



GALENA PARK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Taking the Celebration to the Community

Following the team's reveal, the excitement moved outside for the Nike Community Tailgate at the GPISD Natatorium parking lot. Students, families, staff, and community members came together for an evening filled with music, food, activities, and Mustang pride.

The tailgate featured artist and rapper OTB Fastlane, along with food from Trill Burgers and other vendors. Guests could take part in activities and the game-day experience, while the North Shore football team and band helped bring Mustang energy to the celebration. Nike also gave community members another way to show their North Shore pride with a giveaway featuring custom North Shore Nike shirts.

From the players opening their new gear to C.J. Stroud sharing time with student-athletes and families celebrating together at the tailgate, the day was filled with memorable moments.

More importantly, the celebration demonstrated the power of **Big Connections**. Athletics brought together students, families, community partners, and Mustang fans for an experience that went beyond the football field.

It was truly a big day for Mustang Nation and another example of why GPISD is a Great Place to Be!

