



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, October 31 – 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.

NHS Lead Counselor Named Secondary/High School Counselor of the Year

Northwest High School Lead Counselor Jamie Farber has been named the Secondary/High School Counselor of the Year by the Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA). Farber will be recognized during a TSCA luncheon at a Professional Growth Conference in Galveston on November 15. This is Farber's 18th year in education. She has been a counselor at Northwest High School for six years.

PHOTO CAPTION: [Jamie.jpg] Jamie Farber, Northwest High School lead counselor, has been selected as the Secondary/High School Counselor of the Year. Farber will be recognized by the Texas School Counselor Association in Galveston on November 15.

NHS Receives 2012 College Readiness Award

Northwest High School has received the 2012 College Readiness award from the Texas ACT Council. The award recognizes the significant rise in the number of students taking the ACT Assessment during the past five years and the substantial increase in their level of achievement and college readiness. Northwest High School is one of 170 campuses, representing 9 percent of all Texas high schools, to receive this recognition.

BNHS Junior Places First in Essay Contest

Byron Nelson High School junior Brady Whitfield received first place in the Essay – Fiscal Fitness: Economics Competition. This competition offers high school students in the DFW area the opportunity to share their educated nonpartisan opinions in an essay or video. Whitfield has been invited to a luncheon where he will be recognized by the Texas Council on Economic Education (TCEE) on November 8. In addition, Whitfield will receive an Apple 16GB, Wi-Fi/Cellular iPad.

NISD Choir and Orchestra Students Earn Regional Recognition

On Saturday, October 20, middle school and high school students from across the district competed for a place in the Region 2 choir and orchestra ensembles. In the orchestra division, 28 high school students and 13 middle school students were selected to perform in the ensembles. In the choral division, 11 high school students and 49 students were selected to perform in the choirs. Many NISD students earned top chairs in these prestigious ensembles.

BNHS Theatre Presents “Metamorphoses”

The Byron Nelson High School theatre department will perform the play “Metamorphoses” on November 1-2 at 7 p.m., with a matinee performance on Saturday, November 3 at 2 p.m. Performances will be held in the Byron Nelson High School Black Box Theatre (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262).

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>.

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 to Host College Symposium

Northwest ISD will host a college symposium on Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Presentations include information on selecting a college, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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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