



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, May 22 – June 11

#### **NHS Debate Student Wins Scholarship and First Place**

Northwest High School senior and National Merit Finalist Damon King competed in the speech competition held at the Rotary Club Convention on May 18. King received first place and won a \$1,000 scholarship. The Rotary has 64 clubs in the district from all over the northwest portions of Texas.

#### **NISD Seeks Feedback to Rename Center**

The NISD Board of Trustees and administration invites the community to submit nominations to rename the Agricultural Sciences Learning Center. An electronic nomination form is available on the district's website at [www.nisdtx.org/schoolnames](http://www.nisdtx.org/schoolnames), or a hard copy may be requested by calling 817-215-0171. Nominations received through June 14 will be reviewed by a naming selection committee and recommended to the Board at the June 25 meeting.

#### **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](http://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.

#### **Steele Accelerated High School Opens Enrollment to Students Across the Metroplex**

Northwest ISD is opening the enrollment for James M. Steele Accelerated High School to students across the metroplex. Steele Accelerated High School provides an avenue for students to accelerate their studies. Thanks to a partnership with North Texas Community College, students can take expanded dual credit classes. Steele is home to the district's fifth career academy, The Cosmetology Academy. Shears of Steele will debut in August, providing a year of state-mandated training for cosmetology students prior to opening for business in 2014. Since opening its doors in 2010, every Steele Accelerated High School graduate is either employed, serving in the military or enrolled in college. To submit an application, go to [www.nisdtx.org/sahs](http://www.nisdtx.org/sahs). Applications are due by July 24. For more information, contact 817-698-5800.

#### **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).

#### **STEM to Host Annual Showcase**

The Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is hosting the third annual STEM Showcase where ninth through twelfth grade students will showcase their best work from the 2012-2013 school year. The showcase is Thursday, May 23 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Northwest High School east entrance (2301 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 [chreizenga@att.net](mailto:chreizenga@att.net).

### **NISD Early Release Days**

Northwest ISD campuses will dismiss early on Thursday, June 6 and Friday, June 7 at the following times:

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.

Steele AHS and Special Programs Center: 1:05 p.m.

BNHS and NHS: 1:15 p.m.

Middle Schools: 2 p.m.

### **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](http://www.nisdtx.org/summerschool). For more information, call NISD Student Services at 817-215-0083.

### **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.
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