



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, April 2 – May 30

#### **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](http://www.texasscholaraward.com). Voting will take place through April 15, and results will be posted on April 16.

#### **NHS Students Say ‘Thank You’ to Their Community**

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.nisdtx.org](http://www.nisdtx.org).

#### **Elementary Students Send Care Packages to Troops**

Baby wipes, hand sanitizer, snacks, gum, razors and toothpaste have been donated, packed and sent to Afghanistan with love from third grade students at Justin Elementary School. Each third grade classroom is sponsoring a soldier, including teacher Becky Carlson’s son-in-law Shawn, through the Adopt A Soldier program. At the end of each month, students send letters and care packages. The program runs through May.

PHOTO CAPTION [carepackages.jpg]: Justin Elementary School third graders Makenzie Fichter and Brandon Ragan sign the care package to send to troops in Afghanistan.

#### **SAHS Student Accepted into Business Leadership Academy**

Steele Accelerated High School junior Sam Moseley has been accepted into the Business Leadership Academy at Mercy College in New York. This summer, Moseley will spend four days at Mercy College learning from the top business leaders in New York City firms. The academy will provide Moseley with the opportunity to gain leadership skills and network.

#### **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](mailto:tmorrow@nisdtx.org).

### **Enrollment Online is a Click Away**

Beginning April 18, Enrollment Online will be available for students new to Northwest ISD. This includes incoming kindergarten students. Returning student verification will begin August 1. This will replace the back-to-school packets issued on the first day of school. In order to access the online verification feature, parents of students currently enrolled in the district must have a Home Access Center (HAC) account. Access to the HAC requires an internet connection and a confidential username and password issued to the parent by the school. If you are unsure of your HAC login, you may 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. Even though kindergarten registration begins online, parents and students are encouraged to attend the Round-Up event at their child's school 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.

Computers will be available at the campus during Kindergarten Round-Up for parent's unable to register online from home.

### **NISD to Host Night of No Limits**

Northwest ISD kindergarten through twelfth-graders will present their best work in science and problem-based learning at the Night of No Limits on Thursday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northwest High School. Students will share their projects through live presentations and in a gallery format. Families and community members are invited to watch student presentations and engage in hands-on, interactive exhibits from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and CBSDFW Meteorologist Jeff Jamison.

### **BNHS Football Booster Club Hosts Golf Tournament**

The Byron Nelson High School football booster club is hosting a golf tournament on Thursday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at Trophy Club Country Club. For more information, contact Cyndi Huizenga at [chuizenga@att.net](mailto:chuizenga@att.net).

### **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](http://www.nisdtx.org).

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