



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, September 12 – September 26

#### **Harlem Globetrotter “Special K” Daley Tours Four NISD Campuses**

Harlem Globetrotter “Special K” Daley spent the day at O.A. Peterson, Prairie View, Carl E. Schluter and J.C. Thompson elementary schools as part of the Harlem Globetrotter’s ‘C.H.E.E.R. for Character’ program. Using the acronym C.H.E.E.R., he discussed with students cooperation, healthy mind and body, effort, enthusiasm and responsibility, and showed off the Globetrotters’ signature ball handling skills. Five students from each campus learned tricks and showed off their new skills to the student body. The selected five students also received tickets to see the Harlem Globetrotters play at American Airlines Center in January.

PHOTO CAPTION [specialK]: Harlem Globetrotter ‘Special K’ Daley shows Prairie View Elementary School kindergarten student Hailey Creese the C.H.E.E.R. basketball during the Globetrotter’s ‘C.H.E.E.R. for Character’ program.

#### **NISD Campuses Commemorate Tenth Anniversary of 9/11**

On Friday, September 9, several Northwest ISD campuses held assemblies in remembrance of the 10 year anniversary of 9/11.

Chisholm Trail Middle School students created a 40-foot patchwork quilt with over 3,000 names of victims in the 9/11 attacks. The quilt was revealed at the 9/11 Tribute Assembly. The Chisholm Trail Middle School varsity mixed choir performed and the U.S. Navy color guard posted the colors.

PHOTO CAPTION [student\_quilt]: Chisholm Trail Middle School students (left to right) Laken Kirby, Kylee Hefner and Alissa Pegues work on the 40-foot patchwork quilt for the 9/11 Tribute Assembly.

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#### **September Board of Trustee Meetings**

The September Board of Trustee Meetings are scheduled for Monday, September 12 and Monday, September 26 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

#### **Five Time Sprint Cup Champion Jimmie Johnson to Lead Pep Rally at BNHS**

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson will lead the Byron Nelson High School (BNHS) pep rally with a special message on safety, inspiration and team work on Wednesday, September 14 at 1:15 p.m. in the school’s gymnasium (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). Performances will include the BNHS cheerleaders, Dazzlers dance team and BNHS marching band. Students will have the opportunity to win giveaways at the end of the rally.

#### **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.

**First Annual Learning Fair Held in Dallas for Hispanic Families**

The first annual Dallas/Fort Worth Feria Para Aprender will be held Saturday, October 1 from 12 – 4 p.m. at Dallas Market Hall (2200 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas). The fair will offer free books, educational exhibits and steps to guide students from preschool to college. For more information, go to [www.TheLearningFair.com](http://www.TheLearningFair.com).

**NISD Sets Early Release Schedule for October 7, Student Holiday October 10**

Friday, October 7 is a scheduled early dismissal for Northwest ISD students:

Elementary Schools - 12:15 p.m.

Middle Schools – 2 p.m.

High Schools – 1:15 p.m.

Monday, October 10 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 11.

**NISD to Host Musical Group Barrage at Northwest High School**

Northwest High School will host a performance from the high-octane string group Barrage on Saturday, October 18 at 7 p.m. (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Middle and high school students will have the opportunity to perform alongside Barrage at the concert. Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors. Contact the NISD Fine Arts Office at 817-215-0159 for more information.

**Vendors Needed for BNHS Dazzlers Holiday Kickoff Bazaar**

The Byron Nelson High School Dazzlers are looking for vendors for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bobcat Dazzlers Holiday Kickoff Bazaar on November 12. For more information, go to [www.bobcatdazzlers.com](http://www.bobcatdazzlers.com).

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