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# North East Independent School District

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- What:** North East ISD will host the San Antonio Pre-Freshmen Engineering Program (PREP) Expo to showcase projects developed by NEISD students over the summer.
- Who:** One hundred fifty students with their families will attend the Expo. Dr. Raul Reyna, PREP executive director, Dr. Richard Middleton, NEISD superintendent of schools, Beth Plummer, NEISD board president, and Dr. Jude Valdez, Vice President for Community Services at the University of Texas at San Antonio will participate in the event. Select PREP students will also help provide opening remarks to kick-off the Expo.
- When:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
- Where:** MacArthur HS, Auditorium and Cafeteria, 2923 Bitters Road
- Why:** The PREP Expo is for NEISD students who are participating in the program this year. The Expo provides an opportunity for students to showcase their projects for their families and community members. PREP helps prepare students for scientific and engineering career paths in schools. Program participants are middle school and high school students.
- Visuals:** More than 20 exhibits, such as a Mousetrap Racer (racecars made from a mousetrap), bridges made out of toothpicks, robots and hand-made speakers will fill MacArthur's cafeteria.

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### About NEISD:

North East ISD has close to 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2009 enrollment of more than 65,000 students. NEISD employs more than 9,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. NEISD has 28 Exemplary schools, and is a Recognized district. More information about NEISD can be found at [www.neisd.net](http://www.neisd.net).