



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, November 5 – December 2

Thompson Elementary Teacher Named Finalist for Today Show's Teacher of the Year

J.C. Thompson Elementary School fourth grade teacher Deborah Young is one of three finalists for Teacher of the Year in NBC's Today Show with Kathie Lee and Hoda. Young was nominated by a parent at Thompson Elementary. The winner will receive \$10,000 for their campus.

PHOTO CAPTION: Deborah Young, Thompson Elementary School teacher, is one of three finalists for Teacher of the Year in NBC's Today Show with Kathie Lee and Hoda.

Roanoke Elementary School Takes the Lead in Speeding to Read Challenge

Roanoke Elementary School takes the lead as the top overall school in the Texas Motor Speedway Speeding to Read Challenge. Each of the 11 schools (nine Northwest ISD schools and two schools outside of the district) have been split into divisions. More than 340,280 books have been read by students at the 11 campuses.

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 [Roanoke.jpg]: Roanoke Elementary School takes the lead as the top overall school in the Texas Motor Speedway Speeding to Read Challenge.

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).

NHS Graduates to Present Poems at Roanoke Book Carriage

Three Northwest High School graduates will present poems from the book Hometown, Texas with Texas poet laureate Karla K. Morton on Thursday, November 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. at The Poetry Reading and Book Signing at The Book Carriage and Coffee Shop (304 N. Oak Street, Roanoke). Included in the book are poems by 2013 NHS graduates Brittany Moore and Kieryn McLeod. Graduate Lyndsey Lepore, whose artwork is featured in one of the poems, will also be at the signing. Refreshments will be provided by the NHS creative writing club.

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).

Lakeview Elementary School to Host Community Open House

Lakeview Elementary School will host a community open house on Tuesday, November 19 from 5-7 p.m. Lakeview Elementary received a building addition this past spring and opened its doors in August with a completely new look. During the open house, the choir will perform and community members can receive student-led tours of the new additions. Refreshments will be provided.

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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