



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, November 14 – January 3

Northwest ISD Angel Tree Program Underway

This year's Northwest ISD Angel Tree has more than 600 children who need assistance this holiday season. You can help make the season brighter by adopting one or more angels and spreading the word to friends and family about the NISD Virtual Angel Tree. NISD uses the Angel Tree as a way for district employees, student organizations, local churches and businesses to offer support anonymously to any student (from birth to 18 years old) or family who need assistance with clothing and holiday wishes.

To adopt an angel, go online to the NISD Virtual Angel Tree at <http://angeltree.nisdstaff.com>. Make your selections and click the Submit Adoption button. On the next page, click the Get Angel Details button and print. The printout will automatically separate the child's clothing and special requests for each adopted angel. The Angel Tree items, including a printed copy of the details, will need to be delivered to the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247) by Monday, November 26. Please direct questions to the NISD Partners in Education program at 817-215-0172.

NISD Athletes Compete in State Cross Country Meet

On November 10, Katherine Chavez and Zach Kirkland from Northwest High School and Rana Ryan from Byron Nelson High School represented Northwest ISD in the state cross country meet at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Northwest High School sophomore Katherine Chavez is the Region 1 champion and set the course record. In the state 5A girls' race, Chavez placed 13th. Northwest High School junior Zach Kirkland placed 19th in the boys' 5A race. Byron Nelson High School senior Rana Ryan placed 18th in the 4A girls' race. This is the first time BNHS has sent a cross country athlete to the state contest.

Official Dedication of Truett Wilson Middle School

Northwest ISD celebrated the official dedication of Truett Wilson Middle School on November 8. The ceremony included performances from the Wilson Middle School choir, orchestra and band; a gift presentation to the Wilson family; and stories and memories shared from a friend and neighbor of the Wilson family Paulette Layfield.

The school's namesake, Truett Wilson, was a former NISD teacher, principal and superintendent. Wilson Middle School opened in August in the Sendera Ranch neighborhood to relieve student enrollment growth at Gene Pike and Chisholm Trail middle schools.

PHOTO CAPTION [wilsonfamily_edited.jpg]: At the official dedication of Truett Wilson Middle School on November 8, members of the Wilson family pose with a portrait of Truett Wilson that is now displayed in the school.

Haslet Elementary School Raises \$500+ for Breast Cancer Awareness

As part of a service learning project, fifth grade students at Haslet Elementary School sponsored a Pink Out Day in support of breast cancer awareness. Students were encouraged to wear pink and make a donation to support the cause. Haslet Elementary fifth graders presented members from Susan G. Komen for the Cure their donation of \$569.84 on November 13.

PHOTO CAPTION [komen.jpg]: Haslet Elementary School fifth graders raised funds in support of breast cancer awareness. Students and administrators presented a \$569.84 check to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization on November 13.

CTMS Students to Perform at the House of Blues

Chisholm Trail Middle School students, Riley Adams and Bo Faver, will perform at the House of Blues in Dallas on November 24. The seventh grade students were selected through a program called Kids Who Rock. Both students play the drums and guitar, and Faver is a vocalist.

Nine NISD Athletes to Sign Letter of Intent on Signing Day

Northwest High School will host a signing ceremony for two athletes on Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the meeting/film room of the 500 athletic hallway at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). The following NHS athletes will sign an NCAA letter of intent:

Brooke Berryhill –Tulsa University, volleyball
Kaylin Goss – University of Texas at Tyler, volleyball

Byron Nelson High School will host a signing ceremony for seven athletes on Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m. The ceremony will be held in the team room of Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). The following BNHS athletes will sign an NCAA letter of intent:

Maty Monzingo - Texas State University, golf
Zoey DaneshFar - Texas A&M Commerce, golf
Ashley Dumoulin - University of Rhode Island, softball
Dani West - Texas Wesleyan University, softball
Kenedi Jackson - North Central Texas College, softball
John Caskey - Wooford College, baseball
Jeff Walburn - Paris Junior College, baseball

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.

NISD Hosts 5th Annual Reindeer Romp

Northwest ISD is hosting the 5th Annual Reindeer Romp benefiting the Northwest ISD physical education departments. The 5K race will be held Saturday, December 8 at 8:30 a.m. at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Blvd. Trophy Club, 76262). To sign up for the race, go to <http://www.nisdreindeerromp.com/>.

Board of Trustee Meeting

The December School Board meeting will be held Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

NISD Closed for Winter Break

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed December 19 – January 1 for Winter Break. Wednesday, January 2 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Thursday, January 3.

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