



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, February 4 – March 16

#### **Celebrate School Counseling in NISD**

February 2-6 is National School Counseling Week. This week is celebrated to focus public attention on the contribution of professional school counselors across the nation in our public school systems. National School Counseling Week is sponsored by the American School Counselor Association and highlights the impact school counselors have in helping students be college and career ready. Thank you Northwest ISD counselors for your dedication to the district's vision and mission in preparing students for their next step.

#### **NISD Names Head Football Coach/Athletic Coordinator to Lead the Team at Eaton High School**

At the January 29 school board meeting, Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. recommended Brad Turner as the athletic coordinator and head football coach for the new V.R. Eaton High School in Northwest ISD. Coach Turner brings 17 years of experience as an athletic director and head football coach and has more than 25 years of experience as a Texas high school coach. He has served in districts across the state such as Springtown ISD, Sulphur Springs ISD, Forney ISD and Weatherford ISD. He is coming to Northwest ISD from Graham Independent School District. V.R. Eaton High School, home of the Eagles, will open in August 2015.

PHOTO CAPTION: Coach Brad Turner will lead the team of Eagles at NISD's new V.R. Eaton High School. Eaton will open in August 2015.

#### **Lakeview Elementary School Receives National Award**

Lakeview Elementary School has been named the 2014-2015 Jump Rope for the Heart Rookie of the Year by the American Heart Association. The campus was presented an award at an assembly on Monday, February 2. Last year, Lakeview Elementary students raised more than \$23,400.

PHOTO CAPTION [LakeviewJump]: Pictured left to right: Lakeview Physical Education Teacher Rene Saettel and Heather Hicks with American Heart Association.

#### **Beck Elementary Student Receives Behind the Scenes Tour at an NISD Academy**

Beck Elementary fifth grader Trinity Hoover got a close look at her future by touring the Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality at Byron Nelson High School. Trinity won Aramark's Jr. Chef Competition in December with her original recipe called Veggie Quinoa Pasta Salad. Trinity's dish was chosen the best out of 17 submissions from all NISD elementary campuses. Entrees were required to represent a healthy and tasty choice to be served in all elementary cafeterias. Trinity's knack for creating healthy dishes comes from her mother's love of eating healthy everyday within their own home. "Eating healthy is something I've taught my children their entire lives. It's part of the culture within our home," said Tanya Hoover. Trinity enjoyed the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the Bistro's kitchen operations and personally meet Chef Maher, who oversees the award-winning culinary program at Byron Nelson High School.

PHOTO CAPTION: Pictured left to right: Beck Elementary School Principal Sandy Conklin, Tanya Hoover and Trinity Hoover.

#### **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**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 9 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

**Student Holiday on February 16**

Monday, February 16 is a student holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 17. For more information about the academic calendar, go to [www.nisdtx.org/calendars](http://www.nisdtx.org/calendars).

**NISD School Board Meeting**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

**NISD Students Showcase Technology Trends at Expo**

Northwest ISD parents and community members are invited to attend the fourth annual NISD Techno Expo at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) on Thursday, February 26 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Selected students will present and demonstrate their use of technology in the classroom during a series of breakout sessions.

**NISD Presents Keeping Your Kids Safe Online**

Northwest ISD will host a parent meeting to discuss keeping kids safe online on Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. The presentation will feature Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas Aisha Saleem and will be held at the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD to Host Annual Connection Luncheon**

Northwest ISD is encouraging real estate and business professionals to join NISD on March 5 for the annual Connection Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Information on current demographic projections, plans for new schools and the award-winning programs in NISD will be shared. Space is limited. Call 817-215-0175 to reserve a seat.

**NISD Closed for Spring Break**

All Northwest ISD campuses and offices will be closed for spring break March 9-13. Classes will resume on Monday, March 16.

**NISD School Board Meeting**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held March 16 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

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