

**Community to rally behind Mading ES students during pre-STAAR pep rally**

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| **What:** | Mading Elementary School will host a community pep rally to motivate students who will be taking the final round of STAAR assessments. The school’s theme for the year is “Anchored Learning Stimulates Effective Engagement and Equity.”  “Preliminary data shows our fifth-graders who already took the STAAR did extremely well,” Mading Principal Nicole Haskins said. “We felt it was important to encourage and motivate the rest of our scholars who will take the test next week, and let them know we believe their hard work all year is about to pay off, and that their entire community is right there with them.” | |
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| **Who:** | Houston Texans player **Josh Thornton**; Mading parents, students, and staff | |
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| **When:** | **Friday, May 11, 2018, at 2 p.m.** | |
| **Where:** | Mading Elementary School  8511 Crestmont, Houston, 77033 | |
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