



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, Sept. 21-30

District welcomes 22,000th student

Northwest ISD welcomed its 22,000th student currently registered, Byron Nelson High School sophomore Emmanuel Ramirez, with enrollment continuing to increase.

The total represents the largest enrolled population ever in Northwest ISD, and an increase of more than 1,050 students over the 2015-16 academic year. Northwest ISD is one of the fastest-growing school districts in the North Texas area, and its growth is expected to last a long time given its vast boundaries of 234 square miles. Templeton Demographics, the district's contracted demographer, estimates the district has 25,357 new homes yet to be built, the second-most in the North Texas area.

Northwest ISD is expected to add about 6,200 students over the next five years and continue adding students at a steady rate as area housing developments continue to grow.

PHOTO INCLUDED [22,000th Student.jpg]: Dr. Ryder Warren (left, superintendent) and Dr. Ron Myers (right, principal) welcome Byron Nelson High School sophomore Emmanuel Ramirez, Northwest ISD's 22,000th student currently enrolled. With his enrollment, Northwest ISD now has its largest student population ever.

Name submissions now being accepted for Middle School No. 6

Northwest ISD is now accepting name submissions for its next facility, Middle School No. 6, which is anticipated to open in August 2018 across the street from Eaton High School and Schluter Elementary School in the Haslet area.

Submissions can be made online at www.nisdtx.org/nameschools. For those who prefer to submit a nomination through a paper format, the naming submission form can be [downloaded here](#), printed and submitted to the Northwest ISD central office, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth (though Justin must be written when submitted via physical mail).

The submission process will close after Monday, Oct. 17, after which the selection committee will present a recommendation to the Northwest ISD Board of Trustees on Monday, Nov. 14. Trustees will vote to approve or deny the recommendation on Monday, Dec. 12.

Eaton, Northwest students named to All-Region Jazz Band

A combined total of six students from Eaton High School and Northwest High School were recently selected to the Texas Music Educators Association's All-Region Jazz Band, with an additional student earning alternate honors.

Northwest and Eaton represented the district in Region 2 of the 5A competition, with each school placing three students to the All-Region Jazz Band. From Eaton, sophomore Sebastian Marin Calo (trumpet) and juniors Hunter Kuhlman (bass trombone) and Lexi Taylor (trombone) were each named to the band. From Northwest seniors Emmaline Belwood (drums) and Bruce Mallow (trumpet) and sophomore Houston Martinez (jazz guitar) were named to the band. Additionally, Northwest sophomore Justen Williams (trombone) was named an alternate.

As a result of their placing, each of the six All-Region Jazz Band members will now advance to the area competition for a chance to be selected to the TMEA's All-State Jazz Band.

Drill teams hosting dance clinics in early October

Young students are invited to dance clinics hosted by the Byron Nelson, Northwest and Eaton high school drill teams, where participants will receive instruction directly from experienced drill team members.

The Northwest Sidekicks will host a clinic from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, while both the Byron Nelson Dazzlers and Eaton Sapphires will host their clinics on Saturday, Oct. 8. Eaton's clinic will take place in the morning, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Byron Nelson's will take place in the afternoon, from 5 to 10 p.m. Registration begins at \$30 for Byron Nelson's clinic and \$35 for the Eaton and Northwest clinics.

Parents and guardians interested in registering their children are encouraged to do so early, as clinic T-shirts can only be guaranteed to early registrants. Their children participating in clinics should wear exercise-appropriate attire, as they will be active the majority of camps.

To register or obtain more information on the Byron Nelson Dazzlers clinic, visit www.bobcatdazzlers.com. For more information or to register for the Northwest Sidekicks dance clinic, visit www.northwestsidekicks.com. Information and registration forms for the Eaton Sapphires clinic can be obtained by emailing Tami Prevet, team director, at tprevett@nisdtx.org.

Byron Nelson sets homecoming festivities

Byron Nelson High School has set homecoming festivities for its homecoming football game next month, including a parade community members are invited to prior to the game.

The Byron Nelson Bobcats will host their homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 30, taking on the Flower Mound Jaguars at 7:30 p.m. A homecoming parade and pep rally scheduled for 6:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, will precede the game.

For more information on Byron Nelson's homecoming festivities, please call the school front office at 817-698-5600.

Eaton forthcoming activities set

Eaton High School will host its "forthcoming" football game on Thursday, Sept. 29, against the Boswell Pirates at 7 p.m., and community members are invited to festivities to prepare for the sporting event. A parade and community pep rally will take place at Eaton from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, to prepare fans for the game, Eaton's first varsity "forthcoming" – so named since the year-old school has not yet graduated students.

For more information about Eaton's forthcoming festivities, please call the school front office at 817-698-7300.

Gold Card membership offers free activities to senior citizens

To show appreciation for years of support, Northwest ISD provides senior citizens living in the district the opportunity to be part of the district's Gold Card program. In addition to a free annual luncheon, Gold Card members receive free entry into district-sponsored events, performances and athletic competitions.

If you are 65 years of age or older, become a member of the NISD Gold Card program today. To join and reserve your seat at the luncheon on Oct. 18, please call 817-215-0175.

School board meeting taking place Sept. 26

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth.

NISD to launch new mobile app

In an effort to match the district's newly designed website, which premiered in July, Northwest ISD will launch a redesigned mobile application available on the iTunes Store and Google Play. The district is currently designing a new mobile application to feature news, events, lunch menus, access to grades and more. The enhanced mobile application will be available early this fall and provide seamless integration with the redesigned NISD website.