



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, October 4 – October 20

#### **Early Voting Begins October 22**

If you plan to vote in the upcoming Presidential election and NISD bond election, the deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 9. Early voting is October 22 through November 2. Election Day is November 6. Early voting and Election Day polling locations are now available on the Northwest ISD Bond 2012 website. Visit [www.nisdtx.org/bond2012](http://www.nisdtx.org/bond2012) for an overview of projects, a review of past bond elections, a gallery of photos and videos and specific details on the impact for your child's school and feeder zone. To confirm your voter registration or learn more about upcoming elections, go to [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov). Voter registration cards are available at NISD schools.

#### **Haslet Elementary Teacher to Present in Vietnam**

Haslet Elementary School teacher Sarah Waterman has been invited to present at a general education training conference for approximately 100 teachers in the Bac Ha Province in North Vietnam. Waterman will travel to Vietnam October 28-29 to present on a variety of educational training topics such as thinking maps, life skills, interactive learning and teaching students with a second language. This is Waterman's second trip to Vietnam. Last summer, she participated in an orphanage trip where she assisted in the renovation of a local middle school.

#### **NISD Community Encouraged to Stay Safe in Cyber Space**

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Northwest ISD students and parents are encouraged to go to [www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org) for tips on how to make their online experience safe and secure.

#### **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 DFW 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](mailto:amanda.lee@caremark.com).

#### **October School Board Meetings**

The Northwest ISD October school board meetings are scheduled for October 8 and October 22. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

#### **NISD Elementary School Teacher Named KLTY Teacher of the Month**

Northwest ISD's Prairie View Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Samera Doroodchi has been named the KLTY Teacher of the Month. Doroodchi was nominated by one of her student's parents. KLTY morning show host Frank Reed surprised Doroodchi with a phone call during class last Friday awarding her the KLTY Teacher of the Month for September. KLTY will present Doroodchi an award at the Hawk Huddle, a morning school-wide assembly, at Prairie View Elementary School (609 FM 3433, Rhome, 76078) on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:45 a.m.

**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).

**Holocaust Survivor to Speak to NISD Eighth Grade Students**

The Northwest High School theatre department will present the first act of *The Diary of Anne Frank* for NISD eighth-grade students on October 10 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Following the performance, Holocaust survivor Max Glaubien will share his experiences with the students.

**NHS Presents The Diary of Anne Frank**

The Northwest High School theatre department presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*. A preview of the drama will be October 5 at 7 p.m. Performances begin October 9-10, 7 p.m., October 13 at 7 p.m. and October 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale each night in the lobby of the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**IMPACT Parent Education Meeting**

Northwest ISD parents are invited to a special education parent meeting on Thursday, October 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Northwest ISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177). This meeting will provide information on building success for all children through collaboration and education between the school and family. For more information, see the flyer located on the district's website ([www.nisdtx.org](http://www.nisdtx.org)).

**NISD Offers Gold Card Program**

Northwest ISD provides senior citizens living in the district the opportunity to be part of the district's Gold Card program. If you are 65 years of age or older, become a member of the NISD Gold Card program today. The annual Gold Card lunch will be held Tuesday, October 16 at 11 a.m. at the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177). In addition to a free annual luncheon, Gold Card members receive free entry into district-sponsored events, performances, and athletic competitions. To join and reserve your seat at the luncheon on October 16, please call 817-215-0175 by October 8. Seating is limited.

**NEF Hosts Annual Golf Tournament**

The Northwest ISD Education Foundation (NEF) is hosting the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, October 18 at the DFW Marriot Hotel and Golf Club at Champions Circle in Fort Worth. All proceeds will support the NEF Encouraging Excellence Scholarship for Northwest ISD seniors. To register, go to [www.nisdtx.org/nef](http://www.nisdtx.org/nef).

**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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