Keeping You Connected to Northwest ISD

Back-to-School 2011

Superintendent's Welcome



Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. NISD Superintendent

Tuesday, August 23 marks the beginning of a new school year in Northwest ISD. From our youngest students who are starting school for the first time to our seniors who are looking forward to their future, this is the beginning of an incredible journey of curiosity, enthusiasm, and great progress.

In Northwest ISD, our vision is to be the best and most sought-after school district, where every student is future ready: ready for college, ready for the global workplace, and ready for personal success. As we embrace many changes this year—from the impact of the state's budget deficit on our district to the implementation of the new STAAR accountability test—students in Northwest ISD will continue to thrive as they experience hands-on learning, engaging lessons, and future-ready learning led by our exceptional, dedicated staff.

Despite the nearly \$9 million loss of funding from the state this year, we are off to a great start. We stand prepared to meet our students' educational needs, thanks to the strategic reductions and strong fiscal leadership of the Board of Trustees. With your support, we remain focused on preserving the quality of education your children receive. We celebrate the opening of two new schools — Carl E. Schluter Elementary and J.C. Thompson Elementary — as we prepare to welcome an additional 1,400 new students. Our teachers and administrators are committed to putting kids first and are eager to begin the new year with a strong academic focus.

We encourage you to be involved in your child's education and to lead them in dreaming of their future and setting high expectations and goals. In Northwest ISD, you will find that education, and the tools and methods we use to teach, has evolved so that our students can be prepared for the ever-changing technological world in which we live. From the hands-on format of our classrooms to teachers' netschool web pages, I invite you to explore the different learning environments your child experiences in our schools.

We are proud of what Northwest ISD is able to offer our students, and I know that diligent planning and a clear vision will continue to benefit our students even during this unsettling economic time. On behalf of the Northwest ISD Board of Trustees and the NISD staff, I welcome you and your child to a new year filled with new opportunities.

NISD Prepares for Growth, Opens New Elementary Schools



Crews continue work on Carl E. Schluter Elementary School, one of two new campuses that Northwest ISD will open in time for school to start on August 23. Faced with increased student enrollment throughout the district, new buildings allow Northwest ISD to meet the needs of its rapidly-growing communities.

To support the continued development and enrollment in Northwest ISD (NISD), the district will open two new elementary schools in August: Carl E. Schluter Elementary School and J.C. Thompson Elementary School.

The total student enrollment reached around 15,500 in 2010-2011, and it could double in the next five to seven years. Based on the double-digit growth rate, NISD remains the second fastest growing school district in Texas. For the 2011-2012 school year, Northwest ISD will operate 16 elementary schools, four middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, and an accelerated high school.

Schluter Elementary to Open in Parks at Willow Ridge

Carl E. Schluter Elementary School is located in the Parks at Willow Ridge development in Fort Worth, and its opening will relieve student enrollment growth at Nance and Peterson elementary schools.

The school's namesake, Carl E. Schluter, was a 1943 graduate of Rhome High School. He served on the NISD Board of Trustees from 1958 to 1963 and later taught math at Northwest High School, where he also served as the sponsor for several student groups. His son, Mark Schluter, currently serves as president of the NISD Board of Trustees.

Schluter Elementary will be led by Kim Caley who has been principal of Northwest ISD's J. Lyndal Hughes Elementary School since 2008. Caley has also worked as a campus instructional teacher, gifted and talented teacher, and an assistant principal in NISD. Her career also includes teaching positions in the Grapevine-Colleyville and Denton school districts.

Thompson Elementary to Open in Sendera Ranch

Thompson Elementary School is located in the eastern portion of the Sendera Ranch neighborhood, which is one of the fastest growing developments in the metroplex. Designed to relieve the student population growth at Sendera Ranch Elementary, Thompson is the second of three elementary schools planned for the Sendera Ranch community.

J.C. Thompson Elementary School is named in honor of a former NISD school board member who was the original landowner of the Sendera Ranch area.

After 10 years as principal of Roanoke Elementary School, Debbie Merki will take the helm at Thompson Elementary School. Prior to her positions in Northwest ISD, Merki served as a principal and assistant principal in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD and Denton ISD. She also taught in Little Elm ISD.

