



PRESS RELEASE

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Judson ISD Athletics hosting Inaugural Operation Dog Tags

Judson ISD Athletics is organizing the Inaugural Operation Dog Tags football game, a new district wide tradition that will recognize military veterans from the community. A combination of teachers, staff, parents, community members and trustees from the Judson ISD Board will be recognized during the Wagner vs. San Marcos football game on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

“This is a simple token of our appreciation to veterans who have served our country,” said Triva Corrales, Executive Director of Athletics. “What these men and women have sacrificed for us is invaluable. We want to ensure that our Judson ISD community knows the District is a staunch supporter of all our military families.”

A meet and greet dinner on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at the Wagner Cafeteria will kick off the week. Football players will meet veterans, have a uniform reveal with a dedicated red, white and blue jersey with the veteran’s name on it. Eventually, the specialized name plate will be presented to the veterans.

“Not only do we want to build great athletes, but we also want to build great leaders,” said Corrales. “Our athletes are playing for something bigger than themselves.”

The football game will see the Wagner Thunderbirds face the San Marcos Rattlers at 7 p.m. The first 500 people who enter D. W. Rutledge Stadium will receive a commemorative dog tag. Before the event, the Golden Knights will parachute onto the field to present the colors.

Before the game, veterans who participated in Operation Dog Tags, and all veterans in attendance, will be honored for their service. Throughout the game, attendees will be able to donate to Homes for Heroes, the largest nationwide network of affiliate real estate, mortgage, and local business specialists who are committed to providing easy ways for veterans to save on a home.

Establishing a new tradition, each high school will host Operation Dog Tags each year. Judson High School will host the event in 2023, followed by Veterans Memorial High School in 2024.



Media Opportunities:

Meet and Greet Dinner

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:30 pm; **arrive 7:15 pm for photo and interview opportunities**

Wagner High School Cafeteria

3000 N. Foster Road, 78244

Event Contact- Triva Corrales, Executive Director, tcorrales@judsonisd.org

Operation Dog Tags Football Game

Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm; **arrive 6:00 pm for photo and interview opportunities**

D. W. Rutledge Stadium

900 S. Seguin Rd, 78109

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About Judson ISD

Judson Independent School District is a Pre-K through 12th grade public school district in the San Antonio area. Prior to its current form, the district was known as Judson Rural School District No. 8. The rural district was created on June 25, 1958, by the Bexar County School Board and combined the existing districts of Converse, Kirby and Selma. The new district was named after Moses Campbell Judson. Today, Judson ISD serves over 23,000 students within the incorporated cities of Converse, Kirby, Live Oak, San Antonio, Selma, and Universal City. Judson ISD produces excellence throughout all campuses and builds strong connections with the community. The district earned a B rating from the Texas Education Agency and is constantly working on innovative ways to enhance the learning for its students. Judson ISD believes in providing a strong foundation for early learners by offering full day Pre-Kindergarten programs beginning at 3 years old. Being a district of choice provides Judson families to customize their own educational experiences through the multitude of programs the District has to offer. For more information, visit www.judsonisd.org

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