



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, January 28 – February 23

Clean Sweep for NISD Culinary Arts Students

Congratulations to the Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality located in Byron Nelson High School. They competed in the Texas ProStart Regional competition at the Hurst Conference Center on Saturday, January 24th. The ProStart competitions have two categories: Culinary Arts and Management. Byron Nelson HS took 1st place in both events and will advance to the state ProStart competitions for a chance to represent the state of Texas in the National ProStart Invitational. The Management team members are Andy Johnson, Emily Dunn, Mark Fellbinger and Jason Ready. The Culinary team members are Audrey Priest, Tiffany Simmons, Kehaulani Smith, Zach Coutee and Kyle Chase. Instructors for both teams are Chef Damion Brown, Chef Joseph Maher, Ms. Leslie Self and Mrs. Allison Bode. The state ProStart competition will take place in Waco on March 27th and 28th. You can view photos from the competition by visiting the following link: <http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/photos/20150125-photos-it-s-a-food-fight-at-texas-prostart-invitational.ece>

NISD is a Fit-Friendly Workplace

For the second consecutive year, NISD has been recognized as a Fit-Friendly Workplace by the American Heart Association's *My Heart. My Life*. This year, the school district has received a Gold Achievement. The American Heart Association strives to encourage and support the implementation of comprehensive wellness initiatives throughout the workplace. An independent committee reviews applications from across the United States and awards the designation to a limited number of applications. Northwest ISD has been recognized for making the health and wellness of its employees a priority.

Nine NISD Students to Perform at Meyerson Symphony Center

On January 31, nine NISD students will be a part of 240 North Texas elementary and middle school students to sing in the 19th Annual North Texas Children's Choir concert. The choir aims to provide a unique, enriching musical experience for children outside the traditional choral music classroom. The nine NISD students are part of the 240 member choir made up of 20 North Texas schools, who have been auditioned by their elementary and middle school choir directors. The nine NISD students are from NISD's Wayne A. Cox Elementary and are listed as follows: Evelina Carbone, Paige Dyson, Kaylea Farris, Allison Mitchell, Blayne Stonecipher, Brooklyn Taylor, Copelyn Taylor, Emily Weathers and Hannah Wehr.

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 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.

NISD School Board Meeting

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NISD School Board Meeting

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