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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Fenwick Elementary School students take a starring role in celebrating the start of construction to transform their school into a modern campus.

Unlike typical groundbreaking ceremonies where heavy machinery and shovels steal the spotlight, this assembly will feature the ones to benefit most from their renovated campus – the students, as they learn all about what is taking place at their school.

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 29 — 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Fenwick Elementary School gymnasium
1930 Waverly St.

WHO: Fenwick students, faculty and staff
Interim Superintendent Dr. Sylvester Perez
School Board President Ed Garza
Durand- Hollis Rupe Architects
Morganti Casias – contractor
Parents and community members
Buddy, the canine construction mascot

VISUAL: Students will show their support by wearing hard hats and holding pint-sized shovels. Also excited by the prospect of the renovated school will be dog Buddy, the “construction mascot,” who will entertain with tricks.

MORE: The event will be a learning opportunity for students through presentations on the construction and renovation process that will transform their school into a modern campus – thanks to the \$11.9 million in Bond 2010 funds dedicated to Fenwick. This will include: classroom additions; renovated cafeteria, kitchen and restrooms; special education classrooms; infrastructure repairs; and repaved road and parking areas.

On Nov. 2, 2010, SAISD voters approved a \$515 million bond program to make much-needed renovations and upgrades to schools across the District, with 22 of those schools receiving major renovations.

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