



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, October 7 – October 28

#### **Haslet Elementary Students Receive Surprise Donation from Amazon**

Amazon made a special delivery on October 7 and surprised Haslet Elementary School special needs students with a donation of 46 Kindle Fire tablets and \$2,000 in content gift cards. Their donation supports efforts to increase the use of technology in the classroom. Amazon General Manager Tamer Gerges and associates from Amazon's Haslet fulfillment center were on hand to distribute the new Kindles.

PHOTO CAPTION [HasletStudentSurprised] Amazon made a special delivery on October 7 and surprised Haslet Elementary School special needs students with a donation of 46 Kindle Fire tablets and \$2,000 in content gift cards.

#### **New Feature Available on NISD's Mobile App**

New this year, the NISD Mobile App allows you to report sensitive information to school officials regarding bullying, violence, drug use or other situations that concern you. These reports are submitted to school district officials and shared with local authorities, if necessary. All reports are anonymous. To make sure you have the latest feature, simply close the app and re-open.

The NISD Mobile App is available for download on an Apple or Android device. For more information, go to [www.nisdtx.org/mobileapp](http://www.nisdtx.org/mobileapp).

#### **Northwest ISD Offers eSchoolPLUS Family App for Parents**

The eSchoolPlus Family mobile app is now available for Northwest ISD parents. The mobile application is a free download features activities, notifications, classwork, report cards, schedule, attendance, alerts and more. The eSchoolPLUS family app is available for the iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Android and Kindle Fire. Download the app on your choice of device on the App Store, Google Play or Amazon. For instructions on how to download the mobile application, go to [www.nisdtx.org/eSchoolPLUSFamilyApp](http://www.nisdtx.org/eSchoolPLUSFamilyApp).

#### **Shears of Steele Salon Open for Business**

The Shears of Steele Salon is housed at NISD's James M. Steele Accelerated High School and is open for business this school year. The salon provides hair, nails and skincare services and is completely run by NISD students enrolled in the district's Cosmetology Academy. For more information about appointments, salon hours and a list of services, go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/50034>.

#### **I Love NISD Campaign**

To show your support and secure your "I Love NISD" package, visit [www.northwestef.org](http://www.northwestef.org), or call the NEF office at 817-215-0173. With your purchase you will receive a 12"x18" yard sign, decal, and t-shirt. Your donation will benefit the Northwest Education Foundation and the Northwest Council of the PTAs. With your \$40 purchase you will be showing your support and pride in NISD, and also helping provide critical resources to ensure that every NISD student has the opportunity to be future ready.

#### **NISD Sets Early Release Times for October 9**

Northwest ISD will dismiss early on Friday, October 9 at the following times:

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.  
Steele Accelerated High School/Special Programs: 1:05 p.m.  
Northwest and Byron Nelson High Schools: 1:15 p.m.  
Middle Schools: 1:25 p.m.

Monday, October 12 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 13.

### **NISD Offers Gold Card Program**

To show appreciation for their 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 scheduled for October 13, 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, please call 817-215-0175 or go to [www.nisdtx.org/goldcard](http://www.nisdtx.org/goldcard).

### **NHS Presents Fall Production**

Northwest High School Texan Drama Department is excited to announce the dates and times for their upcoming fall production of *You Can't Take It With You* by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. *You Can't Take It With You* is a wonderful production for the family. The NHS drama department has pulled out all the stops to bring this comedic tale to life for the NISD community.

*You Can't Take It With You* runs:

10/15 at 7:30 pm

10/17 at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm

10/18 at 2:30 pm

You can purchase tickets at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center box office. Tickets are \$5 for children, seniors, and students and \$10 for adults. Gold Card members get in for free.

### **Volunteer in NISD Schools**

Interested in joining a group of 7,000 individuals who make a difference in the lives of NISD students and staff each day? Be an NISD volunteer! Here's how:

- Log on to [www.nisdtx.org](http://www.nisdtx.org), and click the Volunteer Background Check link under Quick Links.
- Once your background check has been approved, you can access your Virtual Volunteer account to sign up for opportunities to serve.

For more information, call 817-215-0172.

### **NISD October School Board Meetings**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, October 12 and Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177)

### **NISD to Host College and Career Fair**

In an effort to prepare students for their futures, NISD will host a College and Career Fair on Wednesday, October 28 from 6-8 p.m. at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Students (k through twelfth grades) and their families can experience a night of breakout sessions ranging from topics such as financial aid, college admissions and applications, scholarship information and more. Be sure to join in the discussion on Twitter at #NISDFutureReady.

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