



## Media Advisory

For Immediate Release  
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### **NISD to Host Building Dedication Ceremony for Truett Wilson Middle School**

- WHO:** Approximately 500 Truett Wilson Middle School students, staff and community members  
Northwest ISD Board of Trustees and administration  
Parents and community members
- WHAT:** Northwest ISD will host an official dedication for the district's fifth middle school, Truett Wilson Middle School, named after former NISD Superintendent Truett Wilson. The campus will celebrate its inaugural year with student performances, a message from a neighbor and friend of the Wilson family, a gift presentation and dedication of the school.
- WHEN:** Thursday, November 8  
7 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Truett Wilson Middle School**  
14250 Sendera Ranch Boulevard  
Fort Worth, 76052  
(The campus is located in the Sendera Ranch subdivision.)
- WHY:** Northwest ISD is one of the fastest growing school districts in the area and welcomes approximately 1,200 new students each school year. In 2008, the NISD community passed a \$260 million capital bond referendum which provided for an additional 5,950 students and included construction for the district's fifth middle school, Truett Wilson Middle School.
- Truett Wilson Middle School opened August 28, 2012 with more than 650 students (sixth through eighth grades) and approximately 60 teachers and staff. The campus relieved student enrollment growth at Chisholm Trail and Gene Pike middle schools. The 199,500 square foot, two-story facility features a large courtyard with a half Greek-style theatre designed for outdoor performances, collaboration areas to be used for group work and cooperative-style learning, tennis courts, a football field with artificial turf and a track, a black box theatre and a geothermal HVAC system. Last year, a committee of incoming students and parents selected purple and black for the school colors and the Wildcats as the campus mascot.
- NOTE:** If you plan to cover the event, contact Lesley Weaver (817-215-0056) or Emily Conklin (817-215-0169).

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