District Hires Experienced Leaders for Principal Jobs

With the opening of two new schools, the retirement of longtime principal Connie Finley, and by hiring from within the Northwest school system for open positions, six NISD schools will thrive under new leadership this year.

"Each leader in their new role has distinct knowledge of Northwest ISD," said Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. "They possess a strong sense of community and desire to help children reach their full potential. They will do an outstanding job as leaders in Northwest ISD."

District officials selected proven leaders in the district — Kim Caley and Debbie Merki — to open the new campuses (Schluter and Thompson elementaries) and continue NISD 's standard of excellence at the new schools. By moving principals Caley and Merki from Hughes and Roanoke respectively, openings were created at these campuses. Following the retirement of the Nance Elementary School principal, district officials hired the Justin Elementary School principal to fill the position at Nance, leaving an opening at Justin.

The six schools and their new leaders are:

Justin Elementary



Lisa Ransleben, Principal

Schluter Elementary



Kim Caley, Principal

Roanoke Elementary



Kristi King, Principal

Thompson Elementary



Debbie Merki, Principal

Nance Elementary School



Anita Chaney, Principal

Hughes Elementary



Jessica McDonald, Principal

Truett M.S. on Schedule to Open Doors in 2012



Construction has begun on Truett Wilson Middle School, the district's fifth campus for sixth- through eighth-graders. Wilson Middle School is named in honor of a former NISD teacher, principal, and superintendent.

The building's design features a spacious central courtyard, large windows, three gymnasiums, a full sized football field with artificial turf, and a track.

Wilson Middle School will open in August 2012 in the Sendera Ranch development to relieve the growing student population at Chisholm Trail Middle School.

To see videos showing progress from the district's most recent bond referendum, watch Northwest Educational Television (The NET) on the district's website, or subscribe to the NISD YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/NorthwestISD).

Student Laptop Initiative Proves Successful:

NISD to Issue 8,000+ Netbooks in 2011

For the third consecutive year, Northwest ISD will issue netbooks, or mini laptops, to students as part of its vision to prepare every student for college.

All students in grades 6 through 12 will receive a netbook equipped with Internet access and software, including the district's filtering system which



Gene Pike Middle School students explore the netbooks. With the district-issued equipment, students can work on school projects and enhance their learning almost anywhere at any time.

restricts questionable websites regardless of the student's location.

District officials believe the netbooks, a Dell Latitude 21 series, provide equal opportunities in preparing students for a digital age and increase student engagement.

Campuses Require All Visitors to Scan ID

The safety and security of all students is a top priority at Northwest ISD. In an effort to help ensure the wellbeing of all students, school visitors must sign in at the office and provide their driver's license or other government-issued photo ID.

Northwest ISD uses a visitor management system to produce guest badges and electronically check all visitors against registered sexual offender databases. For more information, view "Raptor FAQs" on the safety and security pages of the NISD website.

www.nisdtx.org

PreKindergarten Information Northwest ISD Offers PreK to Eligible Students

Northwest ISD offers prekindergarten classes for qualifying 4-year-olds at W.R. Hatfield, J. Lyndal Hughes, Lakeview, O.A. Peterson, Prairie View, Sonny and Allegra Nance and Seven Hills elementary schools. Prekindergarten registration will be held 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 3 and 3 – 7 p.m., Thursday, August 4 at W.R. Hatfield Elementary School (2051 Texan Drive, Justin).

Eligibility

To be eligible for enrollment, your child must be at least 4 years old on or before September 1, 2011, and must meet one of the following requirements:

- Unable to speak and comprehend the English language.
- Homeless.
- From a family whose income is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free and/or reduced-lunch program).
- Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including reserves who are ordered to active duty or members who were killed or injured while on active duty.
- Child who is, or has ever been, in foster care.

Required Documentation

The following documentation is required upon registration: birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and proof of residency (utility bill, lease agreement, etc.). In addition, proof of income (current check stub, 2010 tax return, notarized letter from employer stating income) will be needed for the free and reduced-lunch program application. Military families will need to bring their Department of Defense ID, and reservists will need to bring paperwork indicating that they have been placed on active duty. A letter from the Department of Family Services is required to register children in foster care. Language proficiency testing will be conducted during registration to determine if a child qualifies for the English as a Second Language Program.

