls are filled
With laughs and pride
The future awaits
Let's march in stride*

This is where Giants are made

*Any endeavor
or storm we can weather
This is what shapes us,
This is where Giants are made*

*United together,
In it forever,
We are Goose Creek,
This is where Giants are made*

*The light is shining
on the seven bays
School's back in
for the brightest of days*

*People rise
for one and all
From every corner
We all stand tall*

This is where Giants are made

*Any endeavor
or storm we can weather
This is what shapes us,
This is where Giants are made*

*United together,
In it forever,
We are Goose Creek
This is where Giants are made*

*Any endeavor
or storm we can weather
This is what shapes us,
This is where Giants are made*

*United together,
In it forever,
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This is where Giants are made
This is where Giants are made*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUGUST GIANTS OF THE MONTH

GIANT STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ANGELINA BASS is a 7th grader at Baytown Junior. She was nominated by her science teacher, Andrea Gorney. Gorney said, "I have been completely inspired by Angelina, as she has more grit and work ethic than some adults I have known. She is not deterred by the work she is expected to do at school, even though she has much responsibility at home." Angelina helps her working father take care of her younger brother. She gives 100% in class by asking questions, finishing assignments, and showing curiosity in the subject. She is inspiring to others because of her drive to succeed regardless of challenges.



ANGELINA BASS
BAYTOWN JUNIOR
SCHOOL

GIANT STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

CANDICE (BROOKE) RHOADES, a teacher at Clark Elementary, is our Giant Staff Member of the Month. She was nominated by her coworker, Annette Slawson. Rhoades is fighting cancer in the middle of a pandemic. Regardless of the risks, Rhoades puts her students first. Last school year, she taught her face-to-face students through a webcam in the 3rd-grade workroom. She could not bear to let her students fall behind. Slawson said, "She has a big teacher heart that is touching the young lives of her students and everyone around her. I admire her courage and strength to continue to teach her students when others might be compelled to stay home. She is an absolute inspiration."



**CANDICE (BROOKE)
RHOADES**
CLARK
ELEMENTARY

GIANT ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH:

ELIZABETH (BETH) WOODS, a retired teacher from Sterling and Lee High School alumna is our Giant Alumna of the Month. Beth taught in Goose Creek for 30 years as a swimming and water polo coach, Teen Leadership, math, and PALS teacher while leading the math department as chair before retiring last year. She has earned numerous awards from Star Teacher of the Month to Ed Tech Star of the Month and the Favorite Teacher Award. In addition, she was the Sterling Teacher of the Year twice and District Secondary Teacher of the Year. She was nominated by Brenda Fess, DeeJay Warner, and Betty Benskin. Benskin said, "Beth is a giant inspiration for many reasons. She worked harder than anyone I know. She wanted to give her best to her kids. Her love and loyalty to Sterling, our district, the community, and her students is impactful beyond measure."



**ELIZABETH (BETH)
WOODS**
LEE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNA

Thank you to **HOUSTON METHODIST BAYTOWN HOSPITAL**
for sponsoring our Giants of the Month
for the 2021-2022 school year.



DO YOU KNOW A GIANT? We accept nominations throughout the year and encourage our community to nominate students, staff members, and alumni.

Scan the QR Code or
visit www.herewegrowgiants.com.

BULLYING CHECKLIST

FOR SCHOOLS

PLEASE READ BEFORE USING CHECKLIST

To determine whether an act is bullying or cyberbullying by law, proceed down the checklist and provide a checkmark for each true statement.

If any identified section does not receive at least one checkmark, then the act is not considered bullying by state law.

SB 179, "David's Law" expanded authority to school districts, allowing public and charter schools to address cyberbullying off-campus and outside of school-related or school-sponsored activities based on specific criteria. In order to address this legislative change, this checklist may help parents, educators, and administrators determine if a student at their school has been bullied according to the legislative definition. Please follow the conditional 'yes/no' logic for the questions regarding the use of electronic communication devices in possible bullying scenarios.



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Did the act occur outside of a school-sponsored or school-related activity?

(This is an important distinction, as David's Law expands a school district's authority to include cyberbullying incidents that occur off campus and outside a school-sponsored or school-related activity, as long as it meets one of the below criteria.)

Yes

No

Did the act interfere with a student's educational opportunities; or substantially disrupt the orderly operation of a classroom, school, or school-sponsored/related activity?

