



## Media Advisory

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### **Northwest High School to Host 'The Big Event' Tomorrow, 555 Students to Participate in School-Wide Community Service Day**

- WHO:** 555 Northwest High School students
- WHAT:** Northwest High School students will host a school-wide community service day, 'The Big Event,' on Saturday, April 28 to say 'thank you' to residents in the communities of Haslet, Justin, Rhome, Newark and Aurora.
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 28  
9 a.m. – NISD Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. will address students.  
Community service projects will begin after the sendoff message.
- WHERE:** **Kickoff will be held in the Northwest High School Student Union**  
West entrance  
2301 Texan Drive  
Justin, 76247
- Following kickoff, 555 Northwest High School students wearing lime green t-shirts (see attached photo) will disperse across the five communities to perform service jobs at approximately 60 residences and nonprofit organizations. At several area parks in Justin, students will be fencing, mowing gravel, cleaning and planting wildflowers. Some of the project sites at local parks are listed below:
- Reatta Park – Located off Reatta Ridge Drive and and Jon Wiley Road, Justin
  - Bishop Park – Located off 156, south of Hardeman, Justin
- WHY:** 'The Big Event' is a tradition started at Texas A&M 30 years ago. More than 70 colleges and high schools across the nation now participate in 'The Big Event.' In order to show appreciation to the community, Northwest High School students have been collecting requests from community businesses and residents and will perform the following jobs: window washing, cleaning/sweeping, painting, moving dirt, raking, trimming trees and hedges.
- NOTE:** Several students will be doing service work at local residences' homes within the five surrounding communities. Please arrive during the sendoff at 9 a.m., to select and follow students to their community service destinations.
- CONTACT:** For more information, contact Jamie Farber at 817-845-3518

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