ALUMNI ISSUE!
Welcome Back Items Online Soon

Visit our website in the beginning of August for links to the:

- Family Handbook
- Monthly Calendar
- Orientation Schedule
- Grandparents’ & Friends’ Days invitation order form
- and more!!!

www.postoakschool.org/postoak/Welcome_Back.asp. Also watch your mailbox for the calendar and the Family Handbook Quickview.

Registration for Fall ASEP

Registration is coming soon for fall ASEP classes. Next week, you can visit our website to read about the many offerings for students for the fall semester.

Once registration opens, you will be able to sign up via My BackPack. Registration will close August 17.

ON THE COVER

Congratulations to The Post Oak School’s newest alumni. See more photos from the High School Commencement on page 5.

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Post Oak Alumni Updates

‘80s

ALISON WONG

Alison Wong, who was a Lower and Upper Elementary student at Post Oak in the ’80s, still works as a litigation consultant, which enables her to travel the country, running mock trials, preparing witnesses, selecting juries, and helping trial teams shape their stories.

She is proud to say she is still very active in the Post Oak community. Her children, Gray (8) and Julia (6), both attend Lower Elementary, her husband Blaine coached the 2018 Middle and High School soccer teams to winning seasons, and she was honored to join Post Oak’s Board of Trustees in the fall of 2016.

This summer, they are enjoying lots of family time, traveling, staying up too late, and working their way through the Harry Potter series. They look forward to seeing their friends again in the fall!

‘90s (through 8th grade)

CARLIN PUTMAN ’91

Carlin, through her company, Page-One Meetings and Events, has focused on managing multiple projects this summer for several companies. Her part-time role allows her to focus more time and effort on her two wonderful children, Brady (7) and Taylor (6), both of whom are very proud Post Oak students and enjoying their Post Oak summer classes.

Over the first half of summer, Carlin and her family were plant-sitting for Mrs. Taj’s room, which allowed them to further implement Montessori practical life at home. As Carlin returned plants to Mrs. Taj’s room, she became nostalgic, remembering time as an Upper Elementary and Middle School student. She passed the gym where she saw Brady attending his fencing course and passed a classroom where she saw Taylor in a new transition lesson. She thought to herself, “As a professional planner, I create experiences for my attendees and guests. Post Oak does this for our children. Almost 30 years later, Post Oak continues the tradition of creating unique and fun experiences for our children. Experiences they will remember throughout their lives.”

BROOKE GUERRERO ’95

Three months ago, Brooke moved to Auckland, to begin a new job with The Warehouse Group, New Zealand’s largest retail group. She is the senior product manager for the Warehouse native mobile application.

‘00s (through 8th grade)

ABBBIE KAMIN ’01

Abbie currently serves as the associate regional director for the Anti-Defamation League Southwest Region in Houston. She was recently married on March 17, 2018, to Matthew Hansel. They met in their first year of law school at American University in Washington D.C. Abbie was also recently appointed to Mayor Turner’s Commission Against Gun Violence.

JENNIE KAMIN ’04

After Post Oak, Jennie went on to attend Emery High School and then Tulane University. She also went to grad school at the Columbia School of Journalism and is now an associate producer at CBS News. She works on a documentary series covering religion and politics at CBS. Though she currently resides in NYC, she often reports on what’s happening in Texas, from Hurricane Harvey, to the Texas midterms to the latest news on detention centers in the state.

‘10s (through 8th grade)

SARAH AL-SHAikh ’10

Sarah recently graduated from St. Edward’s University in Austin, Texas, with a major in global studies with a regional focus on the Middle East and concentrating on international conflict, cooperation, and security.

KARIS BARKER ’10

Karis recently graduated from the University of California, Irvine, with

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a major in psychology and a minor in biological sciences. At school, she was the secretary for the club lacrosse team, which competes in Division II. Karis is now working as an ABA therapist, which involves working with children with autism or children who are on or suspected to be on the spectrum.

EMMA CORNWELL ’10
Emma is currently heading into her senior year at Scripps College in Claremont, California, where she double majors in English and philosophy. Last semester, Emma studied abroad at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand, and will be spending her summer as a fellow for the Hearst Foundation doing pre-thesis research for her English major as well as working as an alumni relations intern at Post Oak. In the fall, Emma will be a staff writer at the Claremont Journal of Law and Public Policy.

