



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, January 23 – March 8

Granger Elementary School Named 2012 State School of Character

Kay Granger Elementary School is one of two elementary schools in Texas named a 2012 State School of Character by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA). In partnership with the Character Education Partnership (CEP), this honor recognizes elementary and middle schools demonstrating outstanding character education, reflecting positive results in classroom behavior and high achieving academics. Granger Elementary will be recognized at a TEPSA district region meeting this spring. Granger Elementary will now be considered for recognition as a National School of Character.

PHOTO CAPTION [character.jpg]: Granger Elementary Principal Kimmie Etheredge (left) and Counselor Aimee Andrews (right) present students Chloe Long, Hailey Bocanegra, Ryan Wachowiak, Sierra Martinez with a 'Kid with Character' award and yard sign at the school assembly last Friday. Granger Elementary is one of two schools named a 2012 Texas School of Character.

BNHS Senior Football Player Named All-State

Byron Nelson High School senior Andrew Mitchell was named Class 4A Associated Press 1st All-State Football Team. Mitchell is a punter for the Bobcat football team.

PHOTO CAPTION [BNHS12FB.jpg]: Andrew Mitchell, a senior at Byron Nelson High School, was added to the Class 4A Associated Press 1st All-State Football Team.

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).

STEM Hosts Community Reveal

The Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is hosting the third annual Community Reveal on Thursday, January 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). STEM ninth-grade students will present "School of the Future" designs and models. The final product will be revealed during the showcase.

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.

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 or call 817-215-0235.

NHS Theater Presents Musical Production *Beauty and the Beast*

The Northwest High School theater department invites the community to this year's winter musical production *Beauty and the Beast*. Performances are January 26-28 at 7 p.m. and January 29 at 2 p.m. at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Ticket prices are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. Children who dress up as a

Disney princess character for the Saturday, January 28 performance get in free with one paid adult. For more information, call the box office at 817-215-0268.

NISD Offers Adult Fitness Course

Northwest ISD offers the third annual Adult Fitness Course. The course provides personalized training in a group environment. During the six week program, participants will receive an individual fitness assessment, personalized nutritional evaluation, train three times per week and much more. The course begins January 30 through March 8 from 6-7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Byron Nelson and Northwest high schools. For more information, call the Northwest ISD athletic department at 817-215-0011.

BNHS Presents *Annie*

The Byron Nelson High School theater department presents *Annie* February 2-4 at 7 p.m. and February 5 at 2 p.m. at the Byron Nelson High School Performing Arts Center (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. For reservations, call 817-698-5680.

Love Elementary School Hosts “Empty Bowls” Night

Clara Love Elementary school will partner with Community Storehouse to host an “Empty Bowls” night on Tuesday, February 7 from 6-7 p.m. The community is invited to the Clara Love Elementary cafeteria and gymnasium to enjoy a bowl of soup and view a display of student artwork featuring empty bowls made of clay and fired in the kiln. Community Storehouse will be accepting donations.

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. To volunteer, go to www.nisdtx.org/northwestreads.

NISD Will Hold Second Annual Techno Expo

NISD is pleased to announce the second annual Techno Expo at Byron Nelson High School on Thursday, March 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. From animation and digital video to multimedia and website design, this event will showcase student use of technology in the classroom during a series of more than 250 breakout sessions. New this year, more than 20 teachers will present model lessons exhibiting integration of content and technology. Refreshments will be provided by the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Academy.

NISD to Host Movax Immunization Clinics

Northwest High School and Gene Pike Middle School will host Movax Immunization Clinics this spring. The cost is \$14 per child for one vaccine and \$25 for two or more. Please bring a copy of the child’s shot records, and a parent or guardian should be present. For more information, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/cms/lib/TX21000351/Centricity/Domain/1/MOVAX2012.pdf>.

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