



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, September 11 – September 24

NHS Senior Named TX Runner of the Week

Northwest High School senior Kellee McCann has been named the Txrunning Girls' 5A Runner of the Week. McCann received first place, with a time of 18:05:20, in the 5,000 meter run at the Southlake Carroll Invitational.

PHOTO CAPTION [Kellee McCann]: Northwest High School senior Kellee McCann has been selected as the Txrunning Girls' 5A Runner of the Week.

Wing Stop Athlete of the Week

Byron Nelson High School senior Madison Edwards was named the Wing Stop Athlete of the Week. Edwards was featured on KTVT. She plays basketball and is a part of the track team at Byron Nelson High School.

PHOTO CAPTION: Byron Nelson High School senior Madison Edwards was recognized for her hard work on the court and in the classroom as the Wing Stop Athlete of the Week.

6,600+ NISD Students Begin Texas Motor Speedway Reading Challenge

Nine Northwest ISD elementary schools will participate in the 2013-2014 Texas Motor Speedway Speeding to Read Challenge, reaching a total of 6,600 students. Clara Love, Kay Granger, Samuel Beck, Sendera Ranch, Roanoke, J.C. Thompson, Prairie View, Haslet and Carl E. Schluter elementary schools will compete with an elementary campus in Denton and Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD in this year's reading incentive program. Students participated in a virtual kickoff September 9 where they were joined via Internet by NASCAR driver Elliot Sadler, who spoke live to all 11 schools about the importance of reading as well as his racing career.

The Speeding to Read program began three years ago as an incentive to encourage elementary school students to read more frequently throughout the school year. This year's contest will have three divisions, each based off of enrollment size and student body demographics, to determine a champion for kindergarten through second grade and third through fifth grade.

PHOTO CAPTION [Schluter Cheering.jpg]: Carl E. Schluter Elementary School students cheered loudly during the Texas Motor Speedway Speeding to Read kickoff celebration on September 9. This is the third year Northwest ISD schools have participated in the reading incentive challenge.

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.

Annual ‘Run in the Dark’ to Benefit Local Families

The Community Storehouse is hosting the annual Run in the Dark 5K/1-Mile Fun Run Saturday, September 21 at 7 p.m. This year's race will be held at Alliance Airport. Your participation will benefit NISD and other area families. The Storehouse Cup will be awarded to the campus with the largest school team participation. For more information, call 817-431-3340.

NISD School Board Meeting

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

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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