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REQUEST FOR COVERAGE

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SWISD Annual Olympic Fiesta

WHAT: Southwest ISD has taken the former Special Olympics Track & Field Meet to a new level by fusing it with Fiesta flair creating an Olympic Fiesta. More than 150 Southwest ISD student athletes will go for the gold at this week’s inaugural Olympic Fiesta. This Olympic Fiesta will include the following events: Softball throw, running and Standing Long jump, Turbo-Jav, Shot Put, Noodle throw, Motorized and Manual Wheel Chair races, 25 M Walk and Assisted Walking, 25M, 50M and 100M Dash, as well as several Relay running events. The event will kick off with an inaugural opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m., this will include a torch run with SWISD’s ROTC, Competition from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. A unique fiesta flare has been organized to run alongside this event. With over 300 volunteers that will be manning 60 booths, which will be providing food, games, information, and merchandise to purchase. Performances by different groups from around the district will be highlighted throughout the day. This event will allow community members who do not have a student participating in the competition to attend the event and enjoy a “Fiesta” style atmosphere.

WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Southwest High School Track and Field Sports Complex
11914 Dragon Lane
San Antonio, Texas 78252

WHO: Robert Robinson
Executive Director of Special Education
Southwest ISD

Southwest High School
Southwest Academy
McAuliffe Middle School
McNair Middle School
Scobee Middle School

Big Country Elementary
Bob Hope Elementary
Elm Creek Elementary
Hidden Cove Elementary
Indian Creek Elementary
Kriewald Road Elementary

Medio Creek Elementary
Sky Harbour Elementary
Southwest Elementary
Spicewood Park Elementary
Sun Valley Elementary