



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, February 12 – March 17

19 NISD Athletes Sign Letter of Intent

On February 5, 19 NISD athletes signed an NCAA letter of intent:

Byron Nelson High School

Golf

Tyler Hazelwood – Baylor University

Katy Burris – Hardin Simmons University

Soccer

Allie Rivers – Oklahoma State

Madison Hall – University of Arkansas

Softball

Ashley Silva – University of Houston, Victoria

Baseball

Chase Collins – Crowder Junior College

Tanner Mitchell – Crowder Junior College

Football

Anders Huizenga – Yale University

Connor O’Neil – Southwest Oklahoma University

Landry Estes – West Texas A&M

Volleyball

Elizabeth Pennington – Texas Women’s University

Northwest High School

Track/Cross Country

Kellee McCann – Syracuse University

Zach Kirkland – University of North Texas

Desiree Freier – University of Arkansas

Football

Kris Key – Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Brandon Niccum – Navarro College

Jacob Jennings – Wayland Baptist University

Sam Jennings – Southern Nazarene University

Duke Kicinski – West Texas A&M University

During the 2013-2014 school year, 27 Northwest ISD seniors have participated in signing ceremonies.

PHOTOS INCLUDED (BNHS Signing Day and NHS Signing Day – photos courtesy of Mike Fisher)

NHS Counselor Awarded Semi-Finalist for American School Counselor of the Year

Last weekend, Jamie Farber, Northwest High School lead counselor, attended the American School Counselor of the Year Gala in Washington, D.C. During the gala, Farber was presented as the American School Counselor of the Year Semi-Finalist by the American School Counselor Association.

PHOTO CAPTION [JFarberAwardPres]: Northwest High School Lead Counselor Jamie Farber (center) was presented as the American School Counselor of the Year Semi-Finalist at the American School Counselor of the Year Gala.

NISD Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Services Included in ‘Hospitality 100’

The Northwest ISD Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Services has been included in the National Center for Hospitality Studies at Sullivan University’s 2014 Hospitality 100. This elite group is made up of high schools from across the country that excel in the areas of culinary arts, baking and pastry arts and/or hospitality management.

BNHS Swim Team Wins Region Championship

The Byron Nelson High School boys’ and girls’ swim team have been named Region I Champions. The team is coached by Steve Melbourn who was named Region I Swim Coach of the Year.

PHOTOS INCLUDED (boys team, steve and girls team)

NISD Released Update to Mobile App

Northwest ISD has released an update to the NISD Mobile App. The update will include the ability to check your student’s grades, attendance, lunch account balance and more. The NISD mobile app is available on Google Play and the Apple iTunes store. For more information, go to www.nisdtx.org/mobileapp.

NISD School Board Meeting

An NISD School Board meeting will be held February 24 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

NISD Students Showcase Technology Trends at Expo

Northwest ISD parents and community members are invited to attend the third annual NISD Techno Expo at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) on Thursday, February 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Selected students will present and demonstrate their use of technology in the classroom during a series of more than 300 breakout sessions. Dinner will be served by students in the district’s Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality beginning at 5 p.m. From animation and digital video to multimedia and website design, student presentations are scheduled from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

NISD to Host Annual Connection Luncheon

Northwest ISD is encouraging real estate and business professionals to join NISD officials on March 6 for the annual Connection Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177). Information on current demographic projections, plans for new schools and the award-winning programs in NISD will be shared. Space is limited. Call 817-215-0175 to reserve a seat.

NISD Closed for Spring Break

All Northwest ISD campuses and offices will be closed for spring break March 10-14. Classes will resume on Monday, March 17.

NISD School Board Meeting

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