



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, July 19 – 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 Named Outstanding

The 2011-2012 Northwest ISD Board of Trustees has been named the Outstanding School Board for Region XI. This group will represent Region XI in the Texas Association of School Administrator (TASA) Texas School Board of the Year competition. Members of the 2011-2012 Board of Trustees include: President Mark Schluter, Vice President Mel Fuller, Secretary Josh Wright, Devonna Holland, Kerry Jones, Daryl Laney, D.C. and Jeannette Leong. Northwest ISD, along with 19 other regional winners, will be reviewed by the School Boards Awards Committee in August where five Honor Boards will be announced.

PHOTO CAPTION [Group.Studio]: The 2011-2012 Northwest ISD Board of Trustees is the regional school board winner, representing Region XI in the 2012 School Board of the Year contest. Pictured front row, left to right is Secretary Josh Wright, Devonna Holland, Jeannette Leong, Kerry Jones, and back row, left to right is Vice President Mel Fuller, President Mark Schluter and Daryl Laney, D.C.

NHS Graduate Named Solider of the Year

Northwest High School graduate Sgt. Steven Davidson has been named the 2012 Solider of the Year. Davidson is the Human Resource Specialist with the Army Reserve's 490th Civil Affairs Battalion. In the past three years, he has been deployed to Africa, assisted in saving a fellow soldier's life and served in a job typically reserved for a staff sergeant as an E-4. He serves as a mentor to students at Northwest ISD's O.A. Peterson Elementary School, John M. Tidwell Middle School and Northwest High School. Davidson was featured on local news stations June 1 after presenting a medal to Northwest High School teacher Scott Fletcher.

Donations Needed for 'Tools for School' School Supply Drive

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education (PIE) program needs your assistance during the 2012 "Tools for School" school supply drive. There are more than 500 Northwest ISD students who need financial support to get the supplies they need for the new school year. You can help the NISD PIE program provide the required school supplies for students in the area by making a tax-deductible donation to purchase backpacks and supplies or by donating supplies to the Partners in Education office at the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin). This year, the PIE program is specifically in need of more than 170 backpacks.

For more information, please contact the NISD Partners in Education Specialist Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172 or at pbeckman@nisdtx.org.

Summer Opportunities in Northwest ISD

Listed below are the summer camp photo opportunities for the week of July 23-27:

- ***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.

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

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

- ***BNHS Volleyball Camp***
July 23-26
Session One: 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
Session Two: 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 7-8)
Session Three: 6 – 9 p.m. (grade 9)
Byron Nelson High School Bobcat Gymnasium
- ***NHS Co-Ed Wrestling Camp***
July 23-26
Session One: 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
Session Two: 1– 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)
Northwest High School Texan Gymnasium

NISD Staff Get Connected with 2012 TechnoPalooza

Northwest ISD will hold the first annual TechnoPalooza on July 24-25 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). This Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) conference is packed with sessions and workshops to inspire classroom innovation and to increase student learning and engagement. From web literacy to the workshop model, educators will leave the first TechnoPalooza conference with tricks, tips and trends for the classroom.

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

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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