



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, March 29 – April 28

Temporary Road Closure on Parkview Drive in Trophy Club

Beginning Monday, April 16, a small portion of Parkview Drive will be temporarily closed. The temporary road closure will be the portion of Parkview Drive between the baseball field and the tennis court and will be closed to through traffic. It is estimated the section of road will be closed for approximately six to eight weeks, weather permitting. The closure is necessary to adequately prepare the infrastructure and install an underground storm drain. This must be complete prior to construction of a new wing at NISD's Beck Elementary School.

During the temporary closure, residents will still have access to all schools, parks, sidewalks and homes during the road closure. The pool and park will be accessible at all times from the north. Families of students attending Beck Elementary School will need to access the campus from the south (Durango) and travel north on Parkview Drive. For Medlin Middle School and Byron Nelson High School, all access will be from Bobcat Blvd. The east sidewalk on Parkview Drive will be accessible for pedestrians to walk between Beck Elementary and Medlin Middle School.

Beck Elementary School will begin new drop off and pick up procedures following these new routes on Thursday, April 12 in order to give families and school personnel preparation for the change on April 16.

NISD Officials Ask State to Re-Examine Accountability System

Northwest ISD students continually excel at the state and national level in academic, athletic, and fine arts competitions. Many of our students showcased their knowledge and skills on the state's new standardized exam, STAAR (The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) this week.

Northwest ISD officials have asked the State of Texas to re-examine the Texas accountability system and high-stakes, standardized testing. The entire resolution presented by the NISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D., along with a message from Superintendent Rue is available on the district's website, www.nisdtx.org.

NHS Winter Guard Takes First Place

The Northwest High School Winter Guard received first place at the North Texas Colorguard Association (NTCA) event held at Denton High School on March 9. The team ended their competition year with championships held at Summit High School in Mansfield last weekend.

NHS Powerlifters Qualify for State

The Northwest High School powerlifting team competed in the Regional Powerlifting Meet at Everman High School. Cody Duffy, Clayton McGilvray and Travis Stubblefield placed third in their weight class and qualified for the State Powerlifting Meet. This marks McGilvray's second trip to the state meet.

Student Holiday

In accordance with NISD's 2011-2012 calendar, Friday, April 6 is a student holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, April 9.

NISD School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

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NHS to Host “The Big Event”

On April 28, Northwest High School will participate in “The Big Event,” a tradition started at Texas A&M 30 years ago. More than 70 colleges and high schools now participate in “The Big Event.” “The Big Event” is an opportunity for NHS students to say thank you to residents in the communities of Haslet, Justin, Rhome, Newark and Aurora (as well as surrounding communities) for their continued support.

Northwest High School will be hosting a school-wide community service day on Saturday, April 28. Northwest High School students can perform the following jobs: washing windows, cleaning/sweeping, painting (inside and out), moving dirt, raking, trimming trees and hedges. Any job can be considered, however, students will not be able to use power tools. Please consider submitting an online job request at <http://www.nisdtx.org/thebigeventjobrequest> or by calling Mike Hays at Northwest High School at 817.215.0206. For more information, email thebigeventnorthwest@nisdtx.org.

NISD Kindergarten Registration Set for May

Northwest ISD will begin welcoming incoming kindergarten students April 30-May 4 during Kindergarten Round-Up. All children who will attend kindergarten during the 2012-2013 school year are asked to register at their local school. Parents and students are also encouraged to attend the school’s special round-up event during which incoming students will meet staff and tour the school.

To register, kindergarten students must be five years of age by September 1, 2012. The following items are required for kindergarten registration:

- Birth certificate.
- Immunization records (immunizations must be up to date to attend school).
- Proof of residency (housing contract, rental agreement, etc.).
- Student’s Social Security Card.
- License or other suitable photo ID of the parent/guardian.

Additional information regarding NISD Kindergarten Round-Up is available on the district’s website at www.nisdtx.org.

Volunteers Encouraged to Complete NISD Background Check Online

Parents and other volunteers who plan to work with children in NISD schools must have passed a criminal background check prior to volunteering. As a convenience, the volunteer background check form is available online and can be completed before the rush of the new school year.

Go to www.nisdtx.org/volunteercheck to complete your background check and be approved to volunteer. Volunteers are a highly valued group of individuals within Northwest ISD, and the district appreciates the contribution of time and effort of the dedicated volunteers.

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