



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, October 10 – November 12

Three Byron Nelson High School Students Selected as National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

Byron Nelson High School has announced the following three students are named National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) Scholars.

- Kristina Rivera of Fort Worth
- Katya Salas of Trophy Club
- Catherine Saladrigas of Fort Worth

The NHRP is recognizing nearly 5,000 students selected from a pool of over 200,000 students who took the 2010 PSAT/NMSQT/PAA and identified themselves as Hispanic/Latino. Students with GPAs of 3.5 or higher are designated as Scholars, and those with GPAs of 3.0 to 3.49 as Honorable Mentions. Kristina Rivera has also been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The list of recognized students will be distributed to subscribing four-year postsecondary institutions this month. This gives students the chance to hear from colleges that are particularly interested in communicating with academically outstanding students of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

Byron Nelson High School will graduate its first senior class in June. In its first year of eligibility, Byron Nelson High School also has one National Merit Semifinalist and nine Commended Students.

Roanoke Elementary Partners with City for Art in Education Experience

Roanoke Elementary School students are learning art can be found in all mediums. The student body collaborated to paint the car that will be used for the Jaws of Life demonstration at the Roanoke Fire Station Open House on Saturday, October 15 in this art in education experience. The art mobile was displayed at Celebrate Roanoke on October 8.

PHOTO CAPTION[Car_Roanoke.jpg]: Roanoke Elementary School fifth-grade students Jordan Wilson and Jamie Turner take turns painting on the art mobile to be used for the Jaws of Life demonstration at the Roanoke Fire Station Open House on October 15.

PHOTO CAPTION[finishedcar.jpg]: Roanoke Elementary School students participated in an art in education experience while painting the Jaws of Life car that will be used for demonstration at the Roanoke Fire Station Open House on Saturday, October 15.

NISD Seeks Feedback on School Calendar Options

Northwest ISD requests your input on the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school calendar options. Go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/32243> to share your feedback on the calendar options.

The survey will be available through October and your input will be presented to the NISD District Education Improvement Council in November. The NISD Board of Trustees will vote on the final school calendars in December.

Board of Trustee Meetings

The October School Board meetings will be held Monday, October 10 and Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

Blue Bell Treats Granger Elementary to Free Ice Cream, Celebrates Region XI Elementary Teacher of the Year

On Wednesday, October 12 at 1:15 p.m., a Blue Bell ice cream truck will arrive at Kay Granger Elementary School (12771 Saratoga Springs Circle, Keller, 76244) and treat the entire campus to free ice cream in honor of Region XI Elementary Teacher of the Year Christina Buce. Buce is a second-grade teacher at Kay Granger Elementary School and was recognized with the honor of Region XI Elementary Teacher of the Year in August. In addition, Blue Bell will present Buce with a cooler of her favorite Blue Bell flavor and a congratulatory letter from Blue Bell Creameries, L.P. President Paul Kruse.

NISD Special Education Department Hosts Information Meeting

The Northwest ISD Special Education Department is hosting Celebrating Disability and Diversity Awareness: An Introduction to Special Education on Thursday, October 13 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). All parents and families are welcome to attend. For more information, contact your child's classroom teacher or the Special Education office at 817-215-0075.

Official Dedication for Carl E. Schluter Elementary School

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees, school administrators and the Carl E. Schluter Elementary staff invite the community to celebrate the official dedication of Carl E. Schluter Elementary School on Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m. (1220 Mesa Crest Drive, Fort Worth, 76052).

The school's namesake, Carl E. Schluter, was a 1943 graduate of Rhome High School. Schluter served on the NISD Board of Trustees and later taught at Northwest High School. His son, Mark Schluter, currently serves as president of the NISD Board of Trustees.

Schluter Elementary opened in August in the Parks at Willow Ridge development to relieve student enrollment growth at Nance and Peterson elementary schools.

Northwest High School Theatre Presents *Hamlet*

The Northwest High School theatre company's 3rd Anniversary Shakespeare Season continues with William Shakespeare's *Hamlet* Thursday, October 13 – Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m. Performances will be held at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). For reservations, call the box office at 817-215-0268.

NISD Education Foundation Annual Drive Underway

The Northwest ISD Education Foundation (NEF) invites the community to join in efforts to provide the best education for NISD students and prepare them for their futures through the Annual Fund Drive. These dollars are the main source of funding for NISD teacher grants awarded by NEF. Your tax-deductible gift will help NEF give back to NISD teachers. To make a donation or request information, please contact NEF Executive Director Kim Schultz at 817-215-0174 or kschultz@nisdtx.org.

BNHS Dazzlers Host Dance Clinic

The Byron Nelson High School Dazzlers drill team is hosting a dance clinic on Saturday, October 15. For more information and to register, go to www.bobcatdazzlers.com.

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 Tuesday, 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.

NHS Sidekicks Host Dance/Kick Clinic

The Northwest High School Sidekicks is hosting a dance clinic on Saturday, October 22. For more information about registration, email Heather Allen at hallen@nisdtx.org.

Walking for Strides

Please join the American Cancer Society and Northwest ISD at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 22 in “Walking for Strides” at the Ranger Ballpark in Arlington. The Gene Pike Middle School team, Panthers with a Purpose, will be raising money to support the American Cancer foundation. Durham Transportation will provide transportation for walkers from Pike Middle School to Arlington. You must register online in order to ride on the Northwest ISD “Walking for Strides” bus. For more information about the walk, please visit

http://makingstrides.acsevents.org/site/TR?sid=55931&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=36178.

NEF Hosts Annual Golf Tournament

The Northwest ISD Education Foundation (NEF) is hosting the 16th Annual Golf Classic on Wednesday, November 2 at the Marriot Hotel and Golf Club at Champions Circle in Fort Worth. All proceeds will support the NEF Encouraging Excellence Scholarship for Northwest ISD seniors. To register, go to www.nisdtx.org/nef.

Vendors Needed for BNHS Dazzlers Holiday Kickoff Bazaar

The Byron Nelson High School Dazzlers are looking for vendors for the 3rd Annual Bobcat Dazzlers Holiday Kickoff Bazaar on November 12. For more information, go to www.bobcatdazzlers.com.

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