



## School Notes

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**Note: The Northwest ISD Administration Building and district employees are currently operating on summer hours, and will resume regular hours on Monday, Aug. 7. During summer hours, the building will be open and district staff will work from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.**

### Northwest ISD School Notes, June 7-12

#### **Beck hosting district elementary summer musical on June 15**

Beck Elementary School will host Northwest ISD's elementary summer musical on Thursday, June 15, as fine arts students perform a children's adaptation of "The Lion King."

The performance will take place at 3 p.m. in the school's cafeteria, located at 401 Parkview Drive in Trophy Club. Attendees of all ages are welcome to the performance, which is free to attend.

For more information about the play, please contact Roel Lee Garza, Beck music teacher and summer music academy coordinator, at [rgarza@nisdtx.org](mailto:rgarza@nisdtx.org).

#### **Online enrollment for 2017-18 new students now available, returning student enrollment coming soon**

Online enrollment for students new to Northwest ISD during the 2017-18 school year is now available at [www.nisdtx.org/enrollment](http://www.nisdtx.org/enrollment), and registration for returning students will open on July 17.

Northwest ISD now uses the PowerSchool Registration online enrollment service, simplifying the process from previous years. PowerSchool Registration will gradually walk parents and guardians through a step-by-step online enrollment process, with simple questions for each child being enrolled.

When online enrollment opens for returning students, parents and guardians will be sent a "snap code" to register their children. This snap code will allow parents and guardians to begin updating their child's information and provide pre-filled information in many areas.

Parents and guardians should use an email address they readily use, as all future enrollment communication will be sent to this address, including coming school years. If a parent or guardian has multiple children in the district, he or she should use the same email address for all student registrations.

All parents and guardians enrolling children should be prepared with proof of residency and updated immunization records.

To ensure the enrollment process is as easy as possible for families new to the district, Northwest ISD will hold centralized summer registration for various feeder patterns from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates:

- Aug. 2: Northwest High School
- Aug. 11: Byron Nelson High School
- Aug. 15: Eaton High School

Parents and guardians new to the district should attend the registration event that corresponds to their child's zoned high school (parents and guardians of all elementary and middle schools that feed into Northwest High School would attend its event, for instance). Students who will attend Steele Accelerated High School can attend any of the three events.

Families of returning students can complete the registration process at their children's campuses. Families new to the district can also complete the registration process at their children's campuses instead of at the aforementioned registration events if they desire.

**Tuition-based pre-K application process closes June 8**

Northwest ISD will begin offering tuition-based pre-kindergarten during the 2017-18 school year, and the application process for the program is now open.

Tuition-based pre-K is available for children who live within Northwest ISD boundaries and will be 4 years old by Sept. 1 but do not meet the eligibility requirements to enroll in state-funded pre-K. Those who are accepted into the tuition-based program will have the opportunity to attend half-day pre-K. Tuition for the program is \$419.77 per month over nine months.

Because class space is limited, tuition-based pre-K will select students through a lottery system. Lottery registration for the program will be available until Thursday, June 8, when the application process will close. On Monday, July 31, students will be selected for the program based on available classroom spaces at Hughes, Justin, Lakeview, Love, Nance, Prairie View, Seven Hills and Thompson elementary schools.

Parents and guardians of applicants will be notified of their position by 5 p.m. selection day and will have 48 hours to complete online registration and schedule a document review session with their campus.

To begin the tuition-based pre-K application process or learn more about the program, [click here](#). For information about the state-funded program – available free to those who meet language, educationally disadvantaged, active-duty military parent, foster care or homeless requirements – [click here](#).

**Registration for Junior Chef Academy ends June 9**

Children interested in cooking are invited to a summer camp hosted at Northwest ISD, where they can receive hands-on cooking experience.

Aramark, Northwest ISD's food service provider, will host its Junior Chef Academy summer camp from June 19-22 for students in fourth grade or above. The camp will take place at Pike Middle School, with classes lasting from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will learn basic cooking skills and get hands-on cooking experience, each day cooking an entree and a snack.

At the end of the academy, each student will receive a cookbook with all featured recipes. Registration is \$50 per student, and registration can be completed online. All registration will close on Friday, June 9.

For more information about the camp or to register a child, [click here](#).

**Next school board meeting taking place June 12**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, June 12, in the boardroom at the Northwest ISD Administration Building, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth.

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