



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, August 27 – October 14

NISD Welcomes 20,000+ Students on August 27

Northwest ISD greeted approximately 20,000 students on the first day of school, August 26. This year, the district will operate 17 elementary schools, five middle schools, two comprehensive high schools and an accelerated high school. The NISD student population is expected to increase by 35 percent in the next four years. That increase is driven by the development of new homes and employment within the area.

PHOTO CAPTION [Luedicke]: Nate Luedicke poses with his dad Anthony on the first day of school at Northwest ISD's Carl E. Schluter Elementary School.

Register to be a Volunteer in NISD Schools

Parents and other volunteers who plan to work with children in NISD schools must pass a criminal background check prior to volunteering. The Northwest Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) system is a one-stop-shop for district stakeholders. The newly improved system includes background checks and captures complete volunteer interest profiles. Volunteers can now submit their volunteer background check forms for the 2014-2015 school year. This web-based, interactive contact center enables volunteers to update contact details, preferences and match volunteer opportunities to parents and the community. Access the new VIPS system at www.nisdtx.org and click the VIPS link under Quick Links. For more information, contact NISD Partners in Education Specialist Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172.

NISD Welcomes 2000+ Staff Members at Convocation

NISD staff kicked off a new school year at the district wide convocation assembly on August 21. Performances included the NISD Convo Staff Band and Staff Choir, Northwest High School and Byron Nelson High School speech and debate students and Byron Nelson High School cheerleaders and Northwest High School cheerleaders and drill team. Keynote speaker Jack Berkemeyer encouraged staff to build relationships, make connections and have fun.

PHOTO CAPTION [bluesbrothers]: NISD Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Rob Thornell, Ed.D. (left) and Northwest High School Assistant Principal Jason Sneed (right) perform as the Northwest ISD Blues Brothers at the district's convocation singing "Everybody Needs Somebody."

NISD Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Northwest ISD will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 2.

NISD School Board Meetings

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, September 8 and Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

NISD Offers Gold Card Program

To show appreciation for years of support, Northwest ISD provides senior citizens living in the district the opportunity to be part of the district's Gold Card program. In addition to a free annual luncheon, Gold Card members receive free entry into district-sponsored events, performances, and athletic competitions. If you are 65 years of age or older, become a member of the NISD Gold Card program today. To join and reserve your seat at the luncheon on October 14, please call 817-215-0175.

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