

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO: Students Participating in the National Youth Sports and Wellness Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

**WHAT: Dolphin Watch Boat Tour and Nature Walk**

**WHEN: Tuesday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to noon**

**WHERE: Woody's Sports Center, 136 West Cotter Ave., Port Aransas, Texas**

## **Students Participating in National Youth Sports and Wellness Program to Take Dolphin Boat Tour and Nature Walk**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – More than 70 students participating in the National Youth Sports and Wellness Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will take a dolphin watching boat tour from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, June 23, beginning at Woody's Sports Center in Port Aransas.

The National Youth Sports and Wellness Program is designed to educate and counsel children ages 9-13 about healthy lifestyle choices through physical fitness and nutrition. The national program for economically-disadvantaged children was established by the federal government in 1969, but has been modified by select institutions of higher learning since losing its funding.

Because of the loss of government funding, participants in the program have been unable to take this field trip for the last three years. However, this year's field trip is being paid for by one of the camp's coaches because of its educational benefits for children who have not been exposed to the Gulf of Mexico. The dolphin watching trip will be followed by a nature walk.

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