No

Yes

According to law, if the act **DID NOT** meet the criteria above, it is not under the school district's authority.

IS IT BULLYING?

Was it a single significant act?

Was it a pattern of acts?.....

By one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power

Through physical contact.....

Using verbal expression.....

Using written expression

Using electronic means

Physically harms a student or damages their property

Creates reasonable fear of harm to student or damage to their property

Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive enough that the action or threat creates:

Intimidating educational environment.....

Threatening educational environment.....

Abusive educational environment

Materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or operation of school.....

Infringes on rights of victim at school.....

Was the act committed by using any type of electronic communications device?

(i.e. Cellular or other phone, computer, camera, e-mail, text or instant messaging, social media app, internet website, internet communication tool)

Yes

No

On school property.....

At a school-sponsored or school-related activity (on or off campus)

On school bus or vehicle used to transport students

YES, IT'S BULLYING

(Cyberbullying is bullying)

Source: Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University, www.txssc.txstate.edu

2021-2022 GCCISD INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Developing the Whole Child

JULY

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AUGUST

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3-5 New Teacher Orientation/Exchange Day
 6 Staff Dev. Day/Teacher Workday
 9-13 Staff Development Day
 16,17 Teacher Workday
 ★ 18 First Day of Instruction

SEPTEMBER

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6 HOLIDAY
 24 Student Early Release Day/PLC

Goose Creek Administration 281-420-4800

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Alamo	281-420-4595
Stephen F. Austin	281-420-4620
Dr. Antonio Bañuelos	281-420-1230
James Bowie	281-420-4605
George W. Carver	281-420-4600
Dr. Johnny T. Clark Jr.	281-420-7450
David Crockett	281-420-4645
Lorenzo De Zavala	281-420-4920
Harlem	281-420-4910
Highlands	281-420-4900
Bonnie P. Hopper Primary	281-420-4685
Mirabeau B. Lamar	281-420-4625
San Jacinto	281-420-4670
Ashbel Smith	281-420-4615
William B. Travis	281-420-4660
Victoria Walker	281-421-1800

JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Baytown	281-420-4560
Cedar Bayou	281-420-4570
Edward (EF) Green	281.421.4450
George H. Gentry	281-420-4590
Highlands	281-420-4695
Horace Mann	281-420-4585

HIGH SCHOOLS

Goose Creek Memorial	281-421-4400
IMPACT Early College	281-420-4802
Robert E. Lee	281-420-4535
Peter E. Hyland Center	281-420-4555
POINT Alternative Center	281-420-4630
Ross S. Sterling	281-420-4500
Stuart Career Tech	281-420-4550

FIRST SEMESTER

August 18-October 15	37 days
October 18-December 17	40 days
First Semester Total	77 days

SECOND SEMESTER

January 5-March 18	45 days
March 21-May 24	46 days
Second Semester Total	91 days

OCTOBER

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4,5 Exchange Day/Student Holiday
 6-8 Student/Staff Holiday

NOVEMBER

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12 Student Early Release Day/PLC
 22-26 HOLIDAY

DECEMBER

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7-10 State Testing Days
 17 District Early Release Day
 20-31 WINTER BREAK

JANUARY

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3 PLC/Student Holiday
 4 Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
 ★ 5 First Day of Instruction
 17 HOLIDAY/Bad Weather Day

FEBRUARY

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16 Student Early Release Day/PLC
 17 Staff Development Day/Student Holiday
 18 Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

MARCH

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7-11 SPRING BREAK

APRIL

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5-8 State Testing Days
 14 Student Early Release Day/PLC
 15 HOLIDAY/Bad Weather Day

MAY

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2-13 State Testing Days
 24 District Early Release Day/
 Last Day of Instruction
 25,26 Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
 30 HOLIDAY

JUNE

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CALENDAR LEGEND

- ★ First Day of Instruction
 - New Teacher Orientation
 - State Testing Day
 - ☁ Designated Bad Weather Day
 - Professional Learning Day (PLC)/Student Holiday
 - District Early Release Day
 - Student Early Release Day/PLC
 - Exchange Day/Student Holiday
 - Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
 - Student/Staff Holiday
 - Staff Development Day/Student Holiday
- Revised 2/4/21
- [Beginning of Report Period Ending of Report Period]

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