



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, October 11 – October 22

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

Early voting for the November election is October 22 through November 2. The Northwest ISD Bond Referendum will be placed in different locations on the election ballot depending on the county. Sample ballots can be viewed on the Northwest ISD Bond Election webpage ([www.nisdtx.org/bond2012](http://www.nisdtx.org/bond2012)). The website contains an overview of projects, a review of past bond elections, a gallery of photos and videos and specific details on the impact for student's school and feeder zones. Early voting and Election Day polling locations can also be found on the Northwest ISD Bond 2012 website.

#### **Prairie View Elementary School Teacher Named KLTU Teacher of the Month**

Prairie View Elementary fourth-grade teacher Samera Doroodchi has been named the KLTU Teacher of the Month. Representatives from the KLTU morning show awarded Doroodchi with a plaque and gift certificates at a school assembly on October 9. Doroodchi was nominated by one of her student's parents.

PHOTO CAPTION [KLTU]: Prairie View Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Samera Doroodchi received the KLTU Teacher of the Month. Doroodchi is pictured with a plaque presented by KLTU and Care Now representatives. (From left to right: KLTU Senior Account Executive Eva Royer, Care Now Promotions Representative Jillian Wood, KLTU Teacher of the Month Samera Doroodchi, Prairie View Elementary School Principal Sandy Conklin, KLTU Morning Show Producer John Rothwell, and KLTU Assistant Promotions Director Nakia Reeder.)

#### **Holocaust Survivor Shares Story with NISD Eighth Grade Students**

Holocaust survivor and Founder/Lifetime Director of the Dallas Holocaust Museum Max Glauben spoke to eighth grade students from Chisholm Trail and Truett Wilson middle schools on October 10. Through Glauben's stories of concentration camps and his journey to the United States, middle school students were able to experience history and literature. Prior to Glauben's testimonial, the Northwest High School theatre department performed the first act of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

PHOTO CAPTION [cast]: Northwest High School theatre department cast and crew members from *The Diary of Anne Frank* are pictured with Holocaust survivor and Founder/Lifetime Director of the Dallas Holocaust Museum Max Glauben (center). Glauben gave a brief testimonial of his experience during the Holocaust to students from Chisholm Trail and Truett Wilson middle schools.

#### **Harlem Globetrotter Special K Presents Bullying Prevention Message to 2,900+ Students**

For the second consecutive year, Harlem Globetrotter Showman Special K Daley spent a day in Northwest ISD touring four campuses, presenting a message with a focus on character education. This year, Special K presented The ABCs of Bullying Prevention to students at Tidwell Middle School, Granger Elementary School, Hughes Elementary School and Sendera Ranch Elementary School. Special K showed off his ball handling tricks while incorporating teamwork and student participation.

PHOTO CAPTION [Hughes\_Globetrotter\_sized]: Harlem Globetrotter Showman Special K Daley is pictured with J. Lyndal Hughes Elementary School fifth-grader Jacob Cobos during The ABCs of Bullying Prevention assembly on October 9.

#### **Clara Love Elementary School Takes the Lead in the TMS Speeding to Read Contest**

Clara Love Elementary School students slide into first place in Turn 1 of the Texas Motor Speedway's Speeding to Read challenge, reading more than 18,000 books in one month. Justin and Hatfield elementary schools joined Clara Love Elementary in the competitive reading challenge this year. The combined 1,500 students from the three campuses read a total of more than 43,000 books in Turn 1 of 4 in the reading incentive program. The leaders of Turn 2 will be announced by NASCAR star Danica Patrick, Thursday, November 1 at 11 a.m. at Texas Motor Speedway. The winning classrooms of the overall competition will receive four race tickets to the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Texas Motor Speedway in April.

**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.

**October School Board Meeting**

The next Northwest ISD school board meeting is October 22. School board meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

**Bobcat Dazzlers to Host Holiday Kick-Off Bazaar**

The Byron Nelson High School Bobcat Dazzlers will host the annual Holiday Kick-Off Bazaar on Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information or to be a vendor, go to [www.bobcatdazzlers.com](http://www.bobcatdazzlers.com).

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