AMELIA ESKRIDGE ’10
Amelia recently graduated from Southern Methodist University with a degree in management science and Spanish. At school, she was a member of an a capella group and worked as a tour guide and resident assistant. She is now working for Bain & Company as an associate consultant.

ALLISON WAWRO ’10
Allison recently graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara, with a biopsychology major, combining her interests in hard and social sciences. Last summer, she completed an internship at the Baylor College of Medicine Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy.

JACK ARNETT ’13
Jack just finished his first year at University of Southern California and is studying economics.

LYDIA CORNWELL ’13
After Post Oak, Lydia went on to attend St. Stephen’s Episcopal School in Austin, Texas, where she graduated in 2017. She just completed her first year in Lehigh University’s computer science and business program. At Lehigh, Lydia serves as the vice president of the Lehigh Robotics Club and as a mentor for the CSB program.

CALVIN HENRY ’13
Calvin is currently studying business at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and just finished his freshman year.

LAUREN APOLLO ’14
Lauren will be attending Tulane University in the fall where she plans to study business or accounting. In high school, she was active in the National Honor Society and cross country. This summer she is working as a day camp counselor.

’10s (through 12th grade)

GRACE ARMSTRONG ’16
Grace attends Barnard College in New York City, and is a psychology major with a history minor. At Barnard, she is the activities chair for her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, and treasurer for Barnard Voice, the campus newspaper. This summer, she is a programming intern at the Children’s Inn at National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

RIANE BELGAU ’16
Riane is pursuing her passion for art and is surrounded by it in New York City, where she lives. She is planning to work with the Art Student League in Manhattan. In addition, she is working in screen printing.

KIRBY BIRK ’16
Kirby is a business and communication studies double major at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. On campus, she is the president of the Student Philanthropy Council, a student organization funded by University Relations that educates on the importance of giving to Southwestern while a student and as an alumni. She is the fundraising
Congrats Post Oak Class of 2018!

At the end of May, we celebrated the third graduating class of High School seniors. Friends and families filled Hamman Hall at Rice University to acknowledge the work the 17 students accomplished while undertaking their Post Oak and IB studies. We wish them much joy as they continue to explore, learn, and share their passions.
director for PirateTHON, Southwestern’s Miracle Network Dance Marathon, which raises money for Dell Children’s Medical Center. She holds the position of finance and operations vice president in her national sorority chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

This summer, she is a marketing intern for Second Servings, a Houston nonprofit that rescues prepared and perishable foods destined for landfills and delivers it to over 40 charity sites around Houston. She is also an alumni relations intern at The Post Oak School. In the fall, Kirby will continue her studies as a rising junior and has accepted an internship to job shadow and work directly with the vice president of university relations at Southwestern.

**RAINS BROWNING ’16**

Rains just finished his sophomore year at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. He is a political science and history double major and made the Dean’s List this past semester. He is active on campus in multiple intramural teams and a member of College Democrats. He is currently working as a summer law clerk at Hartline Dacus Barger Dryer LLP to learn more about the career path that he wants to pursue.

**ALEX DONNENBERG ’16**

Alex Donnenberg just finished his sophomore year at the University of Southern California, where he is studying political economics. This summer, he is relaxing in Houston and preparing for a powerlifting competition.

**ARI FLETCHER-BAI ’16**

Ari is studying human communications with a creative writing minor at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. She teaches fitness classes through TU Fit, a health club on campus, and is a member of Alpha Chi Lambda. Last summer, she researched classical traditions in science fiction works at Trinity.

**SHIRAZ GHAURI ’16**

Shiraz just finished his sophomore year at Babson College in Boston, Massachusetts, as a finance major. During his freshman year, he was part of the student government as a class of 2020 senator. He shared that part of the Babson experience is creating a company with fellow peers during their freshman year. He created a company called Blistfy, which is an online platform to facilitate safe transactions between Babson students. He is currently a member of the investment club on campus.

“Post Oak High School helped me so far with thinking outside the box, problem solving, and handling my workload especially through the International Baccalaureate program.” Currently, he is a summer associate at Elevation Gained Partners, which is a private equity firm that invests in technology businesses.

**JOHN MELLINGER ’16**

John is entering his third year as a mechanical engineering major with a business minor at the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of the engineering chapter of Net Impact at UT, a social and environmental service organization. He has participated in Longhorn Racing Electric, UT’s Formula SAE team that designs and races a single seat electric race car.

