



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, May 28 – June 24

#### **NISD Destination Imagination Teams Compete in Global Finals**

Four NISD Destination Imagination teams competed in the Global Finals Tournament in Tennessee and received the following results:

**Lakeview Elementary** – Sticks and Stones Can Break Our Foam received fourth place out of 61 teams and was the recipient of the Renaissance Award for dramatic storytelling.

**Lakeview Elementary** – Together is Better received fourth place out of 39 teams.

**Beck Elementary** – Blastoff Besties received 11<sup>th</sup> place out of 39 teams.

**Northwest High School** – ‘Merica received 30<sup>th</sup> out of 50 teams.

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.

#### **NISD Recognizes Top Students at Board of Trustee Awards**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees honored the district’s top students for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions at Byron Nelson High School on Tuesday, May 20 and at Northwest High School on Thursday, May 22. More than 940 students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade were honored and presented a medallion for their achievements.

PHOTO CAPTION [soccer]: Members from Byron Nelson High School’s state soccer championship team are pictured at the annual NISD Trustee Awards of Excellence ceremony on May 20.

PHOTO CAPTION [MelFuller\_awards]: NISD Board President Mel Fuller and Vice President Josh Wright present a medallion to students at the annual NISD Trustee Award of Excellence ceremony.

#### **NISD Names Principal for District’s New High School**

At the May 27 school board meeting, the NISD Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Carri Eddy, Ed.D. as the principal of V. R. Eaton High School. Eddy joins NISD from Rockwall ISD where she is currently the Director of Secondary Campus Services. Dr. Eddy has served as an educator in Rockwall, Forney and Mesquite ISDs in the positions of teacher, high school assistant principal, associate principal, middle school principal, fine arts coordinator, registrar and safety officer. V. R. Eaton High School will open in August 2015 with 9-10<sup>th</sup> grades and is expected to serve approximately 1,000 students in its first year. Another grade level will be added each year until the school has 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the 2017-18 school year.

PHOTO CAPTION [carri]: Carri Eddy, Ed.D. will take the lead as principal of NISD’s third comprehensive high school V.R. Eaton High School, located in north Fort Worth.

**22 Seniors Sign NCAA Scholarships on Signing Day**

On Wednesday, May 21, 22 Northwest ISD seniors signed an NCAA letter of intent at the May Signing Ceremonies. The following students signed for collegiate level sports:

## Northwest High School

Track & Field

Kerry Gleason – Stephen F. Austin University  
 Brittanie Anderson – Texas Wesleyan University  
 Deserae Kirkland – Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
 Clarence Cordova – Southwestern Christian University

Basketball

Taylor Johnson – Dartmouth University  
 Josh Tatum – Weatherford College  
 David Ogunwolu – Huston – Tillotson

Volleyball

Shelby Stinnett – Texas Wesleyan University

Wrestling

Eric Pacheco – Lyon College

Baseball

Victor DeJesus – Grayson County Community College

## Byron Nelson High School

Golf

Brian Rogers – Missouri State University  
 Aimee Mires – University of St. Thomas Houston

Soccer

Ryan Dandan – United States Coast Guard Academy  
 Alexi Joslin – Concordia University of Texas

Cross Country/Track

Chelsea Kostyak – Kansas Wesleyan University

Football

Bobby Jones – Southwestern University  
 Ron McGriff – Maryville College  
 Navajo Smith – Southwest Oklahoma University  
 Grant Lanza – Robert Morris University

Basketball

Shaila Wolter – Schreiner University  
 Madison Edwards – Southwestern University  
 DaKesha Butler – UT Permian Basin

During the 2014-15 school year, approximately 44 NISD students have signed an NCAA letter of intent.

**Chisholm Trail Middle School Honored as a ‘School to Watch’**

NISD’s Chisholm Trail Middle School received notification from the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform of the campus’ re-designation as a ‘School to Watch.’ Chisholm Trail Middle School has been a ‘School to Watch’ since 2011 and was one of 11 recipients in Texas and more than 100 middle schools from the 19 participating states to be chosen for this honor in the 2010-2011 school year. Schools are selected and re-designated for academic excellence, responsiveness to needs and interests of young adolescents and commitment to helping all students achieve at high levels.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Seats Available for NISD's Summer TechnoCamp**

Seats are filling up quickly for the July and August hands-on Lego Robotics TechnoCamp program offered by Northwest ISD. Camps are offered at Byron Nelson High School and Gene Mike Middle School. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/27464>.

**June School Board Meetings**

NISD school board meetings are scheduled for Monday, June 9 and Tuesday, June 24. All board meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. and held at the NISD Administration building in the board room.

**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 support 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](http://www.cisnt.org).

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