



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, August 22 – September 20

#### **NISD Board of Trustee Meeting**

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

#### **First Day of School**

The first day of school in Northwest ISD is Tuesday, August 23. NISD will open two new campuses, Carl E. Schlulter and J.C. Thompson elementary schools, to accommodate the rapidly-growing student population in the southern portion of the school district. For a list of Open House and Meet the Teacher information, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1507>.

#### **Texas Motor Speedway Partners with Clara Love Elementary for Reading Challenge**

Northwest ISD's Clara Love Elementary School will partner with Texas Motor Speedway for a pilot reading program, 'Speeding To Read.' The program will launch with a Million Word Kick-Off celebration on Friday, August 26 at 1:45 p.m. at the Clara Love Elementary School gymnasium (16301 Elementary Drive, Justin, 76247).

'Speeding To Read' is an incentive-based program created by Texas Motor Speedway to encourage students to read more frequently during the school year. Students will be split into two divisions – kindergarten through second-grade and third through fifth-grade – each competing for the title 'Speeding To Read' champion. The classrooms will compete against each other to read the most books. At each nine-week interval, the classroom in each division leading the race will receive a prize from Texas Motor Speedway. The program will begin Monday, August 29 and run through April when the champion of each division classroom will be named and receive class trophies. Each student in the winning classrooms will receive four frontstretch grandstand tickets to the Samsung Mobile 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Texas Motor Speedway in April.

#### **NISD Day at Hawaiian Falls Waterpark Designed to Assist NISD Families**

Join Northwest ISD for NISD Day at Hawaiian Falls Waterpark in Roanoke on Sunday, August 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring a school supply donation to benefit a Northwest ISD student through the NISD Partners in Education Program and receive \$5 off a regular Big Kahuna ticket. A portion of every ticket purchased will be donated to the Northwest ISD Education Foundation.

#### **NISD Closed in Observance of Labor Day**

Northwest ISD will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 6.

#### **Annual 'Run in the Dark' to Benefit Local Families**

The Community Storehouse is hosting the annual Run in the Dark 5K/1-Mile Fun Run Saturday, September 17 at 7 p.m. This year's race will be held at Alliance Town Center in Fort Worth. Your participation will benefit NISD and other area families. The Storehouse Cup will be awarded to the campus with the largest school team participation. For more information, go to <http://www.communitystorehouse.org/rid/>.

**NISD Offers Gold Card Program**

To show appreciation for years of support, Northwest ISD provides senior citizens living in the district the opportunity to be part of the district's Gold Card program. In addition to a free annual luncheon, Gold Card members receive free entry into district-sponsored events, performances, and athletic competitions. For a limited time, Gold Card members will also receive a one-year free membership to the NISD Alumni Association.

If you are 65 years of age or older, become a member of the NISD Gold Card program today. To join and reserve your seat at the luncheon on September 20, please call 817-215-0175.

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