WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE
MONTH & SHOWCASE

DATE OF EVENT: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

LOCATION: WEST OSO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

5202 BEAR LANE

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78405

TIME: 9:30 AM

West Oso Independent School District is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15, 2024 through October 15, 2024 to recognize the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. This year's theme, *Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together*, highlights the trailblazers who have paved the way for future generations. We celebrate those who have contributed to our shared history and championed and inspired all to achieve success.

West Oso ISD will be recognizing the rich Hispanic cultures at the West Oso ISD Hispanic Heritage Showcase scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2024, at the West Oso Junior High School Auditorium, 5202 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78405 beginning at 9:30 am. Guests will enjoy performances, speakers, and cultural displays from talented groups of students from across the district. Mayor Paulette Guajardo will be the guest speaker for this event.

"As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at West Oso ISD, we are reminded of the profound contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities, not only to our school but to the nation as a whole. This month gives us the opportunity to honor the traditions, values, and histories that enrich our lives and shape our collective future. We are proud of the diversity within our district and are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every student's heritage is celebrated and valued. Together, we can build a community where unity and respect for all cultures thrive," said Kimberly Moore, West Oso ISD Superintendent.