



## Media Advisory

For Immediate Release  
November 5, 2012

### **Northwest ISD's Beck Elementary School to Vote in Mock Election Fifth-Grade Electoral Committee to Host Rally**

- WHO:** More than 700 students from Samuel Beck Elementary School
- WHAT:** Students from Samuel Beck Elementary School will participate in a mock election, where four students will act as President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney and Vice Presidential Candidate Paul Ryan. Each presidential candidate and vice presidential candidate will deliver a speech to the student body prior to the school election.
- Members of the fifth-grade electoral committee will conduct a rally for each candidate where the final speeches will be delivered to staff and students. Campaign headquarters will host six voting precincts throughout the building. While fifth-grade students manage the voting booths, voting technicians and members of secret service will ensure validity and security of the voting process. Ballot counters and result technicians will calculate results and display election results hour-by-hour. Election updates will be broadcast throughout the day by the school's news team.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, November 6  
Candidate speeches will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria, and the winner will be announced at 2:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Samuel Beck Elementary School**  
401 Parkview Drive  
Trophy Club, 76262
- WHY:** Students at each grade level are gaining experience by participating in a mock election that will not only educate them about government and election procedures, but encourage them to become aware of their civic responsibilities as United States citizens.
- NOTE:** If you plan to attend the event, contact Emily Conklin (817-215-0169) or Lesley Weaver (817-215-0056).

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