



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, September 3 – September 24

AMAT Filmmakers Create Tour Video for GE Manufacturing Solutions

This summer, Northwest High School Student Television (NHSTV) student filmmakers and Academy of Media Arts and Technology (AMAT) Facilitator Jeremy Rawe created a tour video for GE Manufacturing Solutions. The students spent several days interviewing key personnel at GE as well as shooting b-roll footage of the locomotives as they were being built. The students also created a two-minute time lapse of a locomotive being assembled which was filmed over a six-hour period. The project was shot using 1080p using Canon 5D Mark II and Mark III digital SLR's as well as GoPro cameras which were attached to forklifts and golf carts. The video was edited with Adobe Premiere CC, After Effects CC for motion graphics as well as Adobe SpeedGrade CC for color correction. This experience provided students with hands-on opportunities with a local business organization. Their work will be viewed by tour guests at the Fort Worth GE plant as well as featured in other corporate communications.

The videos can be found on the NHSTV YouTube channel:
GE Transportation Tour Video - http://youtu.be/1mv_cdX7e_0.
GE Locomotive Time Lapse - <http://youtu.be/cgdDcASCDP8>.

PHOTO CAPTION[AMAT filmmakers}: AMAT students Andrew Hall and Reilly Freeman interview personnel from GE Manufacturing Solutions for a tour video created by students and AMAT Facilitator Jeremy Rawe.

Volunteers Encouraged to Complete NISD Background Check Online

Parents and other volunteers who plan to work with children in NISD schools must have passed a criminal background check prior to volunteering. As a convenience, the volunteer background check form is available online. Go to www.nisdtx.org/volunteercheck to complete your background check and be approved to volunteer. Volunteers are a highly valued group of individuals within Northwest ISD, and the district appreciates the contribution of time and effort of the dedicated volunteers.

NISD School Board Meetings

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, September 9 and Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

NISD Middle Schools Present Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka, Jr."

Northwest ISD is proud to present its sixth annual middle school musical Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka, Jr." Performances will be held September 13-14 at 7 p.m. at Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. To make reservations, call 817-215-0268.

Faith-Based Rally in NISD

Northwest ISD Partners in Education is offering an opportunity for faith-based organizations to learn how to become more involved in the school district. The Faith-Based Rally will be held on Thursday, September 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). NISD Partners in Education will share ways to partner with the school district to ensure students have the resources they need to be successful in a global society. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to 817-215-0175. Space is limited.

NISD Offers Gold Card Program

To show appreciation for years of support, Northwest ISD provides senior citizens living in the district the opportunity to be part of the district's Gold Card program. In addition to a free annual luncheon, Gold Card members receive free entry into district-sponsored events, performances, and athletic competitions. If you are 65 years of age or older, become a member of the NISD Gold Card program today. To join and reserve your seat at the luncheon on September 24, please call 817-215-0175.

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