



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, September 10 – October 14

BNHS Senior Named National Merit Semifinalist

Jason Ye, a senior at Byron Nelson High School, has been named a National Merit Semifinalist. Ye will have the opportunity to advance in the competition for a National Merit Scholarship next spring. He is a member of the orchestra, serves as the senior class vice president and is on the student council. Scholarship winners will be announced in April.

PHOTO CAPTION [Jason Ye2]: Byron Nelson High School senior Jason Ye is a National Merit Semifinalist.

Shears of Steele Salon Opens for Business September 16

Shears of Steele is a salon that is housed at James M. Steele Accelerated High School, home of Northwest ISD's Cosmetology Academy. Construction finished and the salon was revealed to students and community members in August 2013. After a year of state-mandated training, the salon is officially open and ready for customers.

Shears of Steele Salon will accept appointments Tuesdays from 1:30-5:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call the salon at 817-698-5820 or email shearsofsteel@nisdtx.org. An updated price list is posted at <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/50034>. Follow Shears of Steele Salon on Twitter @ShearsofSteele.

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 School Board Meetings

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will meet on 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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