Currently, he is studying abroad in Valparaiso, Chile, for the summer. He is taking the engineering communications class and interning at YoY, a virtual and augmented reality company in Valparaiso.

**MEGAN RAHLFS ’16**

Megan is currently studying civil engineering at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and just finished her sophomore year. She has continued her passion for horses and

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Emily is busy at College of Wooster in Ohio as a geology major and environmental studies minor and says she cannot believe she is halfway through undergrad. On campus, she is a member of the College of Wooster Equestrian Team, Geology Club, and Greenhouse, the campus sustainability club.

For the summer, she is working at the Whiteside Museum of Natural Science in Seymour, Texas. “I had done two previous A-Term’s at this museum during my time at Post Oak High School. I enjoy working here for an extended period of time to grow relationships with museum goers and the staff. I am fortunate enough to do this through the funding of the APEX Fellowship by College of Wooster. In addition, I am enjoying a trip to explore Germany this summer.”

Next semester, Emily is studying abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark, and taking courses on sustainability to support her environmental studies minor. “I am also doing a week-long trip to Iceland as part of my geology major. I am very excited to continue my studies abroad and start this new adventure. In the spring of my junior year, I am living in the Greenhouse housing, which was newly established at Wooster and organizes green initiatives.”

IRIS STRINGER-GRAEVE ’16
Iris attends Austin College in Sherman, Texas, as a political science major and just completed her sophomore year. On campus, she is copresident of Habitat for Humanity, a member of the Pre Law Society, and a member of the Philosophy Club. This summer, she is a political affairs intern for the Borgen Project, which is a national campaign that lobbies to fight global poverty. “I sought this opportunity to gain experience in my career goal of working in a human rights nonprofit. In addition, I am completing my yoga certification this summer to teach classes on my own. I hope to first teach private clients and eventually open my own yoga studio.”

ADAM WYGANT ’16
Adam has joined the United States Marines since graduating from Post Oak and starts in a few weeks. Semper Fi!

BRAYDEN CHAVIS ’17
Brayden is entering his sophomore year of Rice University in the fall and double majoring in cognitive science and philosophy. This summer, he is tutoring for writing skills and babysitting.

JODI McNAMARA-ALEXANDER ’17
Jodi just finished her freshman year at Texas Tech University, majoring in apparel design with a minor in Spanish and interior design. “During my first year, I worked at Natural Grocers. This summer I am running my own landscaping business and shadowing for a potential internship at Gensler to learn more about interior design.”

AMBER MEGHANI ’17
After graduating from Post Oak High School in 2017, Amber took a gap year and spent some time travelling. When in Houston, she was a teaching assistant for Dr. Lee’s Integrated History and Social Science class at the High School. Currently she is working in an office learning about restaurant franchising. This fall, she will start at the University of Texas at Austin and is very excited to start her next experience.

ISABELLA NEBLETT ’17
Isabella is currently an undergraduate at Emory University. An avid scholar, Isabella has made the Dean’s List every semester and sat on the First Year Advisory Board where she worked with community leaders such as the dean of Emory College to improve upon and create better programs for incoming students.

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Moving Up

Middle School students and their families gathered at the Museum District Campus at the end of May to celebrate the eighth graders as they transition to high school. We’re excited to follow them and see the good work they will do in their studies and beyond. Congratulations to all! 

Isabella sits on the executive board of Free Thought, an art collective that encourages discourse, as the performance coordinator. She has performed spoken word poetry to fundraise for nonprofits that tackle issues such as the subhumanized treatment of undocumented immigrants in detention centers and has hosted performances and events to raise awareness about issues like LGBTQ+ discrimination.

This summer, Isabella is an intern for MoreArt, a nonprofit in New York City that commissions artists to create public art installations that inspire social justice. Next semester, she plans on engaging with her community to develop programming that focuses on creating tangible solutions for issues facing her community such as lack of access to affordable, long-term mental health care while carving a space for people’s voices to be heard.

JAMES PERKINS ’17
James studies at Marlboro College in Marlboro, Vermont. On campus, he is part of the Jewish Students Union, James took courses in history, politics, and law during his freshman year. He loves Marlboro and cannot wait for another year to come.

