



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, October 30 – December 2

Amy Howell Named Principal of Carl E. Schluter Elementary School

NISD's Amy Howell has been named the principal of Carl E. Schluter Elementary School. Currently, Howell is an assistant principal at NISD's Chisholm Trail Middle School. She has taught and coached in NISD since 2004. Howell will begin her new position as principal in November. She replaces Kim Caley who was named NISD's Executive Director of Human Resources.

PHOTO CAPTION [AmyHowell.jpg]: The NISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved Amy Howell as the principal for Carl E. Schluter Elementary School.

BNHS FFA Team Wins Overall Sweepstakes Award

The Byron Nelson High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) competed at the Texas A&M-Commerce Invitational Leadership Development Events on October 24. All eight entries received an award. Out of 16 other schools, the BNHS FFA team won the Overall Sweepstakes Award.

PHOTO CAPTION [FFA.jpg]: The Byron Nelson High School FFA team received the Overall Sweepstakes Award at the Texas A&M-Commerce Invitational Leadership Development Event on October 24.

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.

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 17th elementary school on Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. (1100 Litsey Road, Roanoke 76262).

BNHS Dazzlers to Host Holiday Kick Off Bazaar and Craft Show

The Byron Nelson High School Bobcat Dazzlers will host the annual Holiday Kick Off Bazaar and Craft Show at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). The show will be held on Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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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