Questions regarding Northwest's prekindergarten program may be directed to 817-215-0198.

Stay Connected with NISD

Online Communication Tools Offer Convenience, Flexibility for Busy Families

Northwest ISD is recognized nationally and across the state for its communication tools that keep NISD families connected to school district information. To receive emergency notifications, district news and features, visit the district's website at

www.nisdtx.org, to...

- Follow us on Twitter.
- Become a fan on Facebook.
- Subscribe to the podcast, iNET.
- View video highlights on The NET (Northwest Educational Television).
- Sign up for the Northwest News e-newsletter.

Annual School Supply Drive Helps Students Succeed

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education (PIE) program is helping to ensure that all NISD students have the tools they need to be successful by holding the annual school supply drive July 11 through August 12.

This year, the PIE program is encouraging donations by sponsoring a student and donating a backpack.

Elementary and middle school supply lists are developed by the individual campus and can be found on each school's website. High school students, and some middle school students, will receive specific supply requirements from teachers during the first week of school.



Here's how you can help:

- Purchase and deliver supplies to the NISD Administration Building.
- Organize a school supply drive at your organization.
- Make a tax-deductible donation to purchase backpacks & supplies.
- Volunteer to help pack and distribute backpacks and supplies to NISD schools.

If you would like to provide a filled backpack for a student, please deliver to the Partners in Education office at the Northwest ISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, TX). For more information, please contact the Partners in Education program at 817-215-0172 or pie@nisdtx.org.

Website Boasts New Look, Enhanced Features

Northwest ISD is launching a redesigned website in August to provide a better online experience. Enhancements will include a more coherent design between district and campus sites as well as re-organized content, which is designed to make information easier to find. Improved features will include Quick Links, easy-to-identify icons, alerts, calendars, videos, translation into multiple languages, and more.

The website re-design is one of Northwest ISD's first steps in updating district communications

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to increase greater awareness of Northwest ISD's identity and reputation as a leader in K-12 education.

Transportation Services



Northwest ISD has been financially able to provide bus service to all students for a number of years while other neighboring school districts have enforced a two-mile rule for transportation.

Due to the budget situation and the district's desire to not affect class-room instruction, NISD will implement a new policy for bus transportation.

Beginning this August, Northwest

ISD will only offer bus service for:

- students who live beyond a two-mile walking distance to school,
- students who live in an area identified as having a hazardous walking condition to school, and
- students with special needs for whom Admission Review and Dismissal (ARD) committees have already determined.

By implementing a two-mile walking rule for bus service, combined with a triple-staggered school schedule, the district will reduce its transportation costs by approximately \$1.5 million.

A letter was mailed in July to each household with their child's transportation eligibility. If your address qualifies for transportation, please visit the e-link on the Northwest ISD website at http://ws01.nisdtx.org/elinkrp/Students/BasicTransBoundary-Search.aspx.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding transportation at Northwest, please call Durham School Services at 817-698-1287, or email TwoMileInfo@nisdtx.org.

Northwest ISD officials remain committed to keeping parents and the community informed. For additional clarification about the new school schedules and transportation policy, a Q&A is available at www.nisdtx.org/TransportationQandA.

Child Care on Campus

After-school child care is available at nearly all NISD elementary schools. These services are provided by child care companies through an agreement with the school district. Enrollment and contact information for the child care providers is available on the individual elementary school web pages. Contact your child's campus for more information.

Let 'AL' Do the Work

Atomic Learning, or Al, is a web-based software online training resource made available 24-7 at your fingertips. From tutorials in latest Microsoft Office products to Web 2.0 Workshops, Atomic Learning offers a variety of solutions to meet the needs of students, teachers, and parents. Users can search from nearly 50,000 tutorials on more than 205 software applications for Macintosh and Windows platforms. Let Al explain answers to your questions through a library of thousands of short clips made to implement and integrate technology in the classroom and at home.

To start using AI, go to www.atomiclearning.com/login/nisdtx. Login credentials are campus specific and can be found www.nisdtx.org/atomiclearning. Plug in to Atomic Learning for your technology training resources today.

