



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, May 21 – June 6

NISD Destination Imagination Teams Advanced to Global Finals

This week, three NISD Destination Imagination teams competed in the Global Finals Tournament. Sticks and Stones from Lakeview Elementary, Blastoff Besties from Beck Elementary and 'Merica from Northwest High School traveled to Knoxville to compete in this year's tournament. Destination Imagination is a creative problem solving club made up of seven members. Team members choose a challenge and work together for several months to solve it. Solutions are presented to judges in the form of a theatrical skit. Additionally, each team is presented with a secret instant challenge to solve as a team spontaneously. For updates on the tournament, go to <http://globalfinals.org/challenges/2013-14-challenges>.

PHOTOS: Beck, NHS and Lakeview

NISD Students Receive State Track and Field Honors

NISD athletes brought home seven awards at the state track and field meet in Austin. Northwest High School students competed in the 5-A state track meet and Byron Nelson High School competed in the 4-A state track meet. Northwest High School senior Desiree Freier completed her high school career by winning her third consecutive state championship in the girls' pole vault. She holds the national indoor record as well as the state track meet record. Senior Duke Kicinski received second place in the discus and senior Kerry Gleason won fifth in the 110 meter hurdles and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles. The 4x100 meter relay team, including Saveion James, Chase Morrison, Reggie McDaniel and Jordan Muldrow, finished fifth, and senior Zach Kirkland finished sixth place in the 1600 meter run.

Byron Nelson High School sophomore Leilyn Miles received a bronze medal in the girls' shot put at the 4-A state track meet. This is Miles second consecutive trip to the state tournament in Austin.

Enrollment Online Available Now for New Students

Enrollment Online is available for students new to Northwest ISD. This includes incoming kindergarten students. In order to access the online registration feature, parents of students currently enrolled in the district must have a Home Access Center (HAC) account. Access to the HAC requires an internet connection and a confidential username and password issued to the parent by the school. If you are unsure of your HAC login, you may contact your child's campus. Parents of returning students can begin the registration process on July 14.

Enrollment Online is available for use on a laptop or desktop computer using Internet Explorer. Please make sure compatibility mode is enabled. Campuses will have computers available for use for households without Internet. Beginning April 28, an Enrollment Online help desk is set up at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) from the hours of 8-5.

Please note, a child should be enrolled by a parent, guardian or a person with control under a court order. If someone other than a parent, guardian or person with control under a court order is listed on enrollment forms, a Power of Attorney form must be notarized, signed and returned. A Power of Attorney is a written document in which the student's parent/guardian authorizes a third party to make decisions for the student on behalf of the parent/guardian.

District Campuses and Offices Closed

NISD district offices and campuses will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 27.

May School Board Meeting

A Northwest ISD school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. All board meetings are held at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

NISD Presents the Night of No Limits

NISD proudly presents the second annual Night of No Limits on May 29 from 6-8 p.m. at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). Kindergarten through high school students will present their inquiry projects and problem-based learning experiences. Families can engage in hands-on, interactive exhibits from the Perot Museum. Meteorologist Jeff Jamison will also showcase the Mobile 11 Storm Chasing vehicle.

BNHS Football Booster Club Hosts Golf Tournament

The Byron Nelson High School football booster club is hosting a golf tournament on Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at Trophy Club Country Club. For more information, contact Barry Huizenga at blhuizenga@duinick.com or at 817-223-9102.

Early Release Days and Last Day of School

Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6 are scheduled early dismissal days in Northwest ISD. School will dismiss at the following times:

Elementary - 12:15 p.m.

Steele AHS - 1:05 p.m.

NHS and BNHS - 1:15 p.m.

Middle - 2 p.m.

The last day of school is Friday, June 6.

NISD to Host Second Annual Back to School Fair

Northwest ISD is partnering with Communities in Schools of North Texas to host the second annual Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). This year's fair will provide school supplies and assistance to families who need extra assistance based on their financial need (verified by their registration for free or reduced lunch). To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/back2schoolfair>. To make a tax-deductible donation, an in-kind contribution or to sponsor a family, go to www.cisnt.org.

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