

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## Garden Oaks Montessori to celebrate new academic wings with building dedication ceremony

**WHAT:** Garden Oaks Montessori is formally dedicating two new wings built as part of the 2012 Bond Program. The \$30 million project features two new additions — a three-story classroom wing and a two-story wing that includes a new gym, administrative lobby with a secure check-in area, and classroom spaces. Additional campus upgrades include a secure and defined main entrance, additional parking, and designated driveways for buses and parent drop-off.

**Editor's Note:** *Media will be able to tour the new facility and interview students, staff, and district officials.*

**WHO:** HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; Garden Oaks Montessori Principal **Lindsey Pollock**; HISD Board of Education Trustee **Elizabeth Santos**; the Waltrip High School Jazz Band and the Garden Oaks Singers; student council; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; as well as various dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 4  
10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Garden Oaks Montessori, 901 Sue Barnett Dr., 77018

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