



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, March 26 – May 3

Culinary Arts Students Receive Top State Honors

The Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality brought home state honors from the Texas ProStart Invitational. The culinary team won first place and secured a spot in the National ProStart Invitational which will be held in Maryland on April 19-21. The management team received second place and numerous scholarship offers for their unique restaurant concept, City Park Smoke House. Members of the management team completed a competition lasting more than two hours, where they displayed their knife skills and cooking expertise while preparing a three course meal.

PHOTO CAPTION [culinary.jpg]: NISD's Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality's culinary team received first place in the Texas ProStart Invitational. The team will advance to nationals in April. Pictured left to right: Chef James Neel, Mrs. Allison Bode, LaKoda Sailer, Lyric Gibson, Trenton Shank, Nathan Young, Emily Baker, Chef Steve DeShazo

PHOTO CAPTION [management.jpg]: NISD's Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality's management team brought home second place at the Texas ProStart Invitational. The team is pictured left to right: Chef James Neel, Ali Greener, Kayla Smith, Kathryn Haberman, Kelsey Stanley, Mrs. Allison Bode, Chef Steve DeShazo

Five Teachers Selected to Write Curriculum for *TASA on iTunes U*

Natalie Arnold, Jason Blackmoor, Brittany Harper, Casey Helmick and Jeanette Jones have been selected among 58 teachers and content specialists across 14 Texas school districts to participate in a Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) Course/Content Development project supported by Apple. *TASA on iTunes U* will provide course content (for teachers, designed by teachers) for 18 high school courses that are fully aligned with TEKS, free and accessible anywhere. The content for four courses - precalculus, biology, world geography and English 2 - was released March 5.

Vote for NHS in the Texas Scholars Vote for Your Favorite Competition

Northwest High School senior Caren Stuebe is among 50 students in the state recognized as a State Farm Texas Scholar. The Texas Scholar Award program is open to outstanding high school seniors who are involved in any UIL competition, leaders among their community and high-achieving in the classroom. Because of Stuebe's recognition, Northwest High School is one of 50 schools in the state eligible for a \$5,000 prize as part of the Vote for Your Favorite competition. Vote for Stuebe and Northwest High School by going to www.texasscholaraward.com. Voting will take place through April 15, and results will be posted on April 16.

NISD Student Holiday

In accordance with the district calendar, Friday, March 29 has been designated a bad weather day. Since school has not been cancelled due to inclement weather, Friday, March 29 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Monday, April 1.

NHS to Host The Big Event

Northwest High School students will host a school-wide community service day, The Big Event, on Saturday, April 6 to say ‘thank you’ to residents in the communities of Haslet, Justin, Rhome, Newark and Aurora. Last year, more than 600 Northwest High School students completed over 60 jobs around the community. Jobs last year included painting, picking up trash and landscaping. Jobs this year include landscaping, tree trimming, window cleaning, painting and more. The event will kick off at 8 a.m. and students will disperse across the five communities to begin community service jobs at 9:45 a.m. The event will commence with a celebration in the Texan Gym at Northwest High School at 2 p.m. For more information and to request a job, go to www.nsidtx.org.

NISD School Board Meeting

An NISD School Board meeting will be held April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

NHS Softball Holds Annual Autism Awareness Game

In honor of Autism Awareness month, the Northwest High School Texan softball team will play in the Fifth Annual Autism Awareness Softball Game on Tuesday, April 9. The Lady Texans will play for NHS’s Circle of Friends, a school-sponsored club composed of students who desire to initiate and develop friendships with peers who have special needs. If you would like to support the cause by making a donation or to purchase a shirt, contact Tonya Morrow at tmorrow@nisdtx.org.

NISD Begins Paperless Registration on April 18

Northwest ISD is excited to announce the transition to an online student enrollment system. Beginning April 18, the district will launch Enrollment Online for students new to the district. Current students will be able to register online beginning August 1. In order to participate, parents should have a valid email address and register for a Home Access Center (HAC) account. Enrollment Online will be accessible on the Parent Resources webpage. For more information, please contact your child’s campus.

NISD School Board Meeting

An NISD School Board meeting will be held April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

Welcome Class of 2026 - Mark Your Calendars for Kindergarten Round-Up

Children who will attend kindergarten this August are asked to register online beginning April 18. To register, kindergarten students must be five by September 1, 2013 and complete the online registration form.

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 29-May 3. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event to meet staff, tour the facility and provide the necessary documents needed to complete the registration process. Please bring the following items in order to complete your child’s enrollment:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records (immunizations must be up-to-date to attend school)
- Proof of residency (housing contract, rental agreement, etc.)
- Student’s social security card
- License or other suitable photo ID of the parent/guardian.

If parents do not have access to a computer at home, computers will be available at the campus during this time.

Enrollment Begins for NISD Summer TechnoCamp

TechnoCamp offers students the opportunity to challenge their creativity using the Lego Education robotics program and is available for any current 2012-2013 NISD student in first through fifth grades. The registration form, along with more information, can be found at www.nisdtx.org.

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