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## News about Central Texas schools

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Austin

Parent-teacher conferences

Classes at all Austin public schools will be canceled Monday while elementary schools hold parent-teacher conferences. Classes will resume Tuesday.

Two Supervisors Announced

Austin trustees on Monday named Paul Cruz and Ariel Cloud to supervise the district's middle schools and South Austin elementary schools, respectively.

Cruz will supervise 17 campuses as associate superintendent of middle schools. He has worked as the district's assistant superintendent for education support services since 2006.

Cloud will supervise 39 campuses as associate superintendent of South Austin elementary schools. She joined the district in 1986 and has served as a teacher, principal and director of early childhood education.

SAN MARCOS

High School Gets Credit Union

A+ Federal Credit Union has opened a branch at San Marcos High School, the company announced Monday.

The A+ Federal Credit Union is the first in the Austin area to open a high school branch. The new location, at 2601 E. McCarty Lane, will be staffed by part-time, paid student tellers working at the branch as a part of the credit union's internship program, for which they will receive school credit.

The interns will conduct most basic transactions, but an experienced supervisor will oversee office operations and conduct account opening and loan processes, credit union officials said.

The interns were trained for three months at other San Marcos branches.

The high school branch is open from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Forums on improving education

The E3 Alliance, a partnership including Austin Community College, the Austin Area Research Organization and the University of Texas, will hold a series of public forums this fall. The goal of the discussions is to address problems in public schools.

Bastrop meetings will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 15, 22 and 29 in the Mina Elementary School cafeteria, 1203 Hill St.

Eanes meetings will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 23 and 30 in the Hill Country Middle School cafeteria, 1300 Walsh Tarlton Lane. A light dinner will be provided. Please register at [e3eanes@gmail.com](mailto:e3eanes@gmail.com).

San Marcos meetings will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 22 and 29 and Nov. 5 in the San Marcos High School cafeteria, 2601 E. McCarty Lane.

San Marcos residents should register by calling (512) 393-6744 or e-mailing [e3sanmarcos@gmail.com](mailto:e3sanmarcos@gmail.com).

For more information, call Karen Dooley or Betty Richardson at 321-2292 or visit [www.e3alliance.org](http://www.e3alliance.org).

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