



## School Notes

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### **Northwest ISD School Notes, Feb. 22-March 21**

#### **Student technology projects highlighted at Techno Expo on Feb. 23**

Northwest ISD will host its annual Techno Expo on Thursday, Feb. 23, at Northwest High School, where visitors can see innovative projects that rely on unique technology uses.

The event will display the technology skills students use to improve upon their natural capabilities. Combined with culinary arts, photography, orchestra and other groups, the Techno Expo will allow visitors to see students fine-tuning their presentation skills and communicating innovative ideas.

Light food will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with student presentations from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, [click here](#).

LOGO INCLUDED [Techno Expo.jpg]

#### **Northwest ISD recognizes Support Employees of the Year**

Three Northwest ISD support employees have been recognized for their service to the district, earning Employee of the Year honors for their hard work.

Two Seven Hills Elementary School employees were recognized through the program, Wilma Adams as Administrative Support Employee of the Year and Aundra Joyce as Instructional Support Employee of the Year. Ms. Adams serves as the school's office manager, while Ms. Joyce is a special education teaching aide.

Kevin Garcia rounded out the support honors, earning the Support Services Employee of the Year recognition. Mr. Garcia is a low voltage electrician at Cox Elementary School.

The trio will be honored at Northwest ISD's Inspire Celebration on Thursday, April 13. This event will also acknowledge the district's Teachers of the Year, retirees and some of Northwest ISD's longest-serving staff members celebrating their major work anniversary milestones.

#### **Northwest softball team raising funds for autism awareness**

Northwest High School's softball team is hosting its ninth annual autism awareness fundraiser, and those interested in contributing can purchase a T-shirt to support the Northwest Special Olympics Program.

The Lady Texans will sell T-shirts for \$12 each throughout February, aiding the local Special Olympics program that assists Northwest students with special needs. Shirts are available in sizes ranging from youth large to adult XXXL.

Shirts are expected to arrive at the end of March, in time for Autism Awareness Month in April. Additionally, the Lady Texan softball team will host its annual home game in support of autism awareness on Thursday, April 13.

To see the design of the shirt and download an order form, [click here](#). Completed forms should be submitted to Northwest High School at the attention of Tanya Morrow, head softball coach. For more information, please email Coach Morrow at [tmorrow@nisdtx.org](mailto:tmorrow@nisdtx.org).

FORM ATTACHED [Northwest Softball Autism Awareness.pdf]

**District promoting healthy living, fighting heart disease with student-designed shirt**

Northwest ISD is on a non-stop journey to fight heart disease and promote healthy living, and that process will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 24, with the help of a student's design talents.

On Feb. 24, the district will promote heart disease awareness by wearing T-shirts designed by Beck Elementary fifth-grader Reagan Dee, a student in Ashley Foland's art class. Reagan won a districtwide contest for elementary students to create a design promoting heart disease awareness; she will be recognized at a coming school board meeting and receive a T-shirt of her own.

District staff and students were able to purchase T-shirts designed by Reagan to wear in support of fighting heart disease. Proceeds from the sale benefited the American Heart Association.

PHOTO INCLUDED [NISD Heart T-Shirt.jpg]: The winning design in Northwest ISD's districtwide elementary art competition, created by Beck Elementary fifth-grader Reagan Dee.

**Next school board meeting taking place Feb. 27**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth.

**Northwest ISD schools on spring break March 13-17**

All Northwest ISD schools and offices will be closed Monday, March 13, to Friday, March 17, as students and staff are off for spring break.

In addition to spring break, students will have Monday, March 20, off for the district's second unused inclement weather day. Teachers and staff will use this date as a professional development day at their campuses or offices.

Schools will resume classes during their regular hours on Tuesday, March 21.

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