



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, July 12 – August 2

Media Note: NISD Communications Department/Administration Building Summer Hours

The Northwest ISD Administration Building is operating under summer hours. 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 13.

NISD School Board President Earns Master Trustee Designation

Northwest ISD School Board President Mel Fuller has earned the designation of Master Trustee after completing Leadership TASB, a year-long program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). The Leadership TASB class met in conjunction with the TASB's Summer Leadership Institute in San Antonio in June. During the June 15 graduation ceremony, 31 school board members representing Texas school districts graduated and joined the ranks of more than 700 school board members statewide who are Leadership TASB alumni. Master Trustee status is the highest designation recognized by TASB.

PHOTO CAPTION [Fuller_Mel_June]: Northwest ISD School Board President Mel Fuller (right) is presented a certificate from Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Director of Leadership Team Services William Nemir (left) for earning Master Trustee status upon completing Leadership TASB.

Gene Pike Middle School Student Donates 105 Backpacks for "Tools for School" School Supply Drive

Gene Pike Middle School student Hayleigh Hutyra delivered 105 backpacks for the annual "Tools for School" school supply drive sponsored by NISD Partners in Education. Hutyra has been assisting with the NISD school supply drive for several years. She established Baking for Backpacks in 2009, selling homemade treats in order to raise money for backpacks. Her donation will provide many students with the tools they need to begin the new school year.

PHOTO CAPTION [toolsforschool]: Gene Pike Middle School student Hayleigh Hutyra is cooking for a cause. Hutyra delivered 105 backpacks for the annual "Tools for School" NISD School Supply Drive sponsored by NISD Partners in Education.

Volunteers Needed for 'Tools for School' School Supply Drive

Northwest ISD Partners in Education would like to thank the community for the generous donations made during the 2012 "Tools for School" School Supply Drive. The Partners in Education program needs assistance packing backpacks and supplies July 16-19 and distributing supplies to schools in early August. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Partners in Education Specialist Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172 or pbeckman@nisdtx.org.

Summer Opportunities in Northwest ISD

This week, students have had the opportunity to participate in an Acting Workshop at Northwest High School. The class covers acting, voice and movement, audition techniques, scene study, monologues and improvisation.

PHOTO CAPTION [theatre1.jpg]: Northwest High School Director of Theatre Nick Kougias coaches Byron Nelson High School senior Maggie Harrington as she rehearses lines.

Listed below are the summer camp photo opportunities for the week of July 16-20:

- **From the Page to the Stage**

Students will explore all aspects of a production from script-reading to the performance. The class will offer instruction on all technical aspects as well as work on techniques to increase acting knowledge.

July 16 – August 11, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (grades 6-12)

Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262)

- ***BNHS Co-Ed Wrestling Camp***
July 16-19
Session One: 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
Session Two: 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)
Byron Nelson High School Bobcat Wrestling Room

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.

Prekindergarten Registration in Northwest ISD

Prekindergarten registration will take place August 1 and 2 at Hatfield Elementary School (2051 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Registration will be by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call Deanne Colley at 817-215-0198. For more information about prekindergarten qualifications, go to www.nisdtx.org/familyinvolvement.

No Shots, No School

Northwest ISD is hosting Movax Immunization Clinics during the month of August. The cost per child is \$14 for one vaccine and \$25 for two or more. Children need to bring current shot records, and a parent/guardian must be present. For a list of dates, times and locations, go to www.nisdtx.org.

New Student Registration Dates

All students new to Northwest ISD are asked to register at the school they will be attending and will need to bring the following demographic information:

- An accurate home address and telephone number
- The work telephone number for both parents (if applicable)
- Student's social security number and place of birth
- Name and phone number of a person, other than a parent, to notify in case of an emergency
- Birth certificate
- A copy of child's records from the school most recently attended
- Last report card (if available)
- Immunization records
- Proof of residency
- Parent/guardian's driver license

For information regarding specific registration dates and back to school events, visit www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool.

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