



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, May 7 – June 11

BNHS Girls' Golf Wins State Championship

The Lady Bobcat golf team won the 4A state championship and the boys' team finished fourth. Senior Maty Monzingo is the 4A state runner-up and junior Ryan Johnson finished in 10th place. This was the first time in Bobcat history the girls' and boys' golf team advanced to state in the same year. The girls' win marks the first team state championship for Byron Nelson High School and Northwest ISD.

PHOTO CAPTION [state.jpg]: The Byron Nelson High School girls' golf team proudly pose with their 4A state championship trophy. This is the first team state championship for NISD and Byron Nelson High School.

Six NISD Athletes to Compete in State Track Meet

Four Northwest High School students and two Byron Nelson High School students have qualified for the state track meet in Austin:

Northwest High School

Desiree Freier, junior – pole vault (defending her 2012 state title)
Zach Kirkland, junior – 800m
Kellee McCann, junior – 3200m
Kiarra Simpson, senior – discus

Byron Nelson High School

Leilyn Miles, freshman – shot put
Rana Ryan, senior – 800m

The 4A and 5A state tournaments will be held May 10-11.

NISD Academy Facilitator Named Region Chef Educator of the Year

Steve DeShazo, chef at Northwest ISD's Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality, has been named the American Culinary Federation (ACF) Central Region Chef Educator of the Year. As the winner, DeShazo will travel to the ACF National convention in Las Vegas in July to compete against three other educators for the title of 2013 ACF Chef Educator of the Year.

PHOTO CAPTION [DeShazo CEOY]: NISD Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Facilitator Steve DeShazo has received the title of American Culinary Federation Central Region Chef Educator of the Year.

NISD Students and Staff Recognized at NISD Night at the Ballpark

Northwest ISD students, staff and family gathered for NISD Night at the Ballpark in Arlington May 2. Students from Byron Nelson and Northwest high schools and James M. Steele Accelerated High School sang the National Anthem. Seven Hills Elementary School teacher and Exemplar Educator Tanya Ledger threw the first ceremonial pitch. Students from the Academy of Media Arts and Technology (AMAT) created a marketing video about NISD that debut before the start of the game.

PHOTO CAPTION [Tanya_rangers.jpg]: Seven Hills Elementary School teacher Tanya Ledger threw the ceremonial first pitch at NISD Night at the Ballpark in Arlington on May 2. Ledger was the lucky winner from a staff drawing of more than 300 names.

PHOTO CAPTION [choir_small.jpg]: Byron Nelson High School, Northwest High School and James M. Steele Accelerated High School students sang the National Anthem at NISD Night at the Ballpark in Arlington May 2.

NISD HR Department Wins State Award

The Northwest ISD Administrative Services department has been selected as a recipient of the 2013 Annual TASB Risk Management Fund Innovation Award. The Administrative Services team created two video presentations and a PowerPoint presentation to demonstrate how simple injuries can occur at work. The department received a plaque and \$1,000 to apply toward the risk management program. The video was edited by Byron Nelson High School junior Brandon Gindt.

Election Day is May 11

Northwest ISD encourages all residents to become registered voters and to stay informed about school district and community issues. School board members are elected to a three year term of office, and board seats are filled during the elections held in May. For more information about the 2013 NISD Board of Trustees election, go to www.nisdtx.org/elections.

NISD Elementary School Hosts Grammy Award-Winning Producer

On April 30, Grammy award-winning producer Michael Dyson entertained and educated Prairie View Elementary students with his “Mr. Blue Shoes” performance. This live music experience combines blues music, oral history and life lessons and is designed to inspire students about music and learning. “Mr. Blue Shoes” was funded by a grant from the Northwest ISD Education Foundation and The Texas Commission of the Arts.

PHOTO CAPTION [blueshoes_cropped.jpg]: Prairie View Elementary School students watch as Grammy award-winning producer Michael Dyson performs “Mr. Blue Shoes.”

Enrollment Online Available for New Students

Enrollment Online is now available for students new to Northwest ISD. In order to access the online registration 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. For more information, go to www.nisdtx.org/enrollment. Parents of returning students can begin the registration process on August 1. This will replace the back-to-school packets issued on the first day of school.

NISD School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board Meeting will be held Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). NISD will recognize 23 Leadership NISD participants during the meeting. Parents and community members involved in the year-long Leadership NISD program were given an opportunity to go behind the scenes for an in-depth look at NISD. If you are interested in participating in Leadership NISD for the 2013-2014 school year, please call 817-215-0175.

PIE to Host New Volunteer Orientation

Northwest ISD Partners in Education (PIE) is hosting a New Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, May 14 from 5-6 p.m. at Wilson Middle School (14250 Sendera Ranch Blvd., Haslet). PIE will share ways to become involved and partner in Northwest ISD. RSVP today to Phil Beckman at 817-215-0175.

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 CBS11 Meteorologist Jeff Jamison.

NISD Fine Arts to Hold Middle School Musical Auditions

Northwest ISD middle school students have an opportunity to audition to perform in the 2013-2014 NISD Middle School Musical *Willy Wonka Jr.* The musical will feature students from all five NISD middle schools. Auditions will be held Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) and are open for current fifth through seventh graders. Callbacks are scheduled for Monday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Chisholm Trail Middle School (583 FM 3433, Rhome, 76078). Rehearsals will be held August 12-30 at Chisholm Trail Middle School and performances are scheduled for September 13-14.

Board of Trustees Host Award Ceremony at BNHS

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will recognize top students in the Byron Nelson High School feeder pattern for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262).

Board of Trustees Host Award Ceremony at NHS

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will recognize top students in the Northwest High School feeder pattern for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions on Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center at Northwest High School (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

NISD High School Student Will Win a Chevy Camaro This Spring

Northwest ISD Partners in Education will team up with Moritz Chevrolet to give away a 2013 Chevrolet Camaro to one lucky high school student in Northwest ISD for outstanding academic efforts and attendance throughout the year. The car giveaway will take place Friday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Texas Motor Speedway (3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth, 76177).

NISD Closed for Memorial Day

Northwest ISD campuses and administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 28.

NISD School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

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.

Last Day of School

Friday, June 7 is the last day of school for Northwest ISD students. A list of summer school opportunities are posted at www.nisdtx.org/summerschool.

NISD Graduations

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2013 are as follows:

- James M. Steele Accelerated High School's graduation ceremony will be held Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest High School Performing Arts Center (PAC).
- Byron Nelson High School's commencement is Tuesday, June 11 at 3 p.m. at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.
- Northwest High School's commencement is Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m. University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.

Summer School Opportunities in NISD

Northwest ISD offers a variety of summer programs for elementary, middle school and high school students to enhance their educational experience. Go to www.nisdtx.org/summerschool and look for a listing of opportunities under Announcements on the right-hand side of the website. Registration deadlines vary by program. For more information, call NISD Student Services at 817-215-0083.

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