MAX TRIBBLE ’17
Max just finished his freshman year at Trinity University in San Antonio and is studying computer science. He is an active member of Young Conservatives of Texas and attended the Conservatives Political Action Conference in February with the organization. This summer, he is working at his family’s businesses, three bowling alleys located in Humble, Baytown, and Port Arthur.

MATTHEW WATOWICH ’17
Matthew goes to Carleton College and will be a sophomore this coming year. He is undeclared in majors but says he will likely double major in biology and studio art. Last year, he worked at the Recreation Center and the alumni relations office, but this coming year he is going to be a resident assistant. He is currently involved in the drawing club, CANOE Carleton (a club about nature and outdoor education), and CarlsTalkBack, an activist group on campus that works to increase accessibility at Carleton.

This summer, Matthew is working as a head counselor and waterfront director at Camp Lincoln in Minnesota. This coming winter, he will participate in a study abroad program called Studio Art in the South Pacific, which goes to the Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, and works with aboriginal people to study contemporary and traditional art.

IAN WILLIAMS ’17
Ian attends the Rhode Island School of Design where he declared his major as illustration. “At the beginning of my freshman year, I was in the POSE, Pre Orientation Student Engagement, Program, which is dedicated not only to meeting peers early on but also engaging in service projects around the Providence community.”

“This summer I am working at Glassell School of Art as a teaching assistant. I am really happy to be back again working in a familiar place at home.”

Thanks to our summer alumni relations interns, Kirby Birk and Emma Cornwell, for all their work!

Remember to mark your calendars for the annual Alumni Voices on January 10, 2019.
Staff Updates: New Roles, New Smiling Faces

YOUNG CHILDREN’S COMMUNITY

YCC Assistant Argentina Quinones will be taking on a new level becoming Debbie Nickerson’s classroom assistant. Following this move, longtime Assistant Diana Onofre will be joining Rebecca Duran’s class, and we welcome Sue Guerrero’s new assistant, Elizabeth Vialalobos.

PRIMARY

Just after school ended, Primary Teacher Elizabeth Dickson accepted an offer to change roles, which allows her to focus more time and energy on her daughter. Elizabeth will be joining the Primary Home Environment team, filling the space left by Sara Ann Ziemnicki who is moving to Orly Kluk’s Primary class.

Post Oak welcomes lead teachers Landon Bagby and Karyn Smith to our team. Landon has AMI Montessori training and three years of experience in the classroom. She will take over Danielle Kimball’s class. Karyn has AMI Montessori training and nine years of experience in the classroom. Karyn will take over Elizabeth’s class, and joining her will be Primary Assistant Theresa O’Toole.

Karyn Smith

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Lower Elementary Assistant Lupe Lopez has begun treatment for breast cancer, which will continue into the fall. We ask that you keep Lupe in your thoughts and prayers as she begins this journey and focuses on her health. In her absence, Assistant/Intern Suzette Vetrini will become the long-term substitute in Anita Taj Mahmood’s class.

Lower Elementary Teacher Lindsay Mistrate will be moving to a full-time substitute position to experience other program levels and work with both older and younger children. Lower Elementary Assistant/Intern Keri Rebuffini will return to a lead teacher role, taking over Lindsay’s class. Keri is AMI trained and has 15 years of experience in Montessori elementary programs as both an assistant and a teacher. We welcome Keri’s new assistant, Suanny Vásquez, who has been working with us this summer.

Upper Elementary Assistant/Intern Sandra De Leon will be covering Beth Olitzki’s maternity leave and staying with that class as Beth’s assistant/intern upon her return late in the fall. Sandra is AMI trained and has eight years of Elementary assistant experience at Post Oak and has been a lead teacher in the elementary transition class the past two summers. During Beth’s leave, we are happy to have long-term substitute Arlene Ventura assisting Sandra.

Jessica Samano has returned to the Bissonnet Campus stepping back into her former role as Errol Pinto’s Upper Elementary classroom assistant.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Jenna Pel will be joining the Middle School team as the new humanities coordinator and community liaison. She has been with Post Oak for 10 years, serving in various coordinator roles at the school. Her work in the Middle School will include development and coordination of delivery of the humanities curriculum, plus strategizing a renewed service-learning curriculum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. James Quillin will be taking on a new title and expanded role this fall as the Director of High School Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Quillin will continue his work overseeing the Upper Level program while giving more support for teaching faculty and development of the high school curriculum.

