



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, June 17 – 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 Receives Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Award

Northwest ISD is the recipient of the Center for Digital Education's (CDE) Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Award. The NISD instructional technology and curriculum departments collaborated to standardize the platform and utilize the same technology being used in classrooms for blended teaching and learning. The content, provided by teachers, includes curriculum-based accountability assessments, technology integration, feedback forums, resources and strategies for lessons and more. This prestigious national award recognizes schools for their innovation and diligence in digital content and curriculum program implementation.

NISD Administrators Recognized at State Conference

Eric Drewery, Ed.D., principal of Medlin Middle School, has been named the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Region XI Outstanding Middle School Principal of the Year. As the Region XI winner, he is eligible to compete for the state title of Texas Principal of the Year. Drewery began his administrative career at Medlin Middle School in 2008 as an assistant principal and has led the campus as principal since 2012.

Chisholm Trail Assistant Principal Matrice Raven has been selected as the TASSP Region XI Outstanding Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year. As the Region XI winner, she is eligible to compete for the state title of Texas Assistant Principal of the Year. Raven has served as an assistant principal for seven years and has assisted in leadership at Chisholm Trail Middle School since January 2014.

Each year, TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the 20 regional education centers in the state. School administrators are nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership.

PHOTO CAPTION [Eric Drewery]: Medlin Middle School Principal Eric Drewery, Ed.D., has been named the TASSP Region XI Outstanding Middle School Principal of the Year.

PHOTO CAPTION [Matrice Raven]: TASSP has named Chisholm Trail Middle School Assistant Principal Matrice Raven the Region XI Outstanding Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year.

Back to School Web Page Live on NISD Website

Planning ahead for the 2015-2016 school year? The first day of school is Tuesday, August 25. Returning student registration begins July 13. For information about campus meet the teacher nights, school supplies, registration, and more, go to www.nsidtx.org/backtoschool.

School Board Meeting

There is a school board meeting scheduled for Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). There are no meetings scheduled in July.

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.nsidtx.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 22-25:

- ***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 22-25, 9 a.m. – noon and 1-4 p.m.
Gene Pike Middle School (2200 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247)
Clara Love Elementary School (16301 Elementary Drive, Justin, 76247)
- ***Byron Nelson High School Girls Soccer***
June 22-25, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
June 22-25, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)
Bobcat Indoor Stadium
- ***Byron Nelson High School Boys Basketball***
June 22-25, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-6)
June 22-25, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 7-9)
Bobcat Gym
- ***V. R. Eaton High School Softball***
June 22-25, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)
NHS Softball Fields
- ***V. R. Eaton High School Boys Soccer***
June 22-25, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)
Wilson Middle School
- ***V. R. Eaton High School Wrestling(Co-Ed)***
June 22-25, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 3-9)
NHS Texan Gym
- ***Northwest High School Volleyball***
June 22-25, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 6-8)
June 22-25, 1 – 4 p.m. (grades 3-5)
June 22-25, 1 – 5 p.m. (grade 9)
Texan Gym
- ***Northwest High School Baseball***
June 22-25, 8 – 11 a.m. (grades 3-9)
NHS Baseball Fields

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. Please consider making an in-kind contribution or partner with Northwest ISD. For more information, call 817-215-0172.

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