



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, July 23 – 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.*

#### **Walmart in Roanoke to Host “Stuff the Bus” School Supply Event with NISD**

As Part of Tax Free weekend, Roanoke's Walmart and Northwest ISD will be hosting a "Stuff the Bus" event on Saturday, August 8 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Walmart in Roanoke (1228 US-377, Roanoke, 76262). Shoppers can buy and donate school supplies to help prepare children in need to go back to school. Volunteers from United Way of Denton County, the National Association of Professional Organizers DFW Chapter and others will be there to collect donations. The goal is to fill the entire bus by the end of the day.

#### **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.

#### **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](http://www.nsidtx.org/backtoschool).

#### **Returning Student Registration Available Now**

Returning student registration is available for current NISD students beginning Monday, July 13. In order to access the online registration feature, parents of students currently enrolled in the district must have a Home Access Center (HAC) account. Access to the HAC requires an internet connection and a confidential username and password issued to the parent by the school.

An Enrollment Online help desk is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 817- 698-1099, Monday – Thursday through August 6; Monday – Friday beginning week of August 10. Enrollment Online is available for use on a computer or tablet with Internet Explorer 9 or higher, Google Chrome, or Safari. Please be sure all pop-up blockers are **turned off**. It will not work on a cell phone. Campuses will have computers available for use for households without Internet.

#### **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](http://www.nsidtx.org/whyilovenisd).

#### **Photo Opportunities – Monday – Thursday, July 27-30**

- Byron Nelson Girls Volleyball Camp  
2775 Bobcat Blvd., Trophy Club, TX 76262  
In the Bobcat Gym  
Grades 8-9, 6 – 9 pm
- Eaton Eagles Football Camp  
(located at Wilson Middle School,

14250 Sendera Ranch Blvd., Haslet, TX 76052)  
Grades 7-9, 8 – 11 am

- Northwest Texans Girls Soccer Camp  
NHS Stadium  
2301 Texan Drive, Justin, TX 76247  
Grades 3-9, 9 am - noon

**Byron Nelson FFA Members Attend Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi**

Members from the Byron Nelson FFA chapter attended the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 13-17 in Corpus Christi. Byron Nelson FFA members who attended the convention are: Back Row: Dalton Howard, Amber Garner, Jennie Powell, Madison Staab, Drew Fuller, Mikenna Martin, Garrett Winters, Front Row: Bailey Stoermer, Kylie Scott, Jessica Hunter, Chelsea Cox, Alaysia Orejel, Matea Tirado (see attached photo)

More than \$2 million in scholarships were awarded to FFA members and more than 2,500 members received the Lone Star FFA Degree, the highest degree of active membership bestowed by a state FFA association. More than 2,000 members were recognized on stage for their accomplishments. The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 109,000 members and 1,032 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA visit [www.texasffa.org](http://www.texasffa.org).

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