Dr. Jamie Lee will be taking on a wider role with our community partners and development of our student internship work as she leans into her expanded position as Director of Partnerships and Practicum. Dr. Lee will step away from her role as teacher of the IHSS class though will retain her role as a student advisor.

David Roddy will join the high school faculty in our history and social sciences department. David comes to us from Second Baptist School in Houston and has many years experience teaching...
high school courses, coaching sports, and leading trips. In his own words, David describes his work as a teacher as helping students analyze their world and express themselves with confidence, integrity, and creativity.

Hannah Mayhew is continuing at Post Oak and joining Dr. Ott in the science department. She will have responsibilities for teaching in both the 9/10 integrated science as well as all sections of physics.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Ashley Krug, our new admission director, comes to Post Oak from Maryland, where she worked as the admission director of the GreenMount School. Her first day will be in early August.

Emilie Anderson, human resources director, joined from Minnesota, where she has worked in human resources for schools and businesses.

Tiffney Trimble, associate admissions director, comes to Post Oak with a decade of experience in admissions at the University of Houston.

Come meet new faculty and staff at the upcoming parent orientations and POPA Dinner on September 11.

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**Dads’ Club News**

If you’ve been by either campus since mid-July, you may have seen the beautiful new benches in front of the buildings. This new sitting area is thanks to a very successful Poker Night last March. Thank you, dads!

The Dads’ Club welcomes new leadership for the next school year. We are grateful to Rick Evans, Blair Garrou, and Aaron Thomas, who are passing the baton to David Hamilton and Jeffrey Tapick. Post Oak Dads can look forward to their annual kick-off event on September 4. Watch your email for details.

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**Montessori Furniture and Items**

Post Oak parent Lindsley McLean is having a small children’s sale out of her home of items that belonged her 21-month-old son. She’s offering any Post Oak parents first dibs on some beautiful Montessori pieces of furniture and items for a family with a newborn. They are mostly from the Michael Olaf store and are in excellent condition. Items include a newborn-sized play mat with handmade cover, wooden handmade pull-up bar, wall mirror, four hanging mobiles (dragonflies, Monarch butterflies, songbirds, vintage planes), and more.

Contact Lindsley McLean (phone and email can be found in My BackPack) if you are interested.
A Journey from Childhood to Graduation

From Lauren Dunaway’s speech to family and friends at her graduation party.

How many of you can say you went to one school your entire life? ... I’m talking from being cradled at 15 months to graduating at 18! How many of you can say your educators and classmates had the opportunity to travel to eight different states and even an entirely different continent? Or how many can say their ACT got lost in the mail and their teachers let them miss class for three days, held private tutoring sessions, and excused their friends to be there for academic and emotional support? Anyone? Just me? Hmm, interesting. For those of you who don’t know, I have been at The Post Oak School for 17 YEARS and have the incredible honor of being the first graduating life student. The Post Oak School hasn’t just been the place where I learned how to do fractions or form a sentence. It is the community where I learned how to speak up for myself and others, learned how to make my dreams into a reality, and where my love of the arts was planted and bloomed. It is the place where I learned how to think critically, how to make a movie, embrace my differences, dive into new cultures, and challenge and expand my mind. The Post Oak School is the place where I learned what belonging to a community means.

There, unfortunately, isn’t enough time to share every memory of my time at Post Oak, but I would like to highlight a few key moments. When my family first moved to Katy, we considered leaving Post Oak because an hour-long commute seemed quite horrible. This has been the one and only time we considered leaving the school. I was about five or six years old when my mom and I were strolling the halls of a new school. We were there to interview with the school principal and here is how it went: I sat down and pulled out my notepad and pencil because a Montessori kid is always prepared! Instead of being interviewed, I took charge and began interviewing her. What is this school like? Why is this school the right fit for ME? Why did everyone have to wear the same thing? Why did they have to raise their hand to go to the bathroom? What were they learning in art? Did she know who Frida Kahlo was? I quickly learned that art wasn’t important at this school which horrified five-year-old me. I instinctively knew right then this school was not for me. This has always been one of my mom’s favorite stories to tell. As I began to grow up, I realized one day that we could never leave Post Oak and that it will always be my home. Today, it’s no surprise to anyone that I chose a college that is modeled so closely in design to The Post Oak School.

