## **HISD MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Sharpstown High School boys soccer team makes school history, advancing to state tournament

Campus-wide celebration to be held on Thursday morning

WHAT:

The Sharpstown High School boys soccer team has advanced to the state tournament for the first time in school history. There will be a campus-wide celebration Thursday morning as the team leaves for state play.

The team advanced to state after defeating Kingwood Park High School, 4-3, in the 5A Region III final match last weekend.

The Apollos, led by Coach Greg Boles, have been dubbed the "seven-nation family" for the team's diverse roster of players from seven different countries – USA, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Rwanda, Nigeria, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Sharpstown will take on Frisco Wakeland on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex and Stadium, 2275 North Austin Ave., Georgetown, TX. 78626. If the team wins the match, the Sharpstown Apollos will play in the championship game Saturday afternoon in Georgetown.

WHO:

Sharpstown High School boys soccer team; Principal **Daniel De Leon**; Coach **Greg Boles**; students, parents, teachers and community supporters

WHEN:

Thursday, April 18

9:30 a.m. - School send-off at Sharpstown High School

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