



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, May 27 – August 15

Beck Elementary Destination Imagination Students Place Third in Globals

The Beck Elementary School Destination Imagination team placed third in the Global Destination Imagination Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Blastoff Besties from Beck Elementary School placed higher than teams from Korea and China and was the highest placing Texas team in the nation. Destination Imagination is a creative problem solving educational organization that strives to promote creativity in students.

PHOTO CAPTION: The Blastoff Besties, Destination Imagination team from Beck Elementary School, received third in the Destination Imagination Global Finals in Tennessee last weekend.

Leadership NISD Graduation

Northwest ISD recognized 32 Leadership NISD participants at a graduation at the school board meeting on May 26. Parents and community members involved in the year-long Leadership NISD program were given an opportunity to go behind the scenes for an in-depth look at Northwest ISD. For more information about the program, call 817-215-0175.

PHOTO CAPTION: NISD Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. and Board President Josh Wright recognized 32 Leadership NISD graduates at the May 26 school board meeting.

Board of Trustees Recognize 860+ Students at Annual Awards Ceremony

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees honored the district's top students for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions at Byron Nelson High School on Tuesday, May 19 and Northwest High School on Thursday, May 21. Approximately 445 students were recognized in the Byron Nelson High School feeder pattern, and 416 honored in the Northwest High School feeder pattern. Selected kindergarten through 12th grade students were honored and presented a medallion for their achievements.

PHOTOS INCLUDED (BOT1 and BOT2)

I Love NISD

Share with Northwest ISD your child's achievement, why you selected Northwest ISD, some of your favorite initiatives and programs in the school district and more. We want to hear from you! Go to www.nisdtx.org/whyilovenisd.

NISD Presents the Night of No Limits

NISD proudly presents the third annual Night of No Limits on May 28 from 6-8 p.m. at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). Kindergarten through high school students will present their best inquiry projects and problem-based learning experiences. Families can experience the Perot Museum's Portable Universe and Meteorologist Jeff Jamison will also showcase the Mobile 11 Storm Chasing vehicle. All of NISD's Academies will be present to highlight their programs as well. Please join us for a night showcasing the extraordinary learning that happens throughout NISD.

Council of PTA's to Host Vendor Fair

The Northwest ISD Council of PTA is hosting a Vendor Fair on Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at James M. Steele Accelerated High School (606 N. Walnut Street, Roanoke, 76262). There will be free door prizes announced every half hour and free tote bags for the first 200 attendees. If you are interested in operating a booth, please contact Michelle Smith at bamochev@verizon.net. All vendor fees benefit the four high schools in NISD to provide a Council of PTA scholarship each spring.

Early Release Days Scheduled for First Week of June

Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5 are scheduled early dismissal days in Northwest ISD. School will dismiss at the following times:

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

The last day of school is Friday, June 5.

NISD Graduations

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2015 are as follows:

- James M. Steele Accelerated High School's graduation ceremony will be held Thursday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest High School Performing Arts Center (PAC).
- Byron Nelson High School's commencement is Tuesday, June 9 at 3 p.m. at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.
- Northwest High School's commencement is Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.

District Announces Summer School Opportunities

NISD offers a variety of programs for pre-kindergarten through high school students to enhance their educational experience in the summer. Registration is now available for summer opportunities for students. To view a listing of courses and for information on how to register, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/1262>.

NISD to Host Third Annual Back to School Fair

Northwest ISD is partnering with United Way of Denton County to host the third annual Northwest Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to noon, at Pike Middle School (2200 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). School supplies will be distributed to families who need extra assistance, based on their financial need (verified by their registration for free or reduced lunch), at the Northwest Back to School Fair where they can also receive free services, community health information and get to know local service providers. By partnering with individuals, businesses, and community organizations, we hope to provide these students in Northwest ISD with a set of age appropriate school supplies and a new backpack. For more information, go to www.unitedwaydenton.org/nisdbacktoschool.

We Need Your Help! Please consider partnering with us and conducting a school supply drive for loose supplies or participate in our Stuff the Bag Campaign and help us 'stuff the bus' on August 6.

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