



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, June 28 – 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.

The NISD Administration Building will be closed Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 6.

Northwest High School Alumnus to Compete in U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials

Brad Eichenseer, a 2008 graduate of Northwest High School and resident of Trophy Club, will compete in the 50 meter freestyle for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials on Saturday, June 30. As a four year varsity swimmer at Northwest High School, Eichenseer achieved Automatic All-American status in the 100 butterfly and holds and/or shares five school records. He attends the University of West Virginia on an athletic scholarship and has been recognized as one of their top sprinters. Eichenseer is majoring in broadcast communications and will graduate in the spring.

PHOTO CAPTION [eichenseer-brad]: Trophy Club resident and 2008 graduate of Northwest High School Brad Eichenseer will compete in the 50 meter freestyle for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials on Saturday, June 30. Currently, Eichenseer is a broadcast communications major at the University of West Virginia.

BNHS Softball Team Receives Individual Honors

Members of the Byron Nelson High School softball team have received the following recognitions:

- Junior pitcher Ashley Dumoulin has been named to the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram's* 2012 First-Team Super Team. In addition, Dumoulin has been selected as a 2012 *Dallas Morning News* First Team All-Area Pitcher.
- The Texas Girls' Coaches Association has named seniors Kristin Edgar and Sierrah Martinez 2012 Academic All-State. Junior Ashley Dumoulin was named the Texas Girls' Coaches Association 4A All-State Pitcher.

BNHS Debate Team Places Sixth in National Tournament

Eric Pool and Matt Marxer, members from the Byron Nelson High School debate team, traveled to Indianapolis for the 2012 National Forensic League National Speech Tournament where they placed sixth in the nation out of approximately 300 district champions. This year, the BNHS debate team has had 26 Texas Forensic Association (TFA) and UIL state qualifications, two national qualifications, 2 individual UIL state champions, and hold the UIL 4A state speech and debate title.

BNHS Principal Heads to Harvard for Summer Institute

Byron Nelson High School principal Linda Parker is one of 73 principals to participate in a cohort of top public school campus leaders this summer. For the fifth consecutive year, Raise Your Hand Texas will send administrators to The Principals' Center at the Harvard Graduate School of Education for one of four Summer Institutes. In this competitive selection process, Parker was chosen based on an essay and personal interviews. The Institute will provide Principal Parker with an opportunity to work with renowned educators from across the country and to network with other campus leaders with similar interests and challenges.

NISD Servers Shut Down for Maintenance July 8

AT&T network engineers will perform maintenance on NISD servers Sunday, July 8 from 12 – 6 a.m. This will impact all websites, applications, email and networks. We apologize for this interruption of service, and appreciate your understanding.

Volunteers Needed for ‘Tools for School’ School Supply Drive

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.

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),
- Woodhaven National Bank-Rhome Branch (800 U.S. Highway 287 Suite A, Rhome).

Summer Opportunities in Northwest ISD

Listed below are the summer camp photo opportunities for the week of July 9 - 13:

- ***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.
July 9-13, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (grades 1-2)
July 9-13, 2 – 6 p.m. (grades 3-5)
Lakeview Elementary School (100 Village Trail, Trophy Club, 76262)
- ***Acting Workshop***
The class covers acting, voice and movement, audition techniques, scene study, monologues and improvisation. The workshop will commence with a performance at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14.
July 9-13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (grades 8-12)
Northwest High School (2301 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 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.