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Reaching for the Future – The Richey Street Project

{October 5, 2021 – Pasadena, TX} The City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Independent School District are proud to announce the official unveiling ceremony for the collaborative *Reaching for the Future Student Art Project*.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

9 a.m.

Richey Elementary School

610 Richey Street, Pasadena, TX 77506

After the massive reconstruction of Richey Street, one of Pasadena's main travel arteries, Mayor Jeff Wagner wanted to involve residents in a project that would beautify the area and facilitate community ownership of the infrastructure upgrades. Concrete safety barriers along the median were then assigned to nearby schools as an art project. Approximately 60 students from each school were recruited to decorate individual tiles with their handprints, projected graduation dates and school colors. Campuses included: Richey Elementary, Morales Elementary, Kruse Elementary, DeZavala Middle School, Jackson Intermediate, and Pasadena High School. Art students from Pasadena High School were also entrusted with firing the tiles.

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