

Area 1 Texas HOSA

Fall Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Hello all!

This is Simrun Head, your Area 1 President! I hope the school year is going well for everyone, and that your HOSA chapters are thriving. I want to thank you so much for your attendance at our Fall Leadership Conference at James Madison HS on September 29th. We had a great turnout with so many chapters from the area participating. Everyone had great enthusiasm and drive in every workshop. I hope that you were able to bring back some of the ideas learned at the conference to your local chapters. I also want to thank you for participating in our fundraiser for the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. By “pieing” your area officers and advisors in the face, we raised upwards of \$200. Aside from the fun of “pieing,” each donation will aid in a cure to pediatric cancer, so thank you for literally saving lives. Seeing your smiling faces at our conference gave us so much excitement and joy. With the Spring Leadership Conference just around the corner, you’ve inspired us to make it a super fun and unique experience. Remember to study for your competitive events! We wish you the best of luck so we can see you at SLC!!

Sincerely,

Simrun Head
Area 1 President



UPCOMING EVENTS

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21
NOV

Online Testing Registration Deadline

03
DEC

Online Testing Fees Due

11
DEC

Online Testing

Spring Leadership Conference!

Hey everybody!

My name is Colton and I am your Area 1 Vice President! Starting with our training in August until now, we have been working to make Spring Leadership Conference the best conference yet. At our spring leadership conference, you will showcase your skills and projects that you have been working so hard on for the past few months. We know that you have done your very best and we are excited to see which Area 1 members will represent us at State! Not only will you showcase your hard work at SLC, but you will have the opportunity to connect with other HOSA members from all across Area 1 at our social, "Walking On Sunshine." During our social, you will get to meet other HOSA members "under the stars", as well as enjoy cotton candy clouds. Please make sure your school brings a chapter T-shirt for our T-shirt giveaway during opening! We hope to see all of you there and wish you the best of luck during your competitions!

Sincerely,

Colton Cramer
Area 1 Vice President



HOSA Service Project!

Hey guys!

This 2018-2019 year, HOSA has chosen the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (NPCF) as its service project! The NPCF is a “nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research to eliminate childhood cancer.” Funding research and clinical trials for safe and less toxic cancer treatments, the NPCF has given many children a chance to live again. For instance, take Jaylin’s story. Doctors gave Jaylin three weeks to live due to the football sized tumor in her abdomen with no other treatments to turn to. She has survived, and nine years later she is doing well. Although Jaylin has many side effects due to the treatment, her family is eternally grateful for effective research to keep Jaylin around a lot longer. Did you know that the majority of cancer research focuses on adult treatments done within individual institutions? In contrast, since 1991, the NPCF has donated millions of dollars to pediatric cancer research! We can all band together as future health professionals and continue to raise money for such an exemplary organization!

Sincerely,

Mindy Vu
Area 1 Secretary



**NATIONAL
PEDIATRIC CANCER
FOUNDATION**

Innovation!

Hello everyone!

Recently there has been a great discovery on a specific pair of pants aiding those in a wheelchair. Who knew that something so simple, such as pants, that we take for granted, could become a key life-improving innovation. A group of engineers in England are experimenting with technology inside the pants in order to strengthen the muscles in the leg. The pants are formed with bubbles sewn down the thigh to act as extra leg muscles. The scientists also embedded electrodes along the side of the thigh to help stimulate the leg to move. Researchers say that the pants can improve mobility by ten percent. The goal is to give people, that don't have adequate muscle function, an external tool to help generate muscle power for them, so they are able to move almost independently. Although they are currently at an extremely high price, starting at \$2 million, researchers are expecting the price to drop as they develop more for the consumer market.

Sincerely,

Ana Aviles-Vargas
Area 1 Reporter



Outstanding Chapter!

Hey its Kayla, your Area 1 Historian!

There are so many chapters in our area doing amazing things! From helping out at school to volunteering with events in the community. We would like to recognize the HOSA Chapter at Samuel Clemens High School for their amazing fundraising efforts! As you know, our service project this year partners with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation, and Clemens' HOSA chapter has raised \$800 to donate! Great job to Clemens and thank you for your hard work and dedication to the NPCF! We can't wait to hear more about the amazing things Area 1 is doing to support the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Sincerely,

Kayla Knott
Area 1 Historian

