

MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Workshop teaches girls about high school, friends

SUBMITTED STORY

Junior high girls from Mary Immaculate Catholic School in Farmers Branch were recently invited to attend a workshop on friendship and sisterhood by Girl Scout ambassador Adrian Collins. The workshop, "Girls Will Be Girls," provided the seventh- and eighth-grade students insight as to what makes friendships strong and lasting as they voyage into high school.

In addition to creating personalized collages and picture frames, the girls discussed high school expectations with Collins and other students from her high

school, Ursuline Academy. They also listened to a presentation on friendship given by guest speaker Denise Renter, a leadership and organization development consultant at Children's Medical Center and a former Girl Scout leader.

"I hope the girls who attended are inspired to stop gossip and to show friendliness in new, sometimes daunting, high school surroundings," said Collins, who organized the workshop as part of work toward the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Rosemary Martinez submitted information for this story on behalf of Mary Immaculate Catholic School.

FARMERS BRANCH

Camping out



Photo submitted by DERRICK BIRDSALL

All 15 campsites were full at Farmers Branch's annual Camping Under the Stars event March 16 at the Farmers Branch Historical Park. A total of 71 campers enjoyed viewing stars, a campfire, making s'mores and a campfire breakfast the next morning.

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD

All-star athletes



Photo submitted by SHELLEY GAMMON

Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD hosted its annual Special Olympics track and field meet March 27 at Standridge Stadium, which drew Special Olympics athletes from the district and surrounding areas, making it possible for athletes to participate whose districts do not have the resources to host such an event. C-FB ISD's Special Olympics program began in 1999 with 16 student athletes, and has since grown to more than 230. Visit cfbisd.edu for more information.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Artistic accomplishment



Photo submitted by BRITNEY SCHAEFFER

Trinity Christian Academy junior Kaitlyn Doshier recently won Best of Show at the Ouachita Baptist University Juried Student Art Exhibition for her mixed-media piece, "Asian Worker." Kaitlyn designed the piece in her digital art class at TCA. OBU accepted work from high school juniors and seniors from Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas for the competition. Winners were announced upon completion of the exhibition, which ran at OBU from Jan. 21-Feb. 8.



Kaitlyn Doshier