



BCISD Junior High Students travelled to Corpus Christi last week to tour the internationally-acclaimed Craft Training Center.

## **Great Summer Opportunity Offered to Junior High Students by BCISD and Los Mesteños**

Parents of junior high students are strongly encouraged to enroll their children in a two-week career exploration camp that will begin on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The camp, which will run through June 28<sup>th</sup>, is offered by Brooks County Independent School District (BCISD) in cooperation with Los Mesteños Career Academy (LMCA) and will be conducted by the widely-acclaimed Craft Training Center in Corpus Christi. Thanks to the contributions of BCISD for transportation and the Craft Training Center for tuition, the camp program will be provided free of charge to the participants. The students will learn a variety of construction and industrial trade skills, ending in a fun competition.

As a bonus, Los Mesteños will award stipends of \$50 dollars for all students who have perfect attendance for the two-week camp. “We are excited to be doing this program for our students for the third year in a row”, said Crystal Ramirez-Garcia, LMCA Program Director. “A great group of 27 kids went on our tour of the Craft Training Center last week and many have already signed up for camp, but any junior high student can apply. Just contact the junior high counselor or go by the school for an application—but hurry, because space is limited”, Ms. Ramirez-Garcia added.