



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, February 3 – March 19

Ceremony to Remember Mr. Joseph Palermo

At 7 p.m. on Friday, February 3, Northwest High School will host an event to honor social studies teacher Joseph Palermo who passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 26. Students and staff members will share their memories of Mr. Palermo through personal stories and a video. The Northwest High School choir will also perform. The ceremony is open to the public and will be held at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin) at Northwest High School.

Students in the STEM Academy are also accepting donations to fund a special outdoor project to remember Mr. Palermo. Funds collected will go toward “Palermo’s Patio,” a student-led project to design and enhance a patio that can be seen from Mr. Palermo’s classroom.

BNHS Swim Team Takes First Place

The Byron Nelson High School Diving team competed January 28 in the District 6-4A Swim Meet. The boys’ and girls’ team came in first place. BNHS qualified 31 swimmers and divers to the Region II-4A Championship Meet in Keller on February 9-11.

PHOTO CAPTION [boys.jpg]: The Byron Nelson High School boys swim team received first place at the District 6-4A Swim Meet on January 28.

PHOTO CAPTION [girls.jpg]: The Byron Nelson High School girls swim team took home first place at the District 6-4A Swim Meet on January 28.

Six NISD Students Sign NCAA Letter of Intent

Five Northwest High School student athletes and two Byron Nelson High School student athletes signed an NCAA Letter of Intent to play collegiate sports on February 1.

Following are the Byron Nelson High School athletes and the sports and universities for which they are signing:

Sierrah Martinez, softball, Millsap College
Ariana Morrison, soccer, University of Central Oklahoma

Following are the Northwest High School athletes and the sports and universities for which they are signing:

Christian Davila, football, Friends University
Kayla Hackney, softball, University of St. Mary’s
Victoria Leisure, volleyball, Oklahoma City University
Dominic Stewart, football, Southern Nazarene University
Allen Young, football, Truman State University

This year, twelve Northwest ISD students have achieved athletic scholarships. In November, three Byron Nelson High School students and two Northwest High School students signed their NCAA Letter of Intent.

PHOTO CAPTION [bnhs.jpg]: Two BNHS student athletes (left to right) Sierrah Martinez and Ariana Morrison signed their NCAA Letter of Intent February 1.

PHOTO CAPTION [nhs.jpg]: Five NHS student athletes (left to right) Allen Young, Christian Davila, Dominic Stewart, Victoria Leisure and Kayla Hackney signed their NCAA Letter of Intent February 1.

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.

Board of Trustee Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

Student Holiday

Monday, February 20 is a student holiday for Northwest ISD campuses. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 21.

Board of Trustee Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

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 to Host Annual Realtor Luncheon

Northwest ISD is encouraging real estate professionals to join NISD officials on March 8 for the annual Realtor's Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177). Information on current demographic projections, plans for new schools and the award-winning programs in NISD will be shared. Take advantage of this opportunity to be the most knowledgeable sales agent for clients seeking to locate in the second fastest growing school district in the state. Space is limited. Call 817-215-0175 to reserve your seat.

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>.

NISD Closed for Spring Break

All Northwest ISD campuses and offices will be closed for spring break March 12-16. Classes will resume on Monday, March 19.

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