



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, Oct. 5-24

Northwest High School hosting homecoming game Oct. 7

Northwest High School will host its homecoming football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, with festivities preceding earlier in the week.

The Texan football team will host its homecoming game against the Saginaw High School Rough Riders in a battle of district foes. A parade and pep rally will precede the game at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the school. Food trucks will be available from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the school's baseball and softball parking lot.

Northwest's homecoming game will be held at Northwest ISD Stadium, located at 1937 Texan Drive in Fort Worth (GPS devices may require Justin to be entered as the location instead). For more information on homecoming festivities, please contact Northwest's front office by phone at 817-215-0200.

Schools release students early on Friday, Oct. 7, no school on Monday, Oct. 10

All Northwest ISD schools will release students early on Friday, Oct. 7, the first Friday during the month of October. Students have no school the following Monday, Oct. 10, which is a staff development day.

On this day, elementary schools will release students at 11:40 a.m., middle schools will release students at 12:50 p.m. and high schools will release students at 12:40 p.m. Steele Accelerated High School and special programs will release students at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10, serves as a student holiday, meaning they will not attend schools on this day.

Shears of Steele salon open to community members for inexpensive haircuts

The Shears of Steele salon, located in Northwest ISD's Steele Accelerated High School, is now open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays, providing inexpensive haircuts with the added benefit of helping students gain experience.

Operated by Steele students, the full-service salon is open from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesdays as well as 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Appointments can be booked by calling 817-699-5820 or emailing shearsofsteel@nisdtx.org.

To read more about the Shears of Steele salon, [click here](#).

PHOTO INCLUDED [Shears of Steele.jpg]: Steele Accelerated High School students Kassidy Inthisone, Brittany O'Neal and Alanis Reyes-Torre recreate the famous "Charlie's Angels" pose at the school's full-service salon, Shears of Steele. The salon offers inexpensive haircuts to community members with the benefit of helping students gain cosmetology experience. Photo credit: Northwest ISD Academy of Media Arts & Technology.

District hosting college and career fair on Nov. 3

Northwest ISD will host a college and career fair for all students and their parents or guardians on Thursday, Nov. 3, where they can learn about a variety of topics through multiple breakout sessions.

The event will take place at Byron Nelson High School, located at 2775 Bobcat Blvd. in Trophy Club, and is scheduled to last from 6-8 p.m. Attendees will be able to take two breakout sessions at the event, with sessions taking place at 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

At the earlier breakout timeslot, the following sessions will be available: college admissions, financial aid and scholarships, Naviance Family Connections for middle school, and NCAA eligibility. At the latter breakout timeslot, college admissions, a Spanish-language college 101, financial aid and scholarships, and Naviance Family Connections for high school sessions will be available.

For more information about the college and career fair, please contact Jamie Farber, director of guidance and counseling at Northwest ISD, by phone at 817-215-0187 or via email at jfarber@nisdtx.org.

Name submissions now being accepted for Middle School No. 6

Northwest ISD is now accepting name submissions for its next facility, Middle School No. 6, which is anticipated to open in August 2018 across the street from Eaton High School and Schluter Elementary School in the Haslet area.

Submissions can be made online at www.nisdtx.org/nameschools. For those who prefer to submit a nomination through a paper format, the naming submission form can be [downloaded here](#), printed and submitted to the Northwest ISD central office, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth (though GPS devices may require Justin to be entered as the location). To submit via mail, forms can be sent to P.O. Box 77077 in Fort Worth, with the zip code 76177.

The submission process will close after Monday, Oct. 17, after which the selection committee will present a recommendation to the Northwest ISD Board of Trustees on Monday, Nov. 14. Trustees will vote to approve or deny the recommendation on Monday, Dec. 12.

Byron Nelson, Eaton drill teams hosting dance clinics on Oct. 8

Young students are invited to dance clinics hosted by the Byron Nelson and Eaton high school drill teams, where participants will receive instruction directly from experienced drill team members.

Both the Byron Nelson Dazzlers and Eaton Sapphires will host their clinics on Saturday, Oct. 8. Eaton's clinic will take place in the morning, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Byron Nelson's will take place in the afternoon, from 5 to 10 p.m. Registration begins at \$30 for Byron Nelson's clinic and \$35 for the Eaton clinic.

Parents and guardians interested in registering their children are encouraged to do so early, as clinic T-shirts can only be guaranteed to early registrants. Their children participating in clinics should wear exercise-appropriate attire, as they will be active the majority of camps.

To register or obtain more information on the Byron Nelson Dazzlers clinic, visit www.bobcatdazzlers.com. Information and registration forms for the Eaton Sapphires clinic can be obtained by emailing Tami Prevett, team director, at tprevett@nisdtx.org.

PHOTO INCLUDED [Eaton Sapphires.jpg]: The Eaton Sapphires drill team cheers the Eagle football team on at a recent game. The Sapphires will host a dance clinic for young students on Saturday, Oct. 8, the same day the Byron Nelson Dazzlers drill team will also host a dance clinic.

PHOTO INCLUDED [Sidekicks Clinic.jpg]: Isabella Higgins dances during the Northwest Sidekicks drill team's annual clinic on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Sidekicks hosted dozens of area girls at the clinic and taught them part of their routine.

Gold Card membership offers free activities to senior citizens

To show appreciation for years of support, Northwest ISD provides senior citizens living in the district the opportunity to be part of the district's Gold Card program. 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.

School board meeting taking place Oct. 24

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth.

NISD to launch new mobile app

In an effort to match the district's newly designed website, which premiered in July, Northwest ISD will launch a redesigned mobile application available on the iTunes Store and Google Play. The district is currently designing a new mobile application to feature news, events, lunch menus, access to grades and more. The enhanced mobile application will be available in mid-October and provide seamless integration with the redesigned NISD website.

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