



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, June 14 – August 2

Media Note: NISD Communications Department/Administration Building Summer Hours

The Northwest ISD Administration Building is operating under summer hours. The building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The regular five-day work schedule will resume on Monday, August 13.

Volunteers Needed for ‘Tools for School’ School Supply Drive

Northwest ISD Partners in Education is helping to ensure that all NISD students have the tools they need to be successful by holding the annual ‘Tools for School’ school supply drive now through July 9. School supplies may be delivered to the following drop off locations: the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin), The Solana Club (2902 Sams School Road, Westlake), Champions Extended Learning at Peterson Elementary School (2000 Winter Hawk Drive, Fort Worth), BBVA Compass Bank-Alliance Branch (13388 North Freeway, Fort Worth), Hawaiian Falls-Roanoke (290 West Byron Nelson Blvd, Roanoke), and Woodhaven National Bank-Rhome Branch (800 U.S. Highway 287 Suite A, Rhome).

The Partners in Education program needs assistance packing backpacks and supplies July 9-19 and distributing supplies to schools in early August. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Partners in Education Specialist Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172 or pbeckman@nisdtx.org.

NISD School Board Meeting

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 26 at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin). There are no meetings scheduled in July.

NISD Summer Camps Underway

NISD offers a wide variety of academic, fine arts and athletic camps during the summer. Last week, students participated in the steel drum camp at Chisholm Trail Middle School where they learned the fundamentals of steel drum performances. This week, elementary students learned the aspects of musical theatre and stage production during the Broadway Bound fine arts camp at Schluter Elementary School.

PHOTO CAPTION [steeldrum]: Seventh-grade student Cale Gildenblatt performs songs the class learned during the week at the steel drum camp.

PHOTO CAPTION [broadway]: Hannagrace Hargrove rehearses for the musical performance *With a Huff and a Puff* during Northwest ISD’s Broadway Bound summer camp.

Listed below are the summer camp photo opportunities for the week of June 18-22:

- **TechnoCamp**
TechnoCamp offers students the opportunity to challenge their creativity using the Lego Education robotics program. Students will learn to design, program and control fully-functional Lego models and use software to test and modify sequences of instruction for robotic behaviors.
June 18-22, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (grades 1-2)
June 18-22, 2 – 6 p.m. (grades 3-5)
Sendera Ranch Elementary School (1216 Diamondback Lane, Haslet, 76052)

- ***Summer Science Blast Off***

Students are exposed to hands-on, inquiry-based, student driven activities in chemistry, earth science, life science, forensics, physics and biology with an emphasis on measurement, inquiry and critical thinking skills.

June 18-22, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (grades 2-5)

W.R. Hatfield Elementary School (2051 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247)

- ***Byron Nelson High School Boys Basketball***

June 18-21, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (grades 3-6)

June 18-21, 1– 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)

Byron Nelson High School Gymnasium

- ***Northwest High School Baseball***

June 18-21, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (grades 3-6)

June 18-21, 12 – 3 p.m. (grades 7-9)

Northwest High School Indoor Facility

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.

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. For more information about prekindergarten qualifications, go to www.nisdtx.org/familyinvolvement.

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