



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, September 24 – 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.

NISD Names New Executive Director of Human Resources

Northwest ISD's Kim Caley has been named the new executive director of human resources. Caley opened Carl E. Schluter Elementary School as principal in 2011 and has served the district as a principal and assistant principal at J. Lyndal Hughes and Justin elementary schools. Caley will begin her new position when her replacement is hired at Schluter Elementary School.

PHOTO CAPTION: [Kim Caley.jpg]: NISD announces Kim Caley as the district's new executive director of human resources.

Three NISD Schools Receive National Award

Clara Love and Seven Hills elementary schools, along with Chisholm Trail Middle School, have been presented the Pearson 2013 National Insight School Award. This award recognizes success in the categories of college and career readiness as well as classroom instruction. Last year, these campuses were designated National Model Schools by Pearson.

NHS Teacher Advances to National Leadership Competition

Northwest High School educator Mary Whittenberg has been named the Region 8 nominee for the Earl Reum Award through the National Association of Workshop Directors. This award is designed to recognize individuals for their work with adults and student leadership training. Mary will compete for the national title in December.

PHOTO CAPTION: [DSC_0023]: Mary Whittenberg, Northwest High School teacher, has been named the Region 8 nominee for the Earl Reum Award through the National Association of Workshop Directors.

Eleven Athletes Named Academic All-American

Eleven Byron Nelson High School athletes have earned the title of Academic All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. This award is based off of the grade-point-average for the 2012-2013 school year. Students are listed by grade below from the 2012-2013 school year:

Ashley Dumoulin – senior – now playing softball at the University of Rhode Island
Kenedi Jackson – senior – now playing softball at North Central Texas College in Gainesville
Dani West – senior – now playing softball at Texas Wesleyan University
Emily Wood – senior – now attending Texas A&M University
Haley Gray – junior
Ashley Silva – junior
Logan Grado – sophomore
Aubree Spasic – sophomore
Jacey Allen – freshman
Cameron Conrad – freshman
Chelsie McClure – freshman

NISD Hosts Annual Gold Card Luncheon

Northwest ISD hosted more than 175 senior citizens at the annual Gold Card Luncheon on September 24. The NISD Gold Card program allows individuals 65 years of age or older living in the district to receive free entry into district-sponsored events, performances and athletic competitions. For more information about the Gold Card membership in Northwest ISD, call 817-215-0175.

PHOTO CAPTION [JudyCopp]: Northwest ISD School Board Member Judy Copp greets Gold Card members at the annual luncheon on September 24.

PIE Shares Ways to Connect with NISD at Community Rally

PIE hosted a rally to engage community members on ways to get connected with NISD on September 18. More than 40 attendees listened as organizations shared their experiences volunteering in NISD schools and received an opportunity to speak with a campus representative to learn how to get plugged in.

PHOTO CAPTION [Love_FB]: Clara Love Elementary Counselor Michelle Gelnow shares ways to get connected and volunteer with St. Peter Lutheran Church Connections Coordinator Rosalie Engelke.

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>.