



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, September 13 – October 20

NISD High Schools Kick Off Partnership with Texas Motor Speedway

Northwest High School, Byron Nelson High School and James M. Steele Accelerated High School kicked off their 2012-2013 partnership with Texas Motor Speedway on Tuesday. High school students were given the opportunity to ask NASCAR driver Clint Bowyer questions and compete in a series of relay races in order to win tickets to the NSCS AAA Texas 500 race at Texas Motor Speedway on November 4. In remembrance of 9/11, approximately 40 local emergency response teams and police and fire departments were recognized for their dedication and service.

PHOTO CAPTION [school principals_corrected912]: Northwest ISD high school principals prepare to participate in the relay race events during the 9/11 assembly at Texas Motor Speedway on September 11. Pictured from left to right is James M. Steele Accelerated High School Principal Robin Ellis, Northwest High School Principal Jason Childress and Byron Nelson High School Principal Linda Parker.

Lady Bobcat Golf Team Finishes Fifth at National High School Golf Invitational

The Byron Nelson High School girls' golf team finished fifth at the Antigua National High School Golf Invitational. The Lady Bobcats were one of 15 high school teams from across the nation to compete at McCormick Golf Ranch in Scottsdale, Arizona. Senior Maty Monzingo shot 78-72 and finished seventh overall in the tournament.

PHOTO CAPTION [golf]: The Byron Nelson High School Lady Bobcat golf team finished fifth at the Antigua National High School Golf Invitational in Arizona. Pictured left to right are Maty Monzingo, Zoey DaneshFar, Alexandra Batista, Allyson Springer, Aimee Mires and Gentry Beard.

Northwest ISD Bond Referendum 2012

For the 2012 Northwest ISD Bond Election, election day polling locations and a schedule of presentations are now available online. Visit the Bond 2012 website, www.nisdtx.org/bond2012, for bond information at-a-glance, an overview of projects, a review of past bond elections, and a gallery of photos and videos. Check out the latest Got Growth? video on Northwest Educational Television for details on completed projects and upcoming construction, pending the outcome of the 2012 bond election. What will this bond election provide for your child's campus? Specific details on the impact for your school and feeder zone can be found on the Bond Election website.

Election Day is November 6. Early voting begins October 22 through November 2. In order to vote, you should register 30 days prior to the election. To confirm your voter registration or learn more about upcoming elections, go to votetexas.gov. Voter registration cards for Denton and Tarrant counties are available at most NISD schools.

Schluter Elementary Kicks Off Boot Camp with Crossfit Kids

Last year, Carl E. Schluter Elementary School received a \$4,000 grant from Fuel Up to Play 60 to implement healthy eating and physical activity. The money is being used to start a Boot Camp which will begin for third-through fifth-grade students on Tuesday, September 18 at 3 p.m. in the Schluter Elementary School gymnasium (440 Wishbone Lane, Fort Worth, 76052). The Crossfit Kids Boot Camp will be led by the local organization, Crossfit 817. During the camp, students will use Wii gaming systems for numerous physical fitness games and activities.

Unite for Futures Rally in NISD

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education program is offering an opportunity for faith-based organizations to learn how to become more involved in the school district. The Unite for Futures Rally will be held on Thursday, September 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). The Partners in Education program will share ways to partner with the school district to ensure students have the resources they need to be successful in a global society. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to 817-215-0175. Space is limited.

September NISD Board of Trustee Meeting

A Northwest ISD school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 24 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

Bobcat Dazzlers to Host Fall Dance Clinic

The Byron Nelson High School Bobcat Dazzlers are hosting their fall dance clinic, Pretty in Pink, on Friday, September 28 from 5-10 p.m. for kindergarten through eighth-grade students. Participants will perform at the October 5 football game during pre-game. To register online, go to www.bobcatdazzlers.com.

NISD Sets Early Release Times for October 5

Northwest ISD will dismiss early on Friday, October 5 at the following times:

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.

Steele Accelerated High School: 1:05 p.m.

Northwest and Byron Nelson High Schools: 1:15 p.m.

Middle Schools: 2 p.m.

Monday, October 8 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 9.

NHS Cheerleaders Host Fifth Annual Golf Tournament

Northwest High School cheerleaders are hosting their fifth annual golf tournament Saturday, October 6 at the Marriott Hotel and Golf Course at Champions Circle. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and the scramble starts at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Amanda Lee at 817-304-8182 or amanda.lee@caremark.com.

Parent Education Night in NISD

Northwest ISD is offering a parent education opportunity to address child abuse awareness. A meeting and presentation will be Tuesday, October 9 from 7-8 p.m. in the Northwest ISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

NHS to Host Fall Craft Show

The Northwest High School Baseball Booster Club is holding a Fall Craft Show inside the Northwest High School cafeteria (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission requires one canned food item which will help benefit Communities in Schools.

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