



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, January 9 – January 27

#### **NHS Freshman Selected to All State Choir**

Northwest High School freshman Megan Graves was selected to the 2012 All State Choir at the area auditions on January 7. Graves received 5<sup>th</sup> chair and is Northwest ISD's first ninth-grade female to achieve All State Choir status. Graves will perform with the choir in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) conference in February.

#### **NISD Celebrates Board of Trustees**

January is School Board Recognition Month and NISD would like to say thank you to its seven-member Board of Trustees. The NISD school board governs the school district and each member is committed to putting kids first and making Northwest ISD the best and most sought-after school district where every student is future ready.

NISD appreciates the service, leadership, and dedication of its board and is proud to take the month of January to honor the seven members for their volunteer service to the NISD students and communities.

NISD school board members will be recognized in a video at the January 9 school board meeting. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

PHOTO CAPTION [board12.jpg]: January is School Board Recognition Month and Northwest ISD would like to say thank you to its seven-member Board of Trustees. Pictured from left to right: Kerry Jones, Daryl Laney, D.C., Devonna Holland, Mark Schluter, Jeannette Leong, Mel Fuller and Josh Wright.

#### **Peterson Elementary Hosts Blood Drive**

O.A. Peterson Elementary School will host a Health and Safety Fair on Tuesday, January 10 with a Carter BloodCare mobile unit on site. If you would like to participate in the blood drive, visit Peterson Elementary (2000 Winter Hawk Drive, Fort Worth 76177) from 4-8 p.m.

#### **NISD Early Release Days**

Northwest ISD campuses will dismiss early on Thursday, January 12 and Friday, January 13 at the following times:

High Schools: 10:45 a.m.

Middle Schools: 11:30 a.m.

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.

#### **NISD Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes will resume January 17.

#### **NISD Finance Forum**

Parents and NISD staff are encouraged to attend the NISD Finance Forum on Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin). A representative from Moak, Casey & Associates (experts in Texas school finance) will address the audience and give a legislative overview and update. Northwest ISD Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D., and Chief Financial Officer Jon Graswich will discuss Northwest ISD's strategic plan in response to additional reductions in state funding for 2012-2013.

**Board of Trustee Meeting**

A Northwest ISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**BNHS Bobcat Dazzlers Drill Team Host Clinic**

The Byron Nelson High School Dazzlers Drill Team presents the I Love Dance Clinic and Parent’s Night Out on January 27 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Byron Nelson High School. To register, go to [www.bobcatdazzlers.com](http://www.bobcatdazzlers.com).

**NHS Hosts Softball Clinic**

The Northwest High School softball team is holding a clinic for third through sixth-grade students on Saturday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the NHS Indoor Activity Center. To register, email Lynn Rottman at [lrottman@nisdtx.org](mailto:lrottman@nisdtx.org) or call 817-215-0235.

**PIE Seeks Volunteers for Northwest Reads**

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education (PIE) program is seeking volunteers to participate in the fourth annual Northwest Reads on Friday, March 2 from 9-10 a.m. Participants will read their favorite children’s book to pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade students at one of the school district’s 16 elementary schools.

This event provides community members with an opportunity to inspire young NISD students to become lifelong readers. Volunteers are encouraged to talk with students about their profession and how they use and enjoy reading as adults. For more information, contact PIE Specialist Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172 or [pbeckman@nisdtx.org](mailto:pbeckman@nisdtx.org).

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