



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, August 8 – August 23

Love's Donates \$2,000 to Northwest ISD

Love's Travel Stops & County Stores Inc. presented Northwest ISD with a \$2,000 designated gift at the store's Grand Opening in Rhome. Loves will be recognized as an official Northwest ISD Partner in Education this year.

[PHOTO CAPTION: lovescheck] Love's Travel Stops & County Stores Inc. presented NISD with a \$2,000 donation at the store's Grand Opening in Rhome. Pictured at the August 3 ribbon-cutting event is General Manager David Feike, Director of Operations Buster Walker, NISD Education Foundation Executive Director Kim Schultz, Rhome Mayor Evelyn Obenour, and District Manager Kirk Johnson.

Summer Stock Production to Showcase High School Students

The four-week acting and technical summer camp will come to a close this week with the full length play *Flowers for Algernon*. From building a set, to choreographing lights and sound, students will gain knowledge in every aspect of a theatrical production.

[PHOTO CAPTION: lines] Northwest High School senior Kevin Reha rehearses lines for the summer stock production *Flowers for Algernon*.

[PHOTO CAPTION: paint] Northwest High School senior Makynzie Davis paints the set for the summer stock production *Flowers for Algernon*.

NISD Board of Trustee Meetings

Northwest ISD School Board meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 8 and Monday, August 22. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

Northwest ISD Summer School

Northwest ISD offers a wide variety of summer school camps and enrichment classes during the summer. The following is a list of photo opportunities this week:

- **Baton Twirling/Drill Team**
August 1 - 12, 10 – 11 a.m. (grades K - 2)
August 1 - 12, 11 a.m. - noon (grades 3 - 5)
Sonny and Allegra Nance Elementary School (701 Tierra Vista Way, Fort Worth, 76131)

NISD Student Donates More Than 80 Backpacks

Gene Pike Middle School student Hayleigh Hutyra delivered 85 backpacks for the annual school supply drive sponsored by NISD Partners in Education. Hutyra has been assisting with the Northwest ISD school supply drive for several years. She established Baking for Backpacks in 2009 and spent the year selling treats to raise money for the cause. Her backpacks will provide many students with the tools they need to begin the new school year.

[PHOTO CAPTION: backpacks] Gene Pike Middle School student Hayleigh Hutyra donated 85 backpacks for the annual Northwest ISD school supply drive.

NISD School Supply Drive Underway

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 school supply drive through August 12. This year, the PIE program is encouraging donations by sponsoring a student and donating a backpack. If you would like to provide a filled backpack for a student or donate supplies, please deliver to the Partners in Education office at the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177). For a list of school supplies visit, <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/29139>. For more information, please call 817-215-0175.

NISD Website to Receive a Makeover

Northwest ISD will launch a newly redesigned website in August as part of a district-wide branding campaign. Features include alerts, updated information, videos, quick links and more. Branding the school district will increase greater awareness of Northwest ISD's identity and reputation.

New Student Registration Dates

New students to Northwest ISD should register at the school they will attend at the dates and times listed below:

Elementary School New Student Registration

Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12, 9 – noon and 1 – 3 p.m.

Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 19, 9 – noon and 1 – 3 p.m.

Middle School New Student Registration

Tuesday, August 9, 1 – 7 p.m. (Chisholm Trail, Medlin and Tidwell middle schools)

Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m. (all campuses)

Thursday, August 11, 5 – 7 p.m. (Pike Middle School)

High School Returning Student Registration

Byron Nelson High School

Grade 12: Wednesday, August 10, 9 a.m. - noon

Grade 11: Wednesday, August 10, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Grade 10: Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. - noon

Grade 9: Thursday, August 11, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Northwest High School

Grade 12: Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. - noon

Grades 10 and 11: Friday, August 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Texan Camp: (For all students new to NHS entering grades 10 – 12)

Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - noon

Fish Camp: (For all 9th graders)

Monday, August 15, 9 a.m. - noon

James M. Steele Accelerated High School Accepted Student Registration

Monday, August 15, 2 - 6 p.m.

First Day of School

The first day of school in Northwest ISD is Tuesday, August 23. For a complete list of back-to-school events and student registration information, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/Domain/74>.

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