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Montoya to Speak at SISD Secondary

On Thursday, January 29, 2015 Turtle Wing Foundation along with Hatch and Beyond Therapy are bringing Alex Montoya, an executive with the San Diego Padres, to Schulenburg as keynote for the 4th Annual Turtle Wing Toast which will be held at Senglemann Hall beginning at 6 PM. Montoya is also an author and speaker, delivering motivational presentations about success and overcoming disability obstacles. He was one of the first San Diegans mainstreamed from special-education in 1980, a feat that earned him a spot in the San Diego Unified School District “Hall of Fame” in 2013. Turtle Wing wanted to maximize this opportunity for Education and Advocacy, one of their key programming areas. Mr. Montoya has generously offered to speak a second time and will be appearing at the Schulenburg ISD New Gym on the afternoon prior to the Toast beginning at 2:00 pm, where he will have the chance to visit with all of the junior and senior high school students. Turtle Wing is grateful to Lisa Meysembourg, Superintendent, for providing this opportunity. “We are looking forward to hearing Mr. Montoya speak. It is critical that we teach our students the importance of setting goals and how to overcome the barriers that could prevent their success. Mr. Montoya's story is one of courage, determination, and faith. I hope our students clearly hear and respond to his message.” Turtle Wing Foundation is a 501(c)3 non profit organization focused on providing early intervention, supplemental services and community education and advocacy with a focus on children with learning challenges in rural areas. For families who struggle financially to provide these services for their children, Turtle Wing Foundation also offers scholarship opportunities. The primary service area for Turtle Wing is Fayette, Lavaca and Colorado counties. More information about Turtle Wing Foundation may be found at their web site www.turtlewingfoundation.org. The web site also presents the opportunity to donate, volunteer and participate in upcoming events, including the Jack Hooper Day at the Ballpark and Homerun Derby.

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