

School Notes

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NISD School Notes, June 25 – 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.

The Northwest ISD Administration Building and all campuses will be closed the week of June 29 – July 3. There will not be an issue of School Notes on Wednesday, July 1.

Flag Presentation Kay Granger Elementary

Granger Elementary School fifth grader Justin Boyd was presented with a flag that flew over the capitol the day of his fifth grade graduation (June 2) by Congresswoman and school namesake Kay Granger on Monday, June 22 for his winning essay about Congresswoman Granger's recent book *What's Right About America*. ' Boyd along with the top ten essay winning students received a copy of Kay Granger's book *What's Right About America*. In addition, *The Texas Blaze* will publish the essays in the July edition.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Parents Jeffrey and Terri Boyd and Granger Elementary School principal Kimmie Ethridge watch as Congresswoman Kay Granger presents Justin Boyd with an American flag that flew over the capitol.

Local Media Honored

Richard Greene of the *Wise County Messenger* has been recognized at the June 22 Northwest ISD school board meeting for being named to the 2015 Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Criteria for the selection include Greene's efforts to get to know the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"We are grateful to work with a reporter like Richard Greene," said Director of Communications Emily Conklin. "His reporting is fair and accurate, and he assists in recognizing the achievements of the many students and staff members in our school district."

PHOTO CAPTION:

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Karen Rue, Director of Communications Emily Conklin, and President of the NISD Board of Trustees Josh Wright, present Richard Greene with his certificate naming him to the TASB 2015 Media Honor Roll.

Summer School Pictures

PHOTO CAPTIONS:

Image titled "Joshua Zimmerman" – Techno Camper Joshua Zimmerman tests out his robot during NISD's summer camp.

Image titled "HaileyWilliams_AllieSpake –Hailey Williams and Allie Spake present the robot they built at Techno Camp, part of NISD's summer program.

Image titled "Chloe Brown" – Showing off her project from NISD's Summer Science Blastoff is Chloe Brown.

Image titled " Danielle Weaver" – Danielle Weaver makes polymer worms during her day at NISD's Summer Science Blastoff.

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.

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.

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 July 6-9:

- ***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.
July 6-9, 9 a.m. – noon and 1-4 p.m.
Gene Pike Middle School (2200 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247)
- ***V. R. Eaton High School Boys Basketball***
July 6-9, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)
Wilson Middle School
- ***V. R. Eaton High School Girls Soccer***
July 6-9, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)
Wilson Middle School
- ***Northwest High School Boys Basketball***
July 6-9, 9 a.m. – noon (grades 3-9)
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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