



MEDIA ALERT

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Olympic Gold Medalist Will Visit Redd Elementary School Nov. 6

LaShawn Merritt on tap to deliver positive message

WHAT: LaShawn Merritt, a Virginia native and the 2008 Olympic gold medal winner in the 400 meters and 4x400 meter relay, will speak to Redd Elementary School students about working hard in the classroom and having respect for self and others.

WHO: LaShawn Merritt – Olympic gold medal winner
Redd Elementary School students and staff

WHEN: Nov. 6
9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Elizabeth Redd Elementary School
5601 Jahnke Road

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Interview the Olympic gold medalist and Redd Elementary School students after he shares his gold medals, Olympic experience and healthy lifestyle message with students. Merritt's motivational talk is an especially good setting for area sports directors and reporters looking for a good feature, wraparound segment or VOSOT piece.

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