New to Northwest

Welcome to Northwest ISD. Whether you are new to the area or your child has just reached school age, we are glad you chose Northwest schools for your child's education.

Where will my child attend school?

The school(s) your children will attend depends on where you live within Northwest ISD. The district operates 16 elementary schools, four middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, and an accelerated high school. If you do not know where your child will attend school, please call 817-215-0175 with your physical address. If your family has not yet moved into the school district, but is building or purchasing a home within the district boundaries, an Anticipated Residency Form must be completed and submitted to the appropriate campus prior to enrolling.

What is required for registration?

All new students are asked to register at the school they will attend. To speed the registration process, required registration forms are online for your convenience at: http://www.nisdtx.org/registration. You may complete these forms and bring them with you to registration; otherwise, you will be asked to complete the forms upon enrolling. These forms ask for demographic information such as the following:

- An accurate home address and telephone number. (If a post office box is used for mail, an accurate street address must be provided as well.
- The work telephone numbers for both parents (if applicable).
- The student's social security number and place of birth.
- The name and phone number of a person, other than a parent, to notify in case of an emergency.

In addition, the following information is required of all students enrolling in Northwest schools:

- Birth certificate.
- A copy of the child's records from the school the child most recently attended (typically transferred by the school).
- Last report card (if available).
- · Immunization records.
- Proof of residency (deed of sale, tax statement, rental agreement, utility bill, etc.).
- Parent/guardian's driver license to be examined by the school pon registering.

Online Report Cards Make Viewing and Printing Grades Easy

In an effort to offer parents a convenient way to view and print student report cards – and to save money on printing and paper costs – Northwest ISD will issue electronic report cards in 2011-2012. Northwest ISD is proud to provide this anytime, anywhere access to grades for its parents and students. For families who prefer a printed copy of report cards to be sent from the school, please contact your child's campus.



STAAR Adds Rigor to TX School Testing



Northwest ISD, along with school districts across the state of Texas, is transitioning to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR), a new test which includes 12 end-of-course (EOC) assessments mandated in 2007 and the new grade three through eight assessments mandated in 2009. This new state assessment will be administered in the 2011-2012 school year. According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the key changes represented in the STAAR assessment are:

- increase in difficulty and rigor of test,
- emphasis on college-ready initiatives,
- students in grades three through eight will be tested in reading and math,
- students in specific grades are also tested in science, social studies, and writing,
- a four-hour time limit, and
- high school students will take 12 end-of-course exams (three each in English, math, science, and social studies). The STAAR end-of-course exams will be phased in with ninth-graders this school year.

Northwest ISD has been preparing for students to succeed in post-graduate endeavors in preparation for the competitive workplace by teaching a rigorous curriculum and providing innovative opportunities through digital classrooms.

Nutritious Meals and Online Payments Mean Healthy, Easy Options

Northwest ISD takes pride in providing students with well-balanced, nutritious meals with the flexibility to manage your child's account online. The district partners with ARAMARK Food Services to provide students with healthy and delicious breakfast and lunch options.

MyNutrikids and Payment

Students can pay for their meals by using cash or by deducting it from their food service account. To deposit funds into a child's account, send cash or a check made out to Northwest ISD. (If a check is returned for insufficient funds, an insufficient check fee of \$25 will be charged and no further checks will be accepted until full payment has been made.) For an instant deposit, you may also pay online using MyNutrikids.com to directly deposit funds into your child's account from your credit card.

To access MyNutrikids.com, visit the district's website at www.nisdtx.org and select "Food Service" under the "Departments" heading. Children's meal activities may also be tracked via the MyNutrikids.com site. You will need your child's student I.D. number, the zip code of your child's school, and the child's first and last name to create an account.

All funds remaining in your child's food service account will carry over to the next school year unless a refund is requested. Requests for refunds or requests to place restrictions on your child's account can be sent via e-mail to foodservice@nisdtx.org.

Free and Reduced-Priced Meals Available

In compliance with the National School Lunch Program, applications for free and reduced-priced meals will go home with each child at the beginning of the year and applications will be available at each school. If you received free and reduced-priced meals last year, your child(ren) will continue to receive meal benefits the first 30 days of school. During that time, a new application must be completed for free and reduced meals to continue. If you have more than one child attending NISD schools, combine their names on one application form.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the food program at Northwest, please contact ARAMARK Food Services at 817-215-0005 or 817-215-0180; or the NISD food services coordinator at 817-215-0004; or send an e-mail to foodservice@nisdtx.org. For questions regarding the Texas Department of Agriculture nutrition policy, please call 817-215-0022 or visit www.squaremeals.org.

