

# WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

West Oso Independent School District  
Special Education Department along with the ACE Program  
Hosts a Community Event with Free Raffle,  
Family Activities, and 5K Turkey Trot

**DATE OF EVENT:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

**LOCATION:** WEST HAVEN PARK  
1718 CLIFF MAUS DR.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78416

**TIME:** 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

### **West Oso ISD Special Education Department along with the ACE Program Hosts Community Event with Free Raffle, Family Activities, and 5K Turkey Trot**

*Corpus Christi, Texas* — The West Oso ISD Special Education Department invites families and community members to join us for a day of fun, resources, and community spirit at the West Oso Special Education Community Event on Saturday, November 16, 2024. The event will be held at West Haven Park from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., offering a variety of activities for all ages and valuable information about available resources.

Families are encouraged to visit each information table to learn about essential programs and services, including dyslexia support, early childhood interventions, mental health resources, and more. As an added incentive, families can enter a free raffle by completing a Bingo card with stamps from each table.

Exciting prizes include:

- **Full Family Thanksgiving Meals** (Open to the public)
- **Guided Fishing Trip with Apache Outdoors LLC** (Must have a student enrolled at West Oso ISD)

In addition to the raffle, attendees can enjoy family-friendly activities, including moon jumps, games, and access to food trucks. For those looking for a challenge, the event will feature a free 5K Turkey Trot. The first 50 finishers will receive a complimentary turkey leg!

### **Event Highlights:**

- **Raffle Giveaway:** One entry per family for visiting all information tables
- **5K Turkey Trot:** Free registration, with prizes for the first 50 finishers
- **Resource Fair:** Information on various support programs, including Driscoll Health Plan, Coastal Bend Food Bank, Speech Awareness, and more
- **Free Books:** Families who participate will receive books for their home library from Half Price Books
- **Free Seat Cushions:** Provided by T-Mobile for the first 50 families who visit resource booths
- **Free Refreshments:** Enjoy hot dogs, chips, and water throughout the event

### **Participating Organizations:**

- Coastal Bend Food Bank
- Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities
- Morgan's Wonderland
- Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center
- Half Price Books
- And many more!

Don't miss this chance to connect with resources, enjoy community festivities, and learn about the support available through West Oso ISD. "We are thrilled about all this event has to offer for our families and community, providing a day of fun, learning, and valuable resources," said Dr. Roana Rivera, Director of Special Education at West Oso ISD. "Our goal is to bring together a wide range of support services and opportunities, and we are especially excited about the raffle, the 5K Turkey Trot, and the generous donations. We look forward to celebrating our community and supporting our students in every way we can."

**Join Us at West Haven Park on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.!**

For more information, please contact the West Oso ISD Special Education Department Dr. Roana Rivera or the ACE Program Mrs. Wren Jackson at 361-806-5900.