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THURSDAY
OCT. 1, 2026



8:30 AM -
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MAIN SPEAKERS



BRANDON CLARK, M.A. ED. '23, '26
*"Finding Your Why: Growing Through
Coursework to Inspire the Next
Generation"*
Biology Teacher, Assistant Girls' Basketball
Coach; Tomball ISD



KATIE GAWLIK '24
*"Inspired to Teach:
Driven to Grow"*
2nd Grade Teacher; East Central ISD

PANEL MEMBERS, LUNCH & LEARN SPEAKER, AFTERNOON SCHEDULE



OLIVIA GORMLY '25
Eng. II Teacher,
Ass. Volleyball &
Softball Coach;
Navarro ISD



MISSY MURAS '25
8th Math, Algebra I
Teacher; Volleyball
& Softball Coach;
Seguin ISD



TRAVIS SUTTON '21
Elem. Music
Teacher; Seguin ISD



EMMA ETZLER '25
4th Grade RLA &
S.S. Teacher;
Comal ISD



KRIS JONES '26
TLU M.A. Ed.
Student; TLU Men's
Basketball Team
Member; TLU



**KAMERON RIDGEWAY,
M.A.ED. '21, '26**
AVID Coordinator &
Teacher, Cheer Coach;
Colorguard Assistant
Director; Seguin ISD

LUNCH & LEARN SPEAKER

DR. VERONICA YAN
"The Science of Successful Learning"

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AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

**NETWORKING & TEAM BUILDING
ACTIVITIES - HOSTED BY SEA**

OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN DOOR PRIZES

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