2011-2012 Student Meal Prices*

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	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Breakfast	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10
(Reduced Price)	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Lunch	\$1.80	\$2.10	\$2.10
(Reduced Price)	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40

^{*} Prices subject to legislative changes.

No Shots, No School NISD Hosts Vaccination Clinics

In accordance with state law, Northwest ISD students will not be allowed to attend school without proper immunizations. Parents are encouraged to review their child's shot records now to avoid the back-to-school rush and a delay in their child's ability to attend school. To help students and families prepare for the 2011-2012 school year and required vaccinations, Northwest ISD is hosting the following Movax Immunization Clinics:

Thursday, August 4

9 a.m. - noon and 3 - 7 p.m. Northwest High School

> Friday, August 5 9 a.m. - noon Northwest High School

> > Monday, August 8 2:30 - 6 p.m. Justin Elementary

Tuesday, August 9

8 a.m. - noon, Byron Nelson High School 1 - 4 p.m., Medlin Middle School

Wednesday, August 10

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Chisholm Trail Middle School Gene Pike Middle School

Thursday, August 11

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Medlin Middle School John M. Tidwell Middle School

> Friday, August 12 9 a.m. - noon

Y a.m. - noon Northwest High School

Monday, August 15 9 a.m. - noon and 3 - 7 p.m. Northwest High School

Tuesday, August 16

9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. John M. Tidwell Middle School 9 a.m. - noon, Medlin Middle School

Wednesday, August 17

8 a.m. - noon, Byron Nelson High School 2 - 6 p.m., Medlin Middle School 5 - 7 p.m., John M. Tidwell Middle School

Monday, August 22

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Gene Pike Middle School Medlin Middle School

Tuesday, August 23

8 a.m. - noon Chisholm Trail Middle School John M. Tidwell Middle School Northwest High School

Clinic participants should bring their shot record, and a parent or legal guardian must be present. For each child, shots will cost \$14 for one vaccine or \$22 for two or more. For more information, visit the district's website at www.nisdtx.org.

Registration Dates and Back-to-School Events

Northwest ISD teachers and staff are excited to welcome you and your child to a new school year in Northwest ISD. All students are encouraged to attend their school's back-toschool events. Students new to the district are encouraged to register during the designated new student registration times. If your child attended school in Northwest ISD last year, he/she does not need to attend new student registration. The school records of those students who are changing schools within NISD, due to grade level progression (elementary school to middle school) or the opening of a new school, will be automatically sent to the new campus. Returning Northwest ISD students who will attend middle school or high school should attend returning student registration or designated schedule pick-up times.

Elementary School New Student Registration

Monday, Aug 8 – Friday Aug 12, 2011 9 - noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug15 – Friday Aug 19, 2011 9 - noon and 1-3 p.m.

Beck Elementary (K - 5)

401 Parkview Drive - Trophy Club, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-215-0450 Fax: 817-215-0498 Meet the Teacher Night/Drop off School Supplies Friday, August 19, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Granger Elementary (K - 5)

12771 Saratoga Springs Circle - Keller, Texas 76244 Phone: 817-698-1100 Fax: 817-698-1170 Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, August 18, 2011

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. - Kindergarten, Second, and Fourth Grades 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - First, Third, and Fifth Grades

Haslet Elementary (K - 5)

501 Schoolhouse Road - Haslet, Texas 76052 Phone: 817-215-0850 Fax: 817-215-0870 **Meet the Teacher Night** Thursday, August 18, 6 - 7 p.m.

