



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, September 18 – October 17

NISD to Launch Mobile App in October

Northwest ISD is pleased to announce, "We have an app for that!" On October 16, NISD will launch a mobile application for your iPhone or Android device. Phase One of the NISD Mobile App will include news, a directory which includes names, email addresses and phone numbers, calendar and social media tools.

Phase Two will be released in January 2014 and will provide parents with access to check their child's grades, attendance and lunch account balance. Stay plugged in for updates on the district's newest communication tool at www.nisdtx.org.

BNHS Senior Named National Merit Semifinalist

Byron Nelson High School senior Brady Whitfield is among the approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 59th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Whitfield will have an opportunity to advance in the competition for some 8,000 National Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$35 million that will be offered next spring. Brady Whitfield is captain of the tennis team at Byron Nelson High School. He is planning to attend the United States Naval Academy and pursue a double major in economics and political science. Approximately 15,000 semifinalists are expected to advance to the finalist level, where all National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected. Winners will be announced this spring. These scholarship recipients will join more than 300,000 students with the title of Merit Scholar.

PHOTO CAPTION [Brady Whitfield]: Brady Whitefield, Byron Nelson High School senior, has been chosen as a National Merit Semifinalist.

Steele Accelerated High School Receives \$4,470 Grant

James M. Steele Accelerated High School has been awarded a \$4,470 corporate grant from Wells Fargo. The grant will provide for a class set of each of the two required textbooks for dual credit English classes (valued at more than \$2,600). The second part of the grant will provide training and resources for an Excel Club at the campus. This club will focus on providing students at Steele Accelerated High School with opportunities in leadership, community service and public relations. Wells Fargo will present a check on Wednesday, September 25 at 8:45 a.m. at Steele Accelerated High School (606 N. Walnut Street, Roanoke, 76262).

NISD Hosts Community Night

Northwest ISD board members, staff, community members and local government officials gathered in the community room at the NISD Stadium to cheer on the Bobcat football teams at the annual community night on September 13. Prior to the game on Community Night, secondary feeder school principals participated in a field goal contest. Byron Nelson High School Assistant Principal Branden Richardson won the contest along with \$100 for his campus.

PHOTO CAPTION [LindaParker_cropped]: Byron Nelson High School Principal Linda Parker is pictured with her husband Wayne Parker (retired NISD teacher) and the Mayor of Northlake Peter Dewing (left) at the Byron Nelson High School Homecoming football game and Community Night on September 13.

PHOTO CAPTION [BNHS_fieldgoal]: Byron Nelson High School Assistant Principal Brendan Richardson won the field goal kicking contest prior to the Homecoming game. Richardson competed against other secondary feeder school principals and won \$100 for his campus. **Photo courtesy of Michael Fisher.**

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).

Bobcat Dazzlers Host Dance Clinic

The Byron Nelson High School Dazzlers will host a Pom Pom Party Dance Clinic at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262) on Saturday, October 5 from 5-10 p.m. for kindergarten through 12th graders. For more information, go to www.bobcatdazzlers.com.

NISD Sets Early Release Times for October 11

Northwest ISD will dismiss early on Friday, October 11 at the following times:

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.
Steele Accelerated High School: 1:05 p.m.
Northwest and Byron Nelson High Schools: 1:15 p.m.
Middle Schools: 2 p.m.

Monday, October 14 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 15.

NEF Hosts Annual Golf Classic

The Northwest ISD Education Foundation (NEF) will host the 17th Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, October 17th at the Marriott Champions Circle. Proceeds from the Golf Classic will support the programs and scholarships provided to NISD teachers and students. For golf registration and event information, go to <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e7xatkqy5f3cdbf7>.

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