



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, April 12 – May 21

#### **BNHS Soccer Teams Compete in State Playoffs**

The Byron Nelson High School girls' soccer team has advanced to the Regional Semi Finals after winning the Regional Quarter Finals game against Mansfield Summit High School 3-1. The girls will take on El Paso Chapin in the Semi Final game on Friday, April 13 at 5 p.m. at the Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium (4709 Barnet Road, Wichita Falls, 76307). The winner will advance to the Regional Final game on Saturday, April 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

The boys' team won the Sectional Round of the high school playoffs. The team lost 0-1 in the Regional Quarter Finals to Crowley High School.

PHOTO CAPTION [playoffgameApril10]: The Byron Nelson High School girls' soccer team has advanced to the Regional Semi Final Round of the high school state playoffs this weekend. The team is pictured after their Regional Quarter Finals win against Mansfield Summit High School on April 10.

#### **BNHS Golf Teams Excel in District Tournaments**

The Byron Nelson High School girls' golf team won the district championship last week. The boys' team competed this week and won the District 5-4A Championship by 29 strokes over Aledo. This is the boys' first district championship.

PHOTO CAPTION [girlsgolf]: The Byron Nelson High School girls' golf team was ranked number one in the state and won the district championship last week.

PHOTO CAPTION [boys\_districtchamps]: The Byron Nelson High School boys' golf team won the District 5-4A Championship by 29 strokes.

#### **NHS Student Reconstructs Courtyard for Special Needs Students**

Northwest High School student Steven Taylor has been working on a Boy Scout Eagle service project for several months at Northwest High School. Taylor dedicated his time to reconstructing a courtyard used for special needs students at the high school. He refurbished picnic tables, installed a shade and added a planter bench. Taylor worked with Special Education Teacher Angela Irwin to plan the project and raise the necessary funds. Irwin says, "The courtyard looks great, and the special education department is very appreciative of his efforts."

PHOTO CAPTION [courtyard]: Northwest High School student Steven Taylor reconstructed a campus courtyard used for special needs students as an Boy Scout Eagle service project. Pictured are the newly refurbished picnic tables and the NHS logo.

#### **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 and Marshall Creek Road. The east sidewalk on Parkview Drive will be accessible for pedestrians to walk between Beck Elementary and Medlin Middle School.

### **NISD Partners with TMS for Upcoming NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race**

NISD will partner with Texas Motor Speedway for the upcoming Samsung Mobile 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race on Saturday, April 14. Tickets will be offered for only \$48 and \$8 will go back to a selected school in NISD. Along with tickets, families will have access to a private Q&A session with NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson prior to the race. To take advantage of this offer, go to [www.texasmotorspeedway.com/nisd](http://www.texasmotorspeedway.com/nisd).

### **Second Annual NHS Band Chili Cook-off**

The Northwest High School band will host the Second Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, April 14 in the Northwest High School Student Commons from 1-3 p.m. (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). For more information, contact Denise Hill at [denisehill1968@sbcglobal.net](mailto:denisehill1968@sbcglobal.net).

### **NISD School Board Meeting**

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

### **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/NHSBigEvent> or by calling Mike Hays at Northwest High School at 817.215.0206. For more information, email [thebigeventnorthwest@nisdtx.org](mailto: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](http://www.nisdtx.org).

### **NISD High School Student Will Win a Chevy Camaro This Spring**

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education Program will team up with Moritz Chevrolet of Fort Worth to give away a 2012 Chevrolet Camaro to one lucky high school student in Northwest ISD for outstanding academic efforts and attendance throughout the year. The car giveaway will take place Monday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Northwest ISD football stadium (1937 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**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](http://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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