



## School Notes

For Immediate Release  
November 19, 2013

***Note: Northwest ISD campuses and offices will be closed Monday, November 25-Friday, November 29. Offices will open and classes will resume on Monday, December 2. There will be not be an issue of School Notes sent on Wednesday, November 27.***

### **NISD School Notes, November 19 – January 7**

#### **Northwest ISD Hosts Official Renaming Ceremony for Kelly W. Box Agricultural Science Center**

On November 17, NISD hosted the official renaming ceremony for the Kelly W. Box Agricultural Science Center. During the month of June, community members had an opportunity to submit nominations to rename the facility. The Board approved the building's new name at the June 25 meeting.

Kelly Box joined the Northwest ISD team in 1982 and taught agricultural science. He served as President of the Northwest High School Future Farmers of America Alumni Association for 25 years. Box was a leader among his community of Justin and as President of the Texas Red Angus Association. The district is proud to honor Kelly W. Box and his family with the renaming of the agricultural facility.

PHOTO CAPTION [box family]: The Kelly W. Box family is pictured at the newly renamed Kelly W. Box Agricultural Science Center at the official renaming on November 17.

#### **Harlem Globetrotter 'Special K' Daley Delivers Anti-Bullying Message to Students**

Harlem Globetrotter 'Special K' Daley toured three elementary schools in Northwest ISD to deliver an anti-bullying message to students. The Harlem Globetrotter Showman discussed character education, bravery and compassion at Haslet, Seven Hills and Sonny and Allegra Nance elementary schools on November 13. He ended his presentation with a demonstration of his famous basketball tricks and even invited a few students to join him during his demonstrations.

PHOTO CAPTION [Special K]: Harlem Globetrotter 'Special K' Daley delivers an anti-bullying message to students at Sonny and Allegra Nance Elementary School.

#### **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.

#### **Northwest ISD Angel Tree Program Underway**

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education Virtual Angel Tree still has more than 150 children who need assistance this holiday season. Thank you to the community members who have already selected an angel. To adopt an angel, please contact Phil Beckman at [PBeckman@nisdtx.org](mailto:PBeckman@nisdtx.org) or 817-215-0172 or go to <http://angeltree.nisdtx.org/> to make an online selection. The Angel Tree items will need to be delivered to the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177) by Friday, December 6.

#### **Board of Trustee Meeting**

The December School Board meeting will be held Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD to Host 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Reindeer Romp**

Northwest ISD will host the sixth annual Reindeer Romp at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262) on Saturday, December 14. The one mile fun run begins at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K race begins at 9 a.m. Proceeds benefit the NISD physical education department. For more information, go to <http://www.nisdreindeerromp.com/>.

**NISD Closed for Winter Break**

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed December 20 – January 3 for Winter Break. Monday, January 6 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 7.

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