



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, July 26 – 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.

BNHS Volleyball Team Recognized for Academic Success

The 2011-2012 Byron Nelson High School volleyball team has been awarded the Team Academic Award by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Members of the team include Sarah Borcik, Bailey Bunce, Kirstin Edgar, Jenna Erickson, Rachel Fusselman, Eva Koster, Krystal O'Connor, Elizabeth Pennington, Amanda Pratt, Rebecca Ryan, Haley Tippett, Abby Van Houten, and Jennifer Williamson. The Bobcat volleyball team received this recognition for maintaining between a 3.3 and 4.0 grade-point average during the 2011-2012 school year.

NISD Staff Get Connected with 2012 TechnoPalooza

Northwest ISD held the first annual TechnoPalooza on July 24-25 at Byron Nelson High School. This Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) conference offered sessions for administrators and teachers on mobile applications, digital student discussions, QR codes, pinterest and other social media tools in the classroom .

PHOTO CAPTION [techno.jpg]: Seven Hills Elementary School teacher Lyndsie Graves (right) shows Kirsten Wilson, Haslet Elementary School teacher (left), new applications to use on her iPad to formally assess student learning.

Summer Photo Opportunities in Northwest ISD

Listed below are the summer camp photo opportunities for the week of July 30-August 3:

- ***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)

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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