

*Kinney County Church Alliance*  
*P. O. Box 1109*  
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February 16, 2008

Paula Renken, Superintendent  
Brackett Independent School District  
P. O. Box 586  
Brackettville, TX 78832

Dear Mrs. Renken,

The Kinney County Church Alliance

The Kinney County Church Alliance wishes to applaud your decision to keep Wednesdays free from school-scheduled activities so that students can have one night a week for family-determined activities. Of course, we always pray that those activities will involve their churches. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets on that night, but at a time that is after any scheduled church events. There are so very many secular demands on our children's time that we appreciate your efforts to allow them an opportunity one day a week to possibly focus their attention on family and church activities.

It has come to our attention that this policy is not a universal one and that some coaches in other districts are now scheduling events on Wednesday evenings and some even on Sunday. We would appreciate whatever efforts you can make to try and keep these days free from school functions. Perhaps you will have an opportunity to share our input with superintendents of other districts in our UIL District.

Thank you again for your efforts in providing our students with the opportunity for a well-rounded education that includes events outside of school.

Grace and peace,

*a. Jean Reardon*

Rev. Jean Reardon, secretary

**Kinney County Church Alliance Members**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mision Bautista	St. Henry de Oso Project
First Baptist Church	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
First United Methodist Church	Primera Iglesia Bautista	Templo Jerusalem
Frontier Baptist Church	St. Andrews Episcopal Church	Vida Nueva Christian Center
Gateway Ministries		