



# North East Independent School District

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- What:** Tuscany Heights Elementary School, one of North East ISD's newest additions, will hold a dedication ceremony to honor the school's opening.
- Who:** Close to 900 Tuscany Heights students, families, school faculty and staff, and community leaders are invited to attend. Entertainment during the ceremony will be provided by the Tuscany Heights choir and Reagan High School band. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Richard A. Middleton, Board Member Letti Bresnahan, Tuscany Heights Principal Terri Chidgey, Assistant Principal Danny Rafajko, Parent Teacher Association President Jennifer Easley and Fifth-Grade Student Cole Cunov will all speak during the ceremony.
- When:** November 7, 2010, 2 - 2:30 p.m.
- Where:** Tuscany Heights Elementary School, 25001 Wilderness Oak  
**Media will need to check-in with school staff upon arrival. School staff will be able to identify those students with permission to be photographed / filmed / interviewed.**
- Why:** Tuscany Heights opened its doors with the start of school on Monday, Aug. 23, 2010. The 124,096 sq. ft. school includes 45 instruction classrooms with grade-level workrooms and book storage, computer lab, library and media center, two gymnasiums, and more. Tuscany Heights was made possible through the 2007 Bond Program. Choir Directors Ken Brown and Michelle Neibel will unveil the school song during the dedication.
- Visuals:** The Reagan High School JROTC will present colors while the Tuscany Heights Sign Language Club will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Tusky, the school tiger mascot, will also be available to greet guests.

View this online at [www.neisd.net/ComRel/MediaCenter.html](http://www.neisd.net/ComRel/MediaCenter.html).

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### About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with an expected fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 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. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row.

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