

WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

DATE OF EVENT: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

LOCATION: WEST OSO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
5202 BEAR LANE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78405

TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

West Oso Independent School District is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15, 2025 through October 15, 2025 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, "*Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future*," highlights three important pillars:

- **Collective Heritage** - Emphasizes the shared roots and diverse experiences that unite Hispanic and Latino communities.
- **Honoring the Past** - Involves recognizing the struggles, achievements, and enduring contributions of past and present Hispanic and Latino individuals to American culture and society.
- **Inspiring the Future** - Focuses on the continuing impact and future leadership of these communities, encouraging new generations to build upon that legacy.

West Oso ISD will be recognizing the rich Hispanic cultures at the West Oso ISD Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration scheduled for Friday, September 26, 2025, at the West Oso Junior High School Auditorium, 5202 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78405 beginning at 9:00 am. Guests will enjoy student performances, cultural displays, and inspiring speakers from across the district. West Oso High School alumnus, Mr. Rene Flores will be speaking on behalf of the Molina Documentary, and attendees will also hear a preview of information about the documentary, featuring rich historical insights about the Molina neighborhood.

“As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at West Oso ISD, we are reminded of the strength and beauty of our collective heritage. This month allows us to honor the traditions, struggles, and achievements of Hispanic and Latino communities while inspiring future generations to carry forward this legacy. By embracing our shared roots and diverse experiences, we build a school community where unity, respect, and cultural pride thrive,” said Kimberly Moore, West Oso ISD Superintendent.