



**September 18, 2009**

### **Latest News & Information**

#### **Wood Group, Alley Theatre, Morton Ranch High School form Collaborative**

This school year's beginning marks the inauguration of a unique, highly interactive Katy ISD partnership between Wood Group, Alley Theatre and Morton Ranch High School. Initiated by Wood Group's chief financial officer, Alan Semple, the partnership supports a year-long residency program between the Morton Ranch High School theatre department and Houston's Alley Theatre Company. [Read more...](#)

#### **2009 Seasonal Flu Vaccines Now Available**

Seasonal flu vaccines are being offered for community members at several Katy ISD schools. Flu vaccines are \$20.00 per person and available to those six months old and older. Flu mist or inhaled nasal spray is \$30.00 per person and available for those between the ages of two through 49. These "seasonal" influenza vaccines are formulated to prevent annual flu. [Read more for dates, times and locations.](#)

#### **Simmons named TSCA Administrator of the Year**

Lisa Simmons, principal of Rylander Elementary School, has been honored by the Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA) as its 2009 Administrator of the Year. [Read more...](#)

#### **Partners in Education Slates Open House for Business Partnerships**

Katy ISD Partners in Education will sponsor its sixth annual Open House on Friday, October 2, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., in the Merrell Center Arena. The event, hosted by campus principals and partnership liaisons, utilizes a trade show format allowing guests to mingle with Katy ISD campus leaders. [Read more...](#)

### **Board Notes**

The next regular meeting of the Katy ISD Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., in the ESC Board Room at 6301 S. Stadium Lane. The Board will be approving the tax rates for 2009. The proposed rates for both maintenance and operations, and debt service are unchanged from last year's rates of \$1.1266 and \$0.40 respectively. The full [agenda](#) for Monday's meeting can be found on the Katy ISD [School Board](#) Web page.

### **Parent Information Center**

Student schedules will soon be available online through the Parent Information Center. When you authenticate your account to access your child's grades, you will automatically have access to your student's schedule and will also be able to monitor their attendance.

### **Upcoming Events**

- [KEYS Kick off](#)
- [College and Career Night](#)
- [Paying for college in challenging financial times](#)

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