



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, January 14 – February 8

NISD's 2015 Annual Report Now Available

Northwest ISD's 2015 Annual Report is now available online. This year's report features achievements that strategically align with the district improvement plan and strategic goals, as well as provide information about a new communication tool through the NISD Community Dashboard. To access the report, go to www.nisdtx.org/annualreport2015.

NISD Sets Early Release Days

Northwest ISD campuses will dismiss early on Thursday, January 15 and Friday, January 16 at the following times:

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.
Steele AHS and Special Programs Center: 1:05 p.m.
BNHS and NHS: 1:15 p.m.
Middle Schools: 2 p.m.

NISD to Host EdCamp

Northwest ISD will host EdCamp, a form of unconference designed specifically for teachers and their needs. Unlike traditional conferences, which have schedules set months in advance by the people running the conference, EdCamp has an agenda that is created by the participants at the start of the event. Instead of one person standing in front of the room talking for an hour, people are encouraged to have discussions and hands-on sessions. People could pay hundreds of dollars to attend another conference, or they could go to EdCamp for free.

NISD's EdCamp will be held Saturday, January 17 at James M. Steele Accelerated High School (606 North Walnut Street, Ronaoko, 76262) from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

NISD Closed January 19

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 20.

NISD Hosts Real Talks Event

Northwest ISD will host a district-wide Real Talk 'How to Help Your Child Avoid Drugs' on Thursday, January 22 from 6-7 p.m. at Wilson Middle School (14250 Sendera Ranch Blvd., Haslet, 76052). For more information about the event, call 817-215-0013.

Volunteers Needed for NISD's Annual Northwest Reads

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education program is seeking volunteers for the seventh annual Northwest Reads on Friday, January 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. Participants will choose from a variety of books to read to pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade students at one of the school district's 17 elementary schools. This event provides community members with an opportunity to inspire young NISD students to become lifelong readers. To volunteer, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/northwestreads>.

NISD School Board Meeting

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Thursday, January 29 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

STEM Presents Community Reveal

Students in the Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) will present their elementary school design projects at the sixth annual Community Reveal on Thursday, January 29. Presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union at Northwest High School.

Byron Nelson High School Presents “Shrek”

Byron Nelson High School fine arts will perform the musical “Shrek” January 29-31 at 7 p.m. and February 1 at 2 p.m. at the Byron Nelson Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors (non Gold Card members), \$15 for adults and free for NISD employees and NISD Gold Card members.

Northwest High School Presents “Cinderella”

Northwest High School fine arts will perform Rogers and Hammerstein’s “Cinderella” February 5-7 at 7 p.m. and February 8 at 2 p.m. at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 for students, children and seniors, \$10 for adults and free for NISD employees and NISD Gold Card members.

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