



## Parent Engagement in Region 20

### P-20 NEWSLETTER

**March 2017**

Dear Parents/Families,

Spring is a beautiful time in Texas as wildflowers and bluebonnets begin to grow. Whether you will be enjoying a Spring Break Vacation, a day trip or a "staycation", this month also brings many new opportunities for you to become more engaged in your child's education. The UTSA Institute for P-20 Initiatives reminds you that your child can develop a love for learning that will last a lifetime. Please share this information with other parents and let us know if you have any ideas for future topics.

Sincerely,  
The UTSA Institute for P-20 Initiatives

#### **Spring Break at the Institute for Texan Cultures (ITC)**

School is out for Spring Break, but the Back 40 at the ITC is open all week. Experience the Log House, Barn, Schoolhouse, Adobe House and Frontier Fort, and get a look at pioneer agriculture and spring crops during Frontier Week. [http://www.texancultures.com/events/texas\\_frontier\\_week\\_2017/](http://www.texancultures.com/events/texas_frontier_week_2017/)

#### **The DoSeum's Spring Break camps are back!**

Want to pretend you're a secret agent on a mission to save the world? Or maybe you'd rather create your own beautiful music? Or perhaps you'd prefer to make some awesome 3D masterpieces to keep forever? Each camp contains enriching learning opportunities with themes that tie into STEM, the arts, or literacy! This Spring Break, let your kid have a blast at the most magical place in San Antonio! Visit the DoSeum's website to learn more: <http://www.thedoseum.org/programs-events/camps/>

#### **Career Exploration**

Middle school is a great time to help your child begin to dream about their future career and what kind of education they will need to reach their goals. Take some time to help your child learn more about career opportunities that match their strengths and interests by visiting <https://kids.usa.gov/teens/jobs/index.shtml>

#### **Families of 6th-10th grade students- Save the Date-Saturday, May 6**

The UTSA Institute for P-20 Initiatives will join many key partners to host the 5th annual P-20 Summit on Parent Engagement on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the UTSA Downtown Campus. Career Exploration will be a key focus of the event.

Register now: <https://business.esc20.net/apex/f?p=680:1> or visit the website for more information: [http://p20.utsa.edu/news/registration\\_for\\_the\\_2017\\_p\\_20\\_summit\\_on\\_parent\\_engagement\\_is\\_now\\_open/](http://p20.utsa.edu/news/registration_for_the_2017_p_20_summit_on_parent_engagement_is_now_open/)