# AT SAISD, WE'RE FAMILIA

A Monthly Newsletter for SAISD Alumni & Friends CLICK ON IMAGES TO LEARN MORE



### SAISD FOUNDATION: YEAR IN REVIEW

Click on the link to view our Year in Review video sharing highlights of our work during 2020! And 2021 if off to a great start, with Mini Grants being awarded to educators across the district! Follow us on Fb, IG, and Twitter @saisdfoundation for the full stories]

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### HELP SAISD FAMILIES IMPACTED BY WINTER STORM

We've partnered with SAISD to support families impacted by the recent winter storm. Drop off supplies on 2/26 or 3/4 (see flyer at right) or make a donation. Your gift will allow us to provide additional food and necessities to SAISD families when they need it most. Click to learn more and donate today.

## SAISD FIL THE BUS STORM SUPPLY DRIVE

Friday 2/26 & Thursday 3/4 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Drop-off at SAISD main offices 141 Lavaca St.



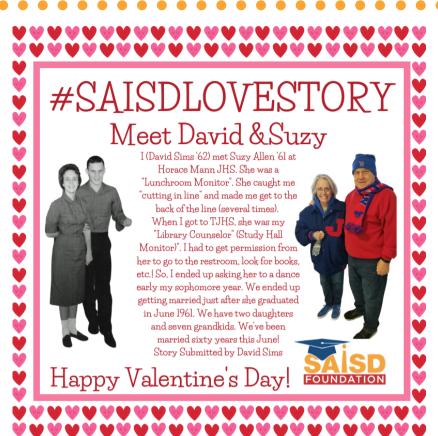
#### ACCEPTING NONPERISHABLE FOOD & SUPPLY DONATIONS

canned food water formula powdered milk formula/ baby food diapers new clothing

For more info call 210-554-2210

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# SAISD LOVE STORIES



Valentine's Day may have passed, but love is in the air this month. Thank you to David Sims, Jefferson HS class of 1962, for sharing your SAISD love story!

Tafolla middle school teacher Beatriz Sena also shared her story, having met fiancé Cody, a fellow SAISD team member when she needed tech troubleshooting help in 2017. The rest is history!

### #SAISDProud #SAISDLove

SAISDLOVESTORY Meet Beatriz & Cody

"I started my first year of teaching at Tafolla Middle School in the fall of 2017. I was teaching eighth grade English, and I was super nervous!

Despite everything I had learned in college, technology seemed to be a constant struggle. Luckily, our technology specialist Cody was able to help me with every issue.

The tech guy became my fiancé in 2018, and in April I'll be his wife! We are so blessed to consider Tafolla as the start of our love story" Story submitted by: Beatriz Sena



Happy Valentine's Day!



# SAISD NEWS

Registration is now underway for the 2020-21 School Year! Our focus on academics, teaching excellence, essential services, personalized learning pathways and a wide variety of extracurriculars ensures students will be prepared for whatever path they choose after graduation. 5 of our traditional high schools also have P-Tech programs which offer certificates and degrees in high wage high demand fields.





# AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES COURSE

Last year, when Tamiko Matthews (pictured at left in an East side mural) heard that the State Board of Education approved the creation of an African American Studies course, she wanted to be the one to teach it. And now, despite COVID-related struggles, she is teaching her second semester of African American Studies to 27 students at Brackenridge High School. It is now being offered as a social studies elective at Sam Houston High School and the Advanced Learning Academy, in addition to Brackenridge.