Family and friendship are what Post Oak gave me more than anything. As I look back on my years, I can’t help but relate to Winnie the Pooh: “How lucky am I to have something that is so hard to say goodbye to.” The friends and teachers I had along the way greatly impacted me. I learned so many life lessons, some enjoyable and some that were very painful, but thanks to the people around me I was never alone in my journeys. Thanks to my loving teachers and good friends, I quickly learned that it is okay to change, grow, evolve as long as you make sure that you are always kind to others and to love yourself. Kind, loving, a bright energy in a room, confident, a leader, these are the attributes my teachers and friends taught me and now describe me as. My education took five steps forward past what teachers and faculty “should be” to a student. You all have cared, have loved, and have nurtured me. I know I am ready to take on the world and conquer every obstacle life throws at me. I will be able to persevere with creative solutions and accept my successes and failures with the grace of an adult and not the grief of a child. Like my five-year-old self, I am ready to take charge of my life. »
Independence Day Parade!
Post Oak Summer

by Miriam Winton, Auxiliary Programs Director

It’s hot, it’s humid, and it’s summer in Houston! To beat the heat and stay connected with friends, many Post Oak students are here on campus participating in our summer program. From the toddlers in the Young Children’s Community enjoying water play in the courtyard to the adolescents in High School working in the chemistry lab, summer school activities captivate their interest. Primary children continue to engage in familiar classroom activities both in English and Spanish. Students in our Transition to Elementary class are bubbling over with the excitement of being in a new environment. Elementary students in grades two to six enjoy a variety of weekly topics including art, cooking, baking, drama, music, Lego challenge, cultural studies, fencing, chess, kitchen chemistry, hula hooping, and tennis! Middle School students hone their technology skills as High schoolers focus on math and college essay writing. Post Oak has a lot to offer in the summer!

Our annual Independence Day parade took place on Tuesday, July 3. Students from the Elementary transition class led the procession around our athletic field with Primary and YCC children, decked out in red, white and blue, followed close behind. Parents, staff, and elementary students cheered them on as they marched to the sounds of patriotic music blasting from speakers. Once the parade concluded, everyone gathered on the playground to enjoy watermelon and popsicle treats. It was a great celebration!

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, March 2
for The Post Oak School Biennial Gala
CASINO Royale

GALA SUB-COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

We’re happy to have Laura De Vera leading the team in charge of decorations!
Our apologies for the omission in the May issue of The Post.

New Parent Welcome Coffee
at the Bissonnet Campus for YCC, PRI, EL parents
August 31
8:45–10 a.m.

Volunteer Coffee
September 7
8:45 a.m.
Off campus—watch Post Highlights for details

POPA Coffee/Work Days
start October 3
8:45 a.m.–noon
SUMMER SCENES
from The Post Oak School

Congratulations to Hannah for qualifying for the Junior Olympics to be held in a few weeks in North Carolina! (Pictured here with proud dad and Post Oak trustee, Blair Garrou.)
NOTICE BOARD

2018–2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 13  Faculty/staff return
Aug. 21  Fall term begins (see orientation calendar for start days per level)
Sept. 3  Labor Day—school closed
Oct. 8  Columbus Day—employee retreat/in-service—school closed
Nov. 21–23  Thanksgiving Break—school closed
Dec. 21  Early dismissal
Dec. 24–Jan. 4  Winter Break—school closed
Jan. 7  Teacher in-service—school closed
Jan. 21  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—school closed
Feb. 18  Presidents’ Day—school closed
March 11–15  Spring Break—only students with expanded-year contracts attend
April 18  Teacher in-service—school closed
April 19  Good Friday—school closed
May 23  Last day for High School
May 24  Last day of school/early dismissal
High School Commencement

SHOPPING FOR BACK TO SCHOOL?

There’s an easy way to help raise money for our school—when you go shopping! Whether buying groceries at Randalls, or gifts and school supplies at Target, your purchases can benefit Post Oak! Grandparents, alumni, and friends are all welcome to participate in the programs. We truly appreciate all your support! Happy shopping!

Shopping Rebate form: www.postoakschool.org/postoak/Download_Forms.asp

SAVE THE DATE

POP A Dinner

Tues., Sept. 11, 2018
6:30–9:30 p.m., Cohen House, Rice University
Pre-reception at 6:00 p.m. for new parents, faculty, board, & room parents

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