Hatfield Elementary (PreK - 5)

2051 Texan Drive - Justin, Texas 76247 Phone: 817-215-0350 Fax: 817-215-0369 Meet the Teacher Friday, August 19, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Hughes Elementary (PreK - 5)

13824 Lost Spurs Road - Roanoke, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-698-1900 Fax: 817-698-1915 **Meet the Teacher Night** Monday, August 22, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Justin Elementary (K - 5) 425 Boss Range Road - Justin, Texas 76247 Phone: 817-215-0800 940-648-2255 Fax: Meet the Teacher / Back to School Blast Fax: 817-215-0840 Thursday, August 18 Meet the Principal, 6 p.m. Meet the Teacher, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Lakeview Elementary (PreK - 5)

100 Village Trail - Trophy Člub, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-215-0750 Fax: 817-215-0770 Stop and Drop

Friday, August 19, 5 - 6 p.m. (Come and Go)

Love Elementary (K - 5)

16301 Elementary Drive - Justin, Texas 76247 Phone: 817-698-6600 Fax: 817-698-6670 **Meet the Teacher Night** Friday, August 19, 5 - 7 p.m.

Nance Elementary (K - 5)

701 Tierra Vista Way – Fort Worth, Texas 76131 Phone: 817-698-1950 Fax: 817-698-1960 **Meet the Principal** Thursday, August 18, 6 p.m., school library Meet the Teacher / Open House

Peterson Elementary (PreK - 5)

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

2000 Winter Hawk Drive - Fort Worth, Texas 76177 Phone: 817-698-5000 Fax: 817-698-5070 Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, August 18, 4 - 6 p.m.

Prairie View Elementary (PreK - 5)

609 FM 3433 - Rhome, Texas 76078 Phone: 817-215-0550 Fax: 817-215-0598 Meet the Teacher Thursday, August 18, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Roanoke Elementary (K - 5)

1401 Lancelot - Roanoke, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-215-0650 Fax: 817-215-0670 Back to School Splash Bash PTA Welcome Back Pool Party, Roanoke Community Pool (Grades K, 2, and 4) Wednesday, August 17, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Back to School Splash Bash

PTA Welcome Back Pool Party, Roanoke Community Pool (Grades 1, 3, and 5)

Thursday, August 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet the Teacher Night Friday, August 19, 5 - 7 p.m.

Schluter Elementary (K - 5)

1220 Mesa Crest Drive - Haslet, Texas 76052 Phone: 817-698-3900 Fax: 817-698-3670 Grand Opening and Meet the Teacher Night Friday, August 19, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Sendera Ranch Elementary (K - 5)

1216 Diamondback Lane - Haslet, Texas 76052 Phone: 817-698-3500 Fax: 817-698-3515 **Meet the Teacher** 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Family Fun Night** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 19

Seven Hills Elementary (PreK - 5)

654 FM 3433 - Newark, Texas 76071 Phone: 817-215-0700 Fax: 817-215-0740 Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, August 18, 6 - 7 p.m.

Thompson Elementary (K - 5) 440 Wishbone Lane - Haslet, Texas 76052

Phone: 817-698-3800 Fax: 817-698-3870 Grand Opening and Meet the Teacher Night Friday, August 19, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Middle School **New Student Registration**

Tuesday, August 9, 1 - 7 p.m. (Chisholm Trail MS, Medlin MS and Tidwell MS) Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m. (all campuses) Thursday, August 11, 5-7 pm (Pike MS)

Chisholm Trail Middle School (6 - 8)

583 FM 3433 - Rhome, Texas 76078

Phone: 817-215-0600 Fax: 817-215-0648

Schedule Pick Up

Sixth Grade: Tuesday, August 9, 1 - 4 p.m. Seventh Grade: Wednesday, August 10, 1 - 4 p.m. Eighth Grade: Thursday, August 11, 1 - 4 p.m. New Student: Thursday, August 18, 1 - 4 p.m. 6th-Grade PUP Camp (students only) Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. – noon

Athletics Parent Meeting (7 – 8 grade) Thursday, August 25, 6 – 7 p.m.

Meet the Principal Coffee

Thursday, September 8, 8:30 a.m. CTMS library

Open House/Meet the Teachers Thursday, September 1, 6 - 7 p.m.

Medlin Middle School (6 - 8)

601 Parkview Drive - Trophy Club, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-215-0500 Fax: 817-215-0548

New Student Registration

Tuesday, August 9, 1 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 10 and

Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

Schedule and ID Pick Up

Grade 7: Tuesday, August 16, 9 - 11 a.m. Grade 8: Tuesday, August 16, 2 - 4 p.m. Grades 7 & 8: Wednesday, August 17, 6 - 7 p.m.

