



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, October 25 – November 26

Early Voting Continues Through November 2

Early voting for the November election continues through November 2. During early voting, residents may vote at any polling location in the county where they reside. Election Day is November 6. On Election Day, voters must vote at the polling location designated for their precinct. Early voting and Election Day polling locations can be found on the Northwest ISD Bond 2012 website (www.nisdtx.org/bond2012).

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. The website also 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.

NISD Bond Projected to Create \$695 Million of Economic Stimulus for Area

The NISD bond program is estimated to create more than \$695,000,000 of economic stimulus for the area, including wages of \$189,842,000. Northwest ISD received the study from BOSCO, Inc. in conjunction with Bernard L. Weinstein, Ph.D., Terry L. Clower, Ph.D., and Manuel Reyes, D.E.D., whom are all known for their respected area of research, analysis, and forecasting of economic development. The district's proposed 2012 Bond Program is estimated to create \$489,312,000 of economic activity, including wages of \$189,842,000 and the equivalent of 4,068 years of employment without any corporate tax incentives from local governments. The local and state tax revenue impact, including fees, could be as much as \$16,052,000. The total project will be an economic stimulus of more than \$695 million for our local and state economy.

School Finance Trial Begins

The school finance trial began in the Travis County 250th District Court October 22. Northwest ISD joined other school districts across the state to participate in the school finance lawsuit file December 9 by members of the Texas School Coalition, which is made up of revenue-contributing schools. The trial is expected to last through mid-January, and a decision is not expected before February or March of 2013. That decision will most likely be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court, which could take until the spring of 2014 to issue a ruling.

The Texas Legislature will convene for the 83rd Legislative Session on January 8, 2013. Northwest ISD encourages the community to send a message to their elected representatives sharing their thoughts on why funding should be restored for public schools. To send a message, go to

<https://www.votervoice.net/CRCSC/Campaigns/29826/Respond?unregistered=zOFD7ER7EDBFMBtaXktrvQ>.

NHS Head Football Coach Named Dallas Cowboys' High School Coach of the Week

Northwest High School head football coach Bill Patterson has been named the Dallas Cowboys' High School Coach of the Week after the team's winning performance against Haltom on October 12. Coach Patterson will be recognized at an upcoming Northwest High School pep rally by members of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. This is Patterson's fourth season as head football coach of the Texans.

PHOTO CAPTION [bill]: Bill Patterson, head football coach for the Northwest High School Texans, will be recognized by members of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders at a pep rally for being named the Dallas Cowboys' High School Coach of the Week.

BNHS Opens Byron Bistro

The Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality debuts Byron Bistro, a student-operated restaurant located inside Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). The restaurant is open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday each week from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. To view a menu or place an order online, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/ByronBistro>.

NISD Middle Schools Present “Guys & Dolls Jr.”

The Northwest High School middle schools will present the musical “Guys & Dolls Jr.” October 25-27 at 7 p.m. and October 28 at 2 p.m. Performances will be at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children and students under the age of 18. For ticket reservations, call the box office at 817-215-0268. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Northwest ISD to Host Official Dedication for Truett Wilson Middle School

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees, school administrators and the Truett Wilson Middle School staff invite the community to celebrate the official dedication of the district’s fifth middle school on Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m. (14250 Sendera Ranch Blvd, Haslet, 76052).

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.

Just for J 5K

Peterson Elementary School third-grader Jacqueline Dyer was diagnosed with Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) Disease Type 1D, an incurable muscle degenerative disease, at four years old. A 5K race and 1-mile fun run will be held to raise funds for Dyer’s family and continued research for CMT. The race will be held Saturday, November 10, at 8:30 a.m. at Cravens Park (400 Cravens Park, Arlington, 76018). For more information or to register, go to <http://justforj5k.webs.com/>.

November School Board Meeting

The November Northwest ISD school board meeting is Monday, November 12. School board meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

NISD Closed for Thanksgiving

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed the week of November 19-23 for Thanksgiving break. Classes will resume Monday, November 26.

Northwest ISD Angel Tree Program Underway

Northwest ISD believes that kids come first. Wanting the best for the students we serve, Northwest ISD uses the Angel Tree as a way for district teachers and staff, student organizations, local churches, and businesses to offer assistance anonymously to any student (from birth to 18 years old) or family who need assistance with clothing and holiday wishes.

To adopt an angel, please contact Phil Beckman at PBeckman@nisdtx.org or 817-215-0172. For each adopted angel you will receive an information email with the child’s clothing and special requests. The Angel Tree items, including a print copy of the information email, will need to be delivered to the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177) by Monday, November 26.

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