



School Notes

For Immediate Release
June 3, 2015

NISD School Notes, June 3 – August 15

BNHS Speech and Debate Team Place Top Ten in State

The Byron Nelson High School speech and debate team set a state record in the 6A UIL state speech championship in Austin. Senior Steven Clark is the first 6A Texas state champion in informative speaking. Junior Unmamah Zaki placed in the 'Top Ten' persuasive speakers in the state and senior Christian Conrad placed third in the state in informative speaking. Since the school opened in 2009, the BNHS speech and debate team have been named state champions twice.

PHOTO CAPTION [DebateBNHS]: BNHS speech and debate state finalists Steven Clark and Christian Conrad are pictured with their winning state medals and with instructor Carla Reisman and UIL Speech and Debate Coordinator Jana Riggins.

LEAP Graduation

At the May 26 school board meeting, the NISD Board of Trustees recognized 39 LEAP graduates. LEAP, Leadership Experiences for Aspiring Principals, is professional development offered through the district for staff interested in developing strong educational leadership skills.

PHOTO CAPTION [LEAP]: The NISD School Board recognized 39 NISD leaders for their participating in LEAP (Leadership Experiences for Aspiring Principals).

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.

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.

June School Board Meetings

NISD school board meetings are scheduled for Monday, June 8 and Monday, June 22. All board meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. and held at the NISD Administration building in the board room.

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.

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.

###