Sixth-Grade Pony Camp

Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. - noon

Meet the Teacher/Open House

Thursday, August 25, 6 – 8:15 p.m.

Pike Middle School (6 - 8)

2200 Texan Drive - Justin, Texas 76247 Phone: 817-215-0400 Fax: 817-215-0425 Schedule/Locker/ID/Textbook Pick Up Sixth Grade: Tuesday, August 9, 1 - 5 p.m. Seventh Grade: Wednesday, August 10, 1 - 5 p.m. Eighth Grade: Thursday, August 11, 1 – 5 p.m. All Grades: Thursday, August 11, 5 - 7 p.m. **New to Pike Parent Meeting**

Tidwell Middle School (6 - 8)

Thursday, August 11, 7 - 8 p.m.

3937 Haslet-Roanoke Road - Roanoke, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-698-5900 Fax: 817-698-5870

Schedule Pick Up

Seventh Grade: Tuesday, August 16, 9 - 11 a.m. Eighth Grade: Tuesday, August 16, 2 - 4 p.m.
Seventh and Eighth Grade: Wednesday, August 17, 5 – 7 p.m.

Sixth-Grade Titan Camp (Parents & Students)

Saturday, August 20, 8 a.m. - noon

Meet the Teacher

Thursday, August 25, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

High School Registration and Back-to-School Events

Byron Nelson High School (9 - 12)

2775 Bobcat Blvd. - Trophy Club, Texas 76262 Phone: 817-698-5600 Fax: 817-698-5670

New Student Registration

Wednesday, August 3

Last Name A - G: 9 a.m. - noon

Last Name H - N: 1 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, August 4,

Last Name O – Z: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Open to all new students: 5 – 8 p.m.

Returning NISD Student Registration

Grade 12: Wednesday, August 10, 9 a.m. - noon Grade 11: Wednesday, August 10, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Grade 10: Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. - noon Grade 9: Thursday, August 11, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Bobcat Camp

Monday, August 15

9th Grade and Students New to NISD, 6 - 9 p.m.

Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Meet the Bobcats Community Pep Rally

Thursday, August 18, 6 p.m.

Open House

Monday, September 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

Northwest High School (9 - 12)

2301 Texan Drive - Justin, Texas 76247 Phone: 817-215-0200 940-648-2211

Fax: 817-215-0262

New Student Registration

Wednesday, August 3, 9 a.m. – noon and 3 – 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 4 – 9 a.m. – noon

Texan Camp

(for all students new to NHS entering grades 10 – 12)

Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - noon

Returning Student Registration

Grade 12: Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. - noon

Grades 10 and 11: Friday, August 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fish Camp Incoming 9th Graders

Monday, August 15, 9 a.m. - noon

All Grades Make-Up: Monday, August 15, 3 - 7 p.m.

Meet the Texans Community Pep Rally

Monday, August 15, 6 p.m., Texan Gym

Meet the Teacher Night

Monday, September 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

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Accepted Student Registration

Monday, August 15, 2 - 6 p.m.



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2011 - 2012 Calendar

First Day of SchoolAug. 23
Student/Teacher HolidaySept. 5
Early Release – All StudentsOct. 7
Student Holiday/Staff DevelopmentOct. 10
Student Holiday/Staff Development (Thanksgiving)Nov. 21-22
Student/Teacher Holiday (Thanksgiving)Nov. 23-25
Student/Teacher Holiday (Winter Break)Dec. 19-30
Student Holiday/Staff Development (Winter Break)Jan. 2
Early Release – All Students
Student/Teacher HolidayJan. 16
Student Holiday/Staff Development/Bad Weather DayFeb. 20
Student/Teacher Holiday (Spring Break)March 12-16
Student Holiday/Staff Development/Bad Weather DayApril 6
Student/Teacher HolidayMay 28
Early Release – All StudentsMay 31
Early Release – All StudentsJune 1
Last Day of School June 1

First Day of School Tuesday, August 23

New School Times

Elementary Schools 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Middle Schools 9:20 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Byron Nelson and Northwest High Schools 8:35 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Steele Accelerated High School 8:25 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

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