



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, February 3 – March 21

#### **NISD Announces BNHS Head Football Coach/Athletic Coordinator**

At the School Board Meeting on January 28, Travis Pride was approved as the head football coach and athletic coordinator at NISD's Byron Nelson High School. Pride has 10 years of experience as an athletic coordinator and head football coach. HE has served students across the state for 24 years as a high school coach in school districts such as Mansfield, Wichita Falls and Southlake Carroll. Additionally, he has coached high school football in Hawaii and at the college level for the University of Houston and University of Wyoming. He has already started his position at Byron Nelson High School.

Photo Included

#### **22 Seniors Sign NCAA Letter of Intent**

On February 3, 22 Northwest ISD students participated in NCAA signing ceremonies to commit to play at the collegiate level. The following seniors have committed:

##### **Byron Nelson High School**

###### Cross Country/Track and Field

Christian Carter – The Master's College

Andrea Karlen – United States Military Academy West Point

###### Soccer

Tatum Hightower – Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Jeyci Lopez – Hill College

Katina Tsapos – Southern Methodist University

###### Football

Brandon Bowen – Baylor University

Akel Beard – Missouri Southern State University

Kellen Diesch – Texas A&M University

Joseph Greutman – Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Preston Haire – Oklahoma Baptist University

Luke Livingston – Claremont McKenna College

Chris Osondu – University of Central Oklahoma

Justin Self – United States Naval Academy

##### **Northwest High School**

###### Football

Matt Briggs – Texas A&M University Commerce

Saveion James – East Central University

Austin Navarette – Case Western University

Montrae Tolivar – East Central University

###### Softball

Chrislyn Dovers – Panhandle State University

Elizabeth (Izzy) Milligan – Cottey College

Emily Worley – Panhandle State University

###### Soccer

Kennedy Turner – Midwestern State University

Golf

Gibson Terry – Dallas Baptist University

In November, 15 seniors committed to play sports at the collegiate level.

## PHOTOS INCLUDED

**NHS Theatre Presents *The Music Man***

The Northwest High School theatre department presents *The Music Man* on February 4-6 at 7:30 p.m. and February 7 at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be held at the Northwest High School Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and free for employees and Gold Card members.

**NISD School Board Meeting**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**Bad Weather Make-Up Day – Student Holiday on February 15**

Monday, February 15 is a student holiday and staff development day. This date was scheduled as a bad weather make-up day, and since the district has not had to close for inclement weather, it will be a student holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16.

**Mentors Matter**

Did you know you can make a difference in a child's life in just 30 minutes a week? The NISD mentoring program brings together individual students with caring adults who have made a commitment to meet on the school campus to listen and offer encouragement to students. If you are interested in becoming an NISD mentor, please call 817-215-0172. Mentors are required to complete a background check, a mentor application and attend an orientation. Please go to [www.nisdtx.org/pie](http://www.nisdtx.org/pie) for more information. The next orientation is Thursday, February 18 at 12 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD School Board Meeting**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 22 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD Students Showcase Technology Trends at Expo**

Northwest ISD parents and community members are invited to attend the fourth annual NISD Techno Expo at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) on Thursday, February 25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Selected students will present and demonstrate their use of technology in the classroom during a series of breakout sessions.

**NISD School Board Meeting**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD to Host Annual Connection Luncheon**

Northwest ISD is encouraging real estate and business professionals to join NISD on March 10 for the annual Connection Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Information on current demographic projections, plans for new schools and the award-winning programs in NISD will be shared. Space is limited. Call 817-215-0175 to reserve a seat.

**NISD Closed for Spring Break**

All Northwest ISD campuses and offices will be closed for spring break March 14-18. Classes will resume on Monday, March 21.

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