

# LEADERKIDS

FORT WORTH

# NEWS

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## Events Schedule

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**

TCU Challenge  
Course

**Tuesday, Dec. 9**

Lockheed Martin

**Tuesday, Jan. 13**

JPS Health Network

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**

Tarrant County

Juvenile Services

**Tuesday, March 10**

TCU Challenge Course

**Tuesday, March 31**

Tarrant County CC  
South Campus



## LeaderKids Start 2008 at Texas Christian University

The LeaderKids Class for 2008-2009 got off to a great start (in spite of a few transportation issues) at TCU on October 16th. We all got to introduce ourselves, learn a little about each other and our interests and begin some new friendships.

Our class includes forty specially selected 8th graders representing each of Fort Worth ISD's middle schools. The focus will be on enhancing the leadership qualities each of us have and by working specifically on volunteerism, teamwork, presentation skills, exploring potential career choices, preparing for our futures as we enter high school and building new relationships. We will learn to facilitate conflict resolution and/or develop consensus for action in small groups, as well as feel more comfortable making eye contact and initiating introductions when first meeting new people, young and old.

The mentors from TCU and Leadership Fort Worth share the excitement of starting a new class. We are anxious to get to know all of them and encourage them to share their skills with each other as they make new friends and prepare for high school.

Texas Christian University is again very generously offering their support by hosting us and allowing us to use their facilities.

## TCU Challenge Course—Low Ropes Skills

**Tuesday, November 11th** is our next event. Communication, solving problems with creative thinking, working together, listening skills, trusting others and having fun will be our focus for the day.

**REMEMBER—** Keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly. Dress in layers as you leave for school so regardless of the temperatures outside we are able to enjoy ourselves. And be sure to wear tennis shoes and clothes that could withstand a tear or grass stain. *See you Tuesday, November 11th at TCU's Challenge Course!*



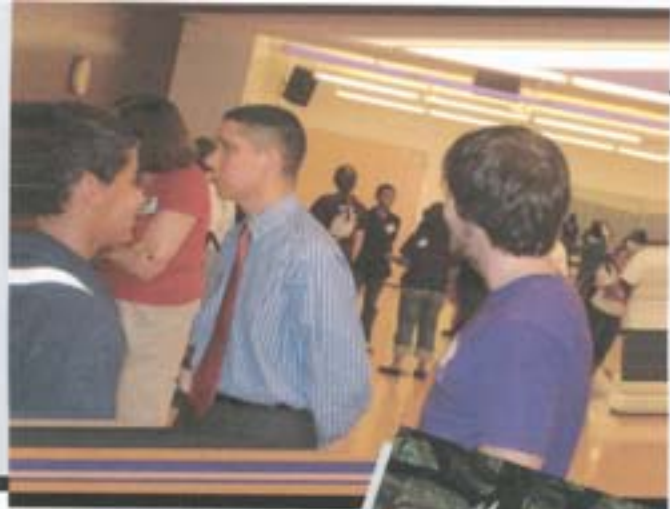
### Questions or Concerns?

#### Give us a Call!

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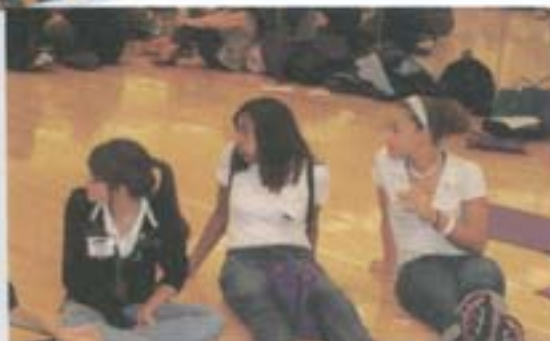
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### LeaderKids PLEDGE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR

1. I will show respect for all LeaderKids, mentors, speakers and guests at all times.
2. I will pay attention to speakers and ask questions so that everyone can learn from their presentations.
3. I will work on assignments as a responsible team member.
4. I will be on time to meet the bus, arrive at events, and complete assignments.
5. I will make every effort to attend every month's program.
6. I will use good posture and good body language, and will not be loud, boisterous or disrespectful.
7. I will not bring electronic devices of any kind or CD's to LeaderKids meetings.

I agree to follow the "Pledge of Good Behaviors" as stated





See you Tuesday, Nov. 11  
at TCU's Challenge

Everyone has a leader inside!

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See if you can tell which pictures go with which activity:

- Running with scissors—Introducing ourselves to each other and revealing something about ourselves.
- Texas Christian University scavenger hunt—sprinting around the campus, finding different campus sites and getting our picture taken at the site.
- Body Tracing—Placing leadership traits on the appropriate parts of the body, after we figure out what the good leadership traits are.
- Listening to Addie and Mariem—What makes for a good leader and how do you put those traits into real life practice?

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

Oct. 14 Elizabeth Aguilar Riverside	Sept. 16 Jesus Escobar Riverside	Oct. 16 Brandon Bonner Monnig	Sept. 6 Hannah Harvey Morningside
Sept. 2 Drion Casson Morningside	Oct. 17 James Figueroa Forest Oak	Oct. 6 Bonifacio Obregon Forest Oak	Oct. 8 Cesar Rosales Handley
	Sept. 22 Ta'lor Oliver Handley	Oct. 30 Adrian McKenzie Dunbar	