



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, May 10 – August 2

NHS Teacher Selected to Receive State Humanities Award

Northwest High School social studies teacher Charles Cooper has been selected as one of 11 teachers in the state to receive the 2012 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas. Cooper will receive a \$5,000 award and an additional \$500 for the school to purchase humanities-based instructional materials.

BNHS Baseball Qualifies for Area Round of Playoffs

Congratulations to the Byron Nelson High School baseball team for winning the Bi-District round of playoffs. The team will take on Crowley High School in the Area round of playoffs. Information for the best two out of three game series is listed below:

Game 1 – Friday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.
Saginaw High School (800 North Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth, 76131)

Game 2 – Saturday, May 12, 12 p.m.
Saginaw High School (800 North Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth, 76131)

Game 3 – (if necessary, 30 minutes after completion of Game 2) Saturday, May 5, 1 p.m.
Saginaw High School (800 North Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth, 76131)

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Lakeview Elementary to Hold Annual Career Day

Students at Lakeview Elementary will participate in the annual Career Day on Friday, May 11. Parents and volunteers will speak to classes from 8 – 11:30 a.m. about their professions and the education and training needed to achieve their goals. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about career choices in motion pictures day in the gymnasium through storytelling, comic books, pre-production paintings, illustrations, and prop and costume design.

NISD School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD Budget Workshop will be held on Monday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). The Northwest ISD School Board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. At the May 14 meeting, the NISD Board of Trustees will recognize 28 Leadership NISD graduates. Leadership NISD is a year-long program which allows parents and community members to go behind the scenes for an in-depth look at Northwest ISD.

NHS Theatre to Perform *The Elephant Man*

The Northwest High School theatre department will perform Bernard Pomerance's *The Elephant Man* May 14-15 at 7 p.m., May 17-18 at 7 p.m. and May 20 at 2 p.m. at The Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center in the Black Box Theatre (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Seating is limited and reservations must be made in advance. To reserve your seat, call 817-215-0267.

NHS FFA Presents Annual Awards Banquet

The Northwest High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) will host its 62nd Annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 16 in the Northwest High School cafeteria (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). The meal will begin at 7 p.m. and the ceremony will follow.

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 award 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 10:30 a.m. at Texas Motor Speedway (3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth, 76177) with special guest IndyCar Driver of the #27 Team GoDaddy.com Chevrolet, James Hinchcliffe.

Pike Middle School ‘School to Watch’ Presentation

Gene Pike Middle School has been named a Texas “School to Watch.” The school will celebrate this achievement Friday, May 25 at an assembly at 9:30 a.m. (2200 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247)

Board of Trustees Host Award Ceremony

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will recognize top students in the district for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center at Northwest High School (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). This marks the 14th year for the Board of Trustee Awards, the district’s most prestigious student recognition event.

NISD Closed for Memorial Day

Northwest ISD campuses and administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

NISD School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

BNHS Football Booster Club Hosts Golf Tournament

The Byron Nelson High School football booster club is hosting a golf tournament on Thursday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at Trophy Club Country Club. To register online, go to www.TCRFootball.com or contact Cyndi Huizenga at ch Luizenga@att.net for more information.

NISD Graduations

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2012 are as follows:

- James M. Steele Accelerated High School’s graduation ceremony will be held Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest High School Performing Arts Center (PAC).
- Northwest High School’s commencement is Tuesday, June 5 at 3 p.m. at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.
- Byron Nelson High School’s commencement is Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.

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.

Northwest ISD Summer School Opportunities

From math and reading academies to sports and fine arts camps, Northwest ISD proudly offers a variety of summer programs for students to enhance their educational experience. For online registration and a complete description of the programs, go to www.nisdtx.org or call the Student Services office at 817-215-0083 for further assistance.

Prekindergarten Registration in Northwest ISD

Prekindergarten registration will take place August 1 and 2 at Hatfield Elementary School (2051 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Registration will be by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call Deanne Colley at 817-215-0198 beginning May 1. For more information about prekindergarten qualifications, go to www.nisdtx.org/familyinvolvement.