

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Comal ISD to hold three technology showcase events in May**

Educators and students are hard at work with state-of-the-art technology in Comal ISD classrooms, and all Comal ISD employees, students, parents and community members are invited to attend one of three upcoming technology showcases to learn more about how technology is being used to enhance instruction and learning districtwide.

“We are so excited about our technology showcases,” said Comal ISD’s executive director of technology Sandra Shelton. “We always talk about all of the things we are doing in our classrooms with all of this great technology, but now our community gets to come in and see and use what our teachers and kids use every day.”

The showcases will be held from 6-8 p.m. on May 4 at Smithson Valley High School, May 11 at Canyon High School, and May 12 at Canyon Lake High School.

Students will showcase innovative projects at each of the events. Attendees will also have the opportunity to experience technology workshops conducted by students, displays of student projects, a “technology playground” where they can play with types of technology used in the classroom, a film festival, and information about Internet safety.

“There is so much people who attend these showcases can learn about how we integrate technology every day into the classroom,” said Shelton. “In the

tech playground, people will get to try out an iPod touch, computerized science probes, MacBooks and much more. If you haven't had an opportunity to use some of these things already, this will be a great time to try them out. And what's even better is watching the kids using all of it to learn and make projects."

Not only will those in attendance see and use this technology first-hand, but they will also have the opportunity to win one of several great prizes. Flip cameras, Apple iPad, iPod Nanos, iPod Touches, iTunes gift cards, a Wii, and an LCD-HD TV will all be on the list of giveaways.

"We have great sponsors who wanted to help us make sure these events were a big success," said Shelton.

Sponsors for the showcases include Apple, Combs Consulting Group, Data Projections, Education2020, eInstruction, Bound to Stay Bound Books Inc., Studywiz and Renaissance Learning, Inc.

"We look forward to seeing everyone there," Shelton said. "Expect to learn a lot and have a great time."

For more information about the showcases, please visit [http://www.comalisd.org/Instructional Technology/Showcase iConnect/Index.html](http://www.comalisd.org/Instructional_Technology/Showcase_iConnect/Index.html).