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Wylie Wild Bunch to Educate Students on Smoke Detectors, Home Safety
'Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives – Test Yours Every Month' is Program Theme

WHAT: Wylie firefighters known as the “Wylie Wild Bunch” return to WISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares with a new 30-minute, live, fire prevention program, *Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives – Test Yours Every Month*. The high-energy, comical, interactive presentation emphasizes the importance of having working smoke detectors, as well as the use of 9-1-1, developing a home escape plan, and stop, drop and roll.

Every show will feature students and teachers pulled from the audience to participate in the stop, drop and roll portion of the program. An inside-the-house set, designed and built by firefighters, serves as the backdrop for this year’s show. As always, the Wylie Wild Bunch will bring smiles to kids’ faces as they teach lessons with their zany antics.

WHEN: October 9 - 27, 2014
Times and dates:

Tibbals Elementary	October 9	8 am
Groves Elementary	October 9	10 am
Birmingham Elementary	October 15	8 am
Hartman Elementary	October 15	10 am
Wylie Preparatory Academy	October 20	12:30 pm
Watkins Elementary	October 21	8 am
Akin Elementary	October 21	10 am
Dodd Elementary	October 24	8 am
Smith Elementary	October 24	9:30 am
Cox Elementary	October 27	8 am

WHO: Wylie Wild Bunch (Wylie firefighters), students, teachers
(Pictured is Capt. Ray Jackson, Wylie Fire Rescue, ready to shake the hand of a student at one of last year’s performances.)

WHERE: Wylie elementary schools (see above)

About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.