



# Press Release

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## The Galena Park ISD Fifth Olympiad Made Its Big Return

**Houston, Texas:** After a two-year hiatus, the Fifth Grade Olympiad has finally returned! On Friday, April 29, fifth grade students from each of the 15 elementary campuses gathered at the GPISD Athletic Stadium and Complex to compete for the coveted titles in numerous field events such as hula hoop, jump rope, softball throwing, relays and many more events.

One of the most prestigious titles to win each year is the tug-of-war competition. It was a grueling battle as students tugged with all their might, pulling one another back and forth until the victors reigned. This year's tug-of-war winners were the Cimarron Elementary Girls' Stars Team, Jacinto City Boys' Stars Team, Williamson Elementary Girls' Stripes Team, and Tice Elementary Boys' Stripes Team!

The Fifth Grade Olympiad culminated with the presentation of the Tom McCollough award, which is given to students who exemplify outstanding achievement in physical education. This award is in honor of the first Galena Park ISD athletic director. Congratulations to Yasmin Villatoro Munoz from Cloverleaf Elementary, Josiah Zavala from Woodland Acres Elementary, Destiny Albarran from Cimarron Elementary and Victor Alvarez from Sam Houston Elementary for receiving the award.



Pictured: winners of the Tom McCollough Award

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