



## News Release

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### **NISD Elementary Campus Earns Equivalent of \$201,000+ Volunteer Hours**

Northwest Independent School District administration and Lakeview staff celebrated Lakeview Elementary volunteers during their volunteer appreciation breakfast for being named the Northwest ISD Partners in Education (PIE) Campus of the Year.

Volunteers were presented the “Circle of Teamwork” trophy for their hard work and dedication this school year. The campus has logged approximately 8,605 volunteer hours from July 1, 2013 to April 3, 2014. Results have been determined based on total hours logged per student.

“I am so incredibly impressed by the wonderful parents and grandparents at Lakeview,” said Principal Stephanie Espinosa, Ed.D. “It is wonderful to walk the halls and see so many parents helping out in the workroom, with a bulletin board, book fair, Destination Imagination practice, or the many other things that occur here at Lakeview. Our PTA and parents works overtime to make Lakeview a very special place to learn.”

The current estimate for the value of a volunteer hour is \$23.40, according to Independent Sector, the nation’s largest non-partisan coalition of nonprofit organizations. The volunteers of Lakeview Elementary have contributed the equivalent of roughly \$201,357 to Northwest ISD.

“We appreciate our volunteers and the work they do each and every day,” said Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. “In April, in honor of National Volunteer Month, we celebrate and recognize our volunteers publicly for their dedication, service and partnership with NISD. I am so proud of the volunteers at Lakeview Elementary for achieving this award, and I’m truly humbled by the tremendous number of parents and community members volunteering their time on all of our campuses each day.”

NISD provides numerous opportunities to engage parents and the community in the education of children. Currently, the district has more than 7,000 approved volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in Northwest ISD, please visit [www.nisdtx.org/vips](http://www.nisdtx.org/vips).

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**PHOTO ID [lakeview volunteer campusjpg]:** Volunteers from Lakeview Elementary School received the “Circle of Teamwork” trophy for their dedication and efforts this school year. Pictured from left to right: Partners in Education Specialist Phil Beckman, Lakeview Elementary Principal Stephanie Espinosa, Ed.D., Lakeview Elementary School PTA President Kimberly Blake and NISD Superintendent of Schools Karen G. Rue, Ed.D.