

LEEF NEWSLETTER



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LEEF Program Spotlight *ACCESS*



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ACCESS

(Achieving Community Culture through
Empowerment, Support, and Self-Advocacy)



LEEF had the opportunity to participate in Glenn High School's ACCESS (Achieving Community Culture through Empowerment, Support, and Self-Advocacy) program graduation celebration this past Wednesday. This year, LEEF invested \$5,000 to Leander ISD's ACCESS program that focuses on opportunities and possibilities to create new narratives for the future of Black students in LISD. During the event, senior students shared

insightful words of wisdom and discussed their post-graduation plans, many of them heading to universities they had the chance to tour through the program! To learn more about ACCESS, watch the video online [HERE](#).

You can help LEEF continue to support innovative programs like ACCESS by joining LEEF's Monthly Giving where funds help to empower educators to positively impact students' lives:

<https://bit.ly/LEEFMonthlyGiving>

Host a LEEF Book Drive! *Satellite Industries*

State of the District
October 30, 2024
Secure Your Sponsorships and Tickets!



Leander ISD State of the District

**Secure your
sponsorships &
tickets today!**

www.leeftx.org/sod

Date: October 30, 2024 | 11:30AM
Location: Facilities Resources, Inc.

Already sold out of tables sponsorships!

The Leander Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) annually hosts the Leander ISD State of the District event. The 2024 State of the District will take place on **Wednesday, October 30, 2024**, at Facilities Resource, Inc. We look forward to another year sharing the excitement and stories surrounding our amazing school district with the business community in our area. Superintendent Dr. Bruce Gearing, Ed.D., alongside LISD students, will showcase our district's remarkable accomplishments and student contributions.

This year's event is sure to impress with highlights from recent alumni, performances by various student groups, and displays of student art, projects, and more! **We expect to sell out at our 220 max, so get your tickets now to secure your seats!**

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A Note From LEEF's Executive Director

What better way to kick off Teacher's Appreciation Week than celebrating our educators at LEEF's STAR Banquet. Honoring the educators who spend countless hours creating lesson plans, building authentic relationships, and welcoming students into the learning space has been such a joy.



I reflect on my time in public education and remember those who influenced me with their encouraging words, supportive nature, and collaborative classrooms. I am grateful to them and to teachers everywhere who are lighting up minds and spreading knowledge even during these tough times in public education. Our LISD stars were shining bright during STAR Banquet where 60 students honored an educator that has made an impact in their lives. Senior students shared stories thanking teachers who provided opportunities that pushed them out of their comfort zone, offered a safe space to learn and words of encouragement that each of them are important and can make a difference in the world. What teacher(s) will you honor this week?



Coleen Brighton

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Cedar Park Rodeo

August 9 - 10

Use 'Unlock' Code: LEEF

SECURE DISCOUNTED TICKETS + SUPPORT



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<https://tinyurl.com/CPRODEO24HEBCtix>



Let's rodeo Leander ISD! Travel over yonder to the H-E-B Center at Cedar Park the weekend of August 9-10th for mutton busting, saddle bronc riding, and more. Secure your seats at a discounted rate + give back to Leander ISD students and teachers!

Save \$7 on all adult ticket prices! Use the code below to access this special discount and benefit LEEF at the same time!

Use "Unlock" code: LEEF

CLICK to Buy Your Rodeo Tickets!

Nili's Art Studio Giveback Benefiting LEEF!

NOW through August 15th

Use Promo Code: LEEF24NILIS



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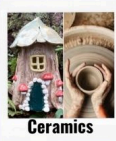
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Spray Painting



Cricut



Ceramics



Sewing

SUPPORT LEANDER ISD TEACHERS AND PROGRAMS WITH LEEF, LEANDER EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION

Are you seeking opportunities for your students to broaden their artistic and cognitive skills this summer? Nili's Art Studio, a warm haven for unique and creative minds, is now open for enrollments in summer art and STEAM camps.

For each enrollment now through August 15th, Nili's Art Studio will donate \$25 to LEEF, directly supporting Leander ISD teachers and school programs. When you register be sure to use our promo code: LEEF24NILIS

Enroll now at: <https://bit.ly/LEEF2024NILIS>



Link Below

Tickets on Sale NOW!



Hey LEEF Gala Guests!

Do you remember the amazing theater performance done by local Impact Arts at the 2024 LEEF Gala? Well, great news - Their summer theater tickets are on sale!

This season, Impact Arts celebrates 20 years of Summer Stock Austin with an unforgettable lineup of productions that unite past and future in a joyous tribute to the arts. Experience Disney's The Little Mermaid, the humor of Guys & Dolls, and our 20th Season Spectacular, featuring alumni and current performers. Emmy Award winners Allen Robertson and Damon Brown present an original musical documentary highlighting our students' journeys and the arts' impact on our communities. Join us as we honor our legacy and embrace the next 20 years!

Get Your Tickets!

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