



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, October 15 – December 2

#### **NISD Releases Mobile App**

Northwest ISD is pleased to announce, "We have an app for that!" On October 16, NISD released a mobile application for your iPhone or Android device. Phase One of the NISD Mobile App includes 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/mobileapp](http://www.nisdtx.org/mobileapp).

#### **NISD Seeks Feedback on School Calendar Options**

Northwest ISD requests community feedback on the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school calendar options. Each calendar year has two options. Go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/calendaroptions> to view the calendars, a list of frequently asked questions and to complete the survey. The online survey will be available through October 31. The NISD Board of Trustees will vote on the final school academic calendars in December.

#### **BNHS Student Council Hosts Walk to Raise Money for Cancer**

The Byron Nelson High School student council is hosting the second annual Together We Walk event to raise money for the MD Anderson Cancer Center. With hopes to raise awareness of breast cancer, this event will be held on October 23 from 6-9 p.m. at the Byron Nelson High School track.

#### **BNHS Theatre Presents Fall Show**

The Byron Nelson High School theatre department presents "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead" on October 24-25 at 7 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Byron Nelson High School Black Box Theatre (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. For reservations, call 817-698-5796.

#### **NISD School Board Meeting**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

#### **NISD PIE Seeks Volunteers for Texas Scholars Program**

NISD Partners in Education invites community members to come speak to students about the importance of higher education and present information on the Texas Scholars program one day during the week of November 4-8 at one of the Northwest ISD middle schools. A PowerPoint will be provided for speakers.

The Texas Scholars program is a course of study that encourages students to take more-demanding classes in high school. It provides an education that prepares students to enter a technical school, a community college, a university, or the work force. The Texas Scholars program focuses on education and career planning during middle school and high school and prepares students for the transition to life after high school regardless of the path they choose. Please email your availability and time preference to PIE Specialist Phil Beckman at [PBeckman@nisdtx.org](mailto:PBeckman@nisdtx.org).

**NISD to Host College and Career Fair**

In an effort to prepare students for their futures, NISD will host a College and Career Fair on Monday, November 4 from 6-8 p.m. at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Students and their families can experience a night of breakout sessions ranging from topics such as financial aid, college admissions and applications, scholarship information and more. Be sure to join in the discussion on Twitter at #NISDFutureReady.

**Northwest ISD to Host Official Dedication for Wayne A. Cox Elementary School**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees, school administrators and the Wayne A. Cox Elementary School staff invite the community to celebrate the official dedication of the district's 17<sup>th</sup> elementary school on Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. (1100 Litsey Road, Roanoke 76262).

**November School Board Meeting**

The November Northwest ISD school board meeting is Monday, November 11. School board meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the NISD Administration Building Board Room (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

**NISD Students to Perform Original Play About Wise County**

Northwest ISD students and community members will perform *Far and Wide*, an original play produced by NISD, which tells the story of a young family who makes Wise County their home. Through research for their children's school project, the family discovers many interesting and exciting facts about the new home. Performances will be held on November 15-16 at 7 p.m. at Chisholm Trail Middle School (583 FM 3433, Rhome, 76078). Salt Creek, a Southern bluegrass band, will perform prior to the play at 6:15 p.m. The performance is free, but tickets are required as seating is limited. For more information, call 817-215-0159.

**Northwest ISD to Host Official Renaming Ceremony for Kelly W. Box Agricultural Science Center**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees, administrators and the NISD agricultural science department invite the community to celebrate the official renaming ceremony of the district's agricultural science center on Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m. (1960 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD Closed for Thanksgiving**

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed the week of November 25-29 for Thanksgiving break. Classes will resume Monday, December 2.

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