



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, June 10 – August 15

#### ***Media Note: NISD Communications Department/Administration Building Summer Hours***

*The Northwest ISD Administration Building began summer hours on Monday, June 8. The building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The regular five-day work schedule will resume on Monday, August 10.*

#### **NISD Celebrates the Class of 2015**

Parents, friends and faculty proudly cheered as more than 1,150 seniors walked across the stage at commencement ceremonies on June 9 at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton. Northwest High School graduated 612 students and 542 graduated from Byron Nelson High School. James M. Steele Accelerated High School held its commencement ceremony honoring 23 graduates Thursday, June 4 at Northwest High School's Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center. This year, NISD graduates earned approximately \$22.1 million in scholarships.

PHOTO CAPTION [Val and Sal\_BNHS]: Byron Nelson High School valedictorian Conor Duffy and salutatorian Jared Comier are pictured at the Byron Nelson High School graduation on June 9.

PHOTO CAPTION [Val and Sal\_NHS]: Northwest High School valedictorian Andrew Schindler and salutatorian Elizabeth Gardner pose together after walking across the stage at the Northwest High School graduation on June 9.

PHOTO CAPTION [SteeleGrads4]: James M. Steele Accelerated High School Class of 2015 is pictured after the commencement ceremonies on June 4.

#### **1,300 Northwest ISD Students Present at Annual Night of No Limits**

More than 1,300 Northwest ISD students, kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, brought science to life by showcasing their best inquiry projects and problem-based learning experiences at the district's third annual Night of No Limits on Thursday, May 28. With a variety of presentations to choose from, families watched as students presented their work, experienced the Perot Museum's Portable Universe, and listened to highlights from the seven NISD career academy programs.

PHOTO CAPTION [NONL]: Northwest ISD students present to the crowd at the third annual Night of No Limits, an event showcasing inquiry projects and problem-based learning experiences.

#### **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](http://www.nisdtx.org/whyilovenisd).

#### **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>.

The following are a list of photo opportunities for the week of June 15-19:

- ***TechnoCamp***

TechnoCamp offers students the opportunity to challenge their creativity using the Lego Education robotics program. Students will learn to design, program and control fully-functional Lego models and use software to test and modify sequences of instruction for robotic behaviors.

June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon

Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262)

- ***Summer Science Blast Off***  
Students are exposed to hands-on, inquiry-based, student driven activities in chemistry, earth science, life science, forensics, physics and biology with an emphasis on measurement, inquiry and critical thinking skills.  
June 15-19, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (grades 2-5)  
W.R. Hatfield Elementary School (2051 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247)
- ***Summer Strings Camp***  
Students will learn individual playing techniques as well as ensemble repertoire. Students will have the opportunity to work with professional clinicians and receive one-on-one instruction. The week will commence with a concert at the Byron Nelson High School Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 19 at 11 a.m.  
June 15-19, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 6-8)  
Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262)
- ***Art Around the World***  
Students will take a trip around the world learning about different cultures and creating art to represent all seven continents. Students will create drawings, paintings, sculptures, weavings, and more.  
June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon (grades K-2)  
June 15-18, 1-4 p.m. (grades 3-5)  
Clara Love Elementary School (16301 Elementary Drive, Justin, 76247)
- ***Byron Nelson High School Girls Basketball***  
June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)  
Byron Nelson High School competition gymnasium
- ***Byron Nelson High School Softball***  
June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)  
Byron Nelson High School Softball Fields
- ***Byron Nelson High School Boys Soccer Camp***  
June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 7-9)  
June 15-18, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 3-6)  
Bobcat Indoor Stadium
- ***Byron Nelson High School Dive Camp (Co-Ed)***  
June 15-18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (grades 6-9)  
Keller ISD Natatorium
- ***Byron Nelson High School Boys/Girls Wrestling***  
June 15-18, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 3-9)  
Bobcat North Gym
- ***V.R. Eaton High School Dive Camp (Co-Ed)***  
June 15-18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (grades 6-9)  
Keller ISD Natatorium
- ***Northwest High School Softball Camp***  
June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)  
NHS Softball Fields
- ***Northwest High School Dive Camp (Co-Ed)***  
June 15-18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (grades 6-9)  
Keller ISD Natatorium
- ***Northwest High School Tennis Camp***  
June 15-18, 8 – 11 a.m. (grades 3-9)  
NHS Tennis Center

- ***Northwest High School Boys Soccer***  
June 15-18, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)  
NHS Stadium

**Donate School Supplies for the NISD 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.

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