



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, June 18 – July 19

Media Note: NISD Communications Department/Administration Building Summer Hours

The Northwest ISD Administration Building will operate summer hours on Monday, June 10 through Thursday, August 9. The building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The regular five-day work schedule will resume on Monday, August 12.

Communications Department Receives National Awards

The Northwest ISD communications department has been recognized across the nation in the National School Public Relations Association Award Program for its internal and external communication initiatives. The department received two Awards of Merit for the *Why NISD?* marketing video series and *Got Growth?*, a series dedicated to showcasing bond dollars at work. The team was presented two Awards of Honorable Mention for the NISD 2013 Annual Report and the district website. There were approximately 894 entries in this year's contest.

Northwest ISD Summer School Opportunities

Northwest ISD offers a wide variety of summer school and sports camps and enrichment classes during the summer. The following are a list of photo opportunities for the week of June 24-28:

- ***TechnoCamp***

TechnoCamp offers students the opportunity to challenge their creativity using the Lego Education robotics program. Students will learn to design, program and control fully-functional Lego models and use software to test and modify sequences of instruction for robotic behaviors.

June 24-28, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 1-5)

J. Lyndal Hughes Elementary School (13824 Lost Spurs Road, Roanoke, 76262)

June 24-28, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 6-8)

Special Programs Center (1800 State Hwy 114, Justin, 75246)

- ***Summer Science Blast Off***

Students are exposed to hands-on, inquiry-based, student driven activities in chemistry, earth science, life science, forensics, physics and biology with an emphasis on measurement, inquiry and critical thinking skills.

June 24-28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (grades 2-5)

W.R. Hatfield Elementary School (2051 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247)

- ***Byron Nelson High School Girls Soccer***

June 24-27, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 7-9)

June 24-27, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 3-6)

Byron Nelson High School Indoor Facility

- ***Byron Nelson High School Basketball***
June 24-27, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
June 24-27, 1– 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)
Byron Nelson High School Competition Gym
- ***Byron Nelson High School Boys Soccer***
June 24-27, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 7-9)
June 24-27, 1– 4 p.m. (grades 3-6)
Byron Nelson High School Indoor Facility
- ***Northwest High School Volleyball***
June 24-27, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
June 24-27, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)
Northwest High School Competition Fields
- ***Northwest High School Baseball***
June 24-27, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 3-9)
Northwest High School Indoor Facility

NISD School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD School Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. in the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). There will be no meetings in July.

Enrollment Online Available for New Students, Returning Student Registration August 1

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 Offers Enrollment Online Summer Help Center

Beginning June 24-July 25, a district representative will be available to assist with Enrollment Online questions at 817-215-0000 on Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12-12:30). Computers will be available at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) or at community libraries for families to use to complete the online registration process. For a listing of community libraries, go to www.nsidtx.org.

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. Applications are due by July 24. For more information, contact 817-698-5800.

Volunteers Encouraged to Complete NISD Background Check Online

Parents and other volunteers who plan to work with children in NISD schools must have passed a criminal background check prior to volunteering. As a convenience, the volunteer background check form is available online and can be completed before the rush of the new school year.

Go to www.nisdtx.org/volunteercheck to complete your background check and be approved to volunteer. Volunteers are a highly valued group of individuals within Northwest ISD, and the district appreciates the contribution of time and effort of the dedicated volunteers.

Partners in Education Stuff The Bus School Supply Drive Underway

Northwest ISD Partners in Education (PIE) invites the community to donate to the NISD Partners in Education Stuff The Bus school supply drive for children and teens to ensure all NISD students have the tools they need for school success. PIE is asking community members to host school supply drives at their businesses and places of worship, or donate school supplies at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). A Northwest ISD school bus will travel to local businesses and churches to collect donations on Friday, July 19. To make a donation, learn how to hold a drive or volunteer to help, visit nisdtx.org/pie or call 817-215-0172.

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