



# eNews from the Hills

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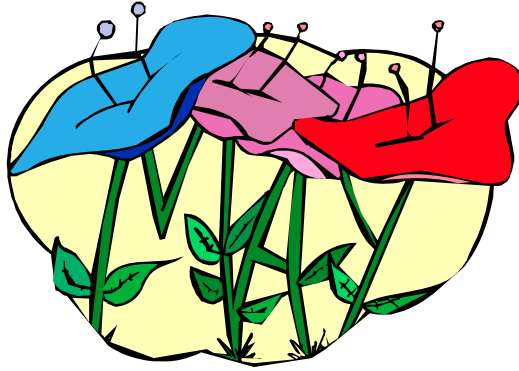
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## May

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Early Voting

Field Day

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Election Day

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5th/6th Grade Choir Recital (6:30p)

PTA Meeting & PTA Awards

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day

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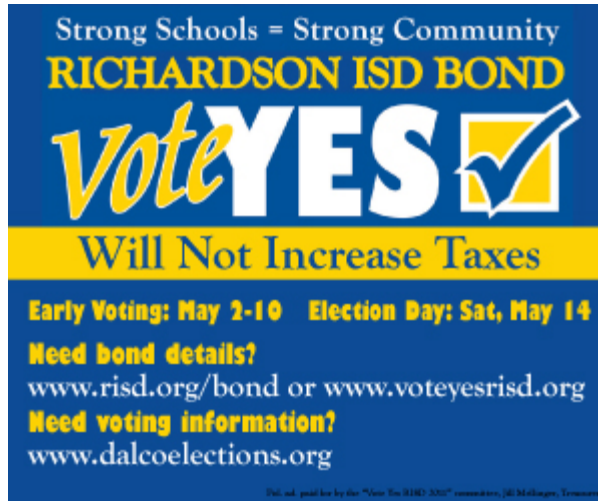
**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6th Grade Honors Night (6:30p)

***School's out for Summer!***





Thank you for your support! We're in the final weeks of this important initiative of supporting the RISD school bond, which will provide needed infrastructure, capital improvements and equipment for RISD students, schools, facilities and programs . . . all without increasing taxes. (Learn more at [www.voteyesrisd.org](http://www.voteyesrisd.org))

Below you'll find helpful information on the upcoming election as well as additional ways you can help spread the "Vote Yes" message.

## EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Early voting begins Monday, May 2. Take time NOW to vote . . . every vote is needed!

### Early Voting Dates:

May 2-7	8am - 5pm	May 8	1pm - 6pm
May 9-10	7am - 7pm		

### Early Voting Locations in RISD:

Fretz Park Library	Audelia Road Library
Richardson Civic Center	RISD Administration Building

### One-Day Mobile Voting Locations (4-9pm):

May 3 - Richardson HS	May 5 - Pearce HS
May 9 - Lake Highlands HS	May 10 - Berkner HS

Ballot language will read:

*"The issuance of \$170,000,000 school building bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection therewith."*

By voting **FOR** this referendum, you are voting "Yes!"

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Vote Yes RISD committee needs volunteers to help with the following:

### Poster Hanging

We're hanging posters in area shopping centers from today through Wednesday, May 4.

If you have an hour to help, please contact one of your area coordinators.

### **Early Voting Shifts**

Have time one day (or more) from May 2 – 10 to help with early voting?

- Work the polls and remind voters to “Vote Yes!” for the RISD school bond.

If you have a couple hours to help, please email [voteyesrisd@gmail.com](mailto:voteyesrisd@gmail.com) with the following:

Date(s) available

Time(s) available [8-10am, 11am-1pm, or 4-6pm]

Location (Audelia Road Library, Richardson Civic Center, Fretz Park Library)

### **Election Day Shifts**

Have time on Saturday, May 14, to help with the final Vote Yes push?

- Coordinate volunteers for an area precinct location (likely an elementary school)
- Work at an area precinct location, reminding voters to “Vote Yes!”

If you have a couple hours to help, please contact one of your area coordinators.

## **VOTE YES IN ACTION**

The Vote Yes RISD committee has been busy at work, increasing awareness of the bond election and bond details and encouraging RISD community members to “Vote Yes!”

Below are a few highlights of our activities:

- Distributed over 1,000 yard signs (yes, there are still more available!)
- Attended community events (Hoops in the Highlands, area HOA events, etc.)
- Contacted PTA presidents and HOA presidents to help spread the word.
- Placed ads in NeighborsGo and several online outlets

If you know of an upcoming community event where we can pass out information or of an organization meeting where we can make a short presentation, please send an email to [voteyesrisd@gmail.com](mailto:voteyesrisd@gmail.com).

### **Westwood Family Soccer Day**



### **For current and incoming Westwood students Saturday May 7, 2011**

Westwood Junior High South Parking lot

Team check-in: 8:45 AM  
First game begins at 9:00 AM

Registration due: May 4, 2011

Questions - e-mail:  
Alicia Ray [alicia.ray@risd.org](mailto:alicia.ray@risd.org)  
or Rosalynn Petrutsas [rosalynn.petrutsas@risd.org](mailto:rosalynn.petrutsas@risd.org)

Volunteers wanted!

See attached signup form to this email for more details.



# Night Out at Cici's!

## NHE Support Dinner



Join us! Northwood Hills gets 10%!

Join us for lunch or dinner at Cici's Pizza (Coit & Spring Valley) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Sign your receipt and place it in the NHE box and Cici's gives back 10% to support our PTA projects.

**Next Event: May 18<sup>th</sup>**

# Historian Scrapbook!

We are collecting pictures to assemble an Historian Scrapbook for Northwood Hills Elementary! Pictures from the Walk to School Day, Fairy Tale Dress-Up Day, any of the events from Red Ribbon Week, and Bingo Night or any other school events.

Please submit your pictures to Lisa Shatz, at [lisa.shatz@utdallas.edu](mailto:lisa.shatz@utdallas.edu) or if you only have prints please contact Lisa and pick-up from school will be arranged.  
**Thank you for your support!**



## Terracycle: Waste to Products and support your school



Have you seen teenagers carrying those cute purses made out of CapriSun packs? Well, guess what... There is a company that recycles candy wrappers, Ziploc bags, Aveeno products, and more, into cool, eco-friendly products (like a bicycle chain picture frame!) AND they pay schools and nonprofits for used packaging. That's where we come in!

If this program interests you, go to <http://www.terracycle.net/>, sign up to collect items, indicate that you are benefiting NHE, they send you a prepaid shipping label, you send in your items, and they pay NHE \$.02 per item!

Their minimum shipping numbers are pretty high (500 CapriSun pouches per shipment), so it would be great if someone was willing to head up a collection site for the whole school. Let me know!

**Linda West**

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# How can you support your school!?

Clip Box Tops and Labels for Education all year long!

Send into your teacher anytime!

Contest runs all year – ice cream parties for top earning classes!

## Box Tops for Education



\* Expiration date matters!

\* **Make sure the date is visible and not in the past.**

\* Don't clip too small! **Cut each box top at least 1" wide.**

\* *Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Juicy Juice and more!*

## Labels for Education







\* **Full barcode must be visible** (see picture).

\* But we don't need the entire label!

\* Campbell's, Swanson, Prego, V8, Spaghettios and Pepperidge Farm.

# Earn funding for NHE on your everyday purchases!

	Tie your <b>Target REDcard</b> to NHE at <a href="https://www.target.com">Target.com</a> .
	Link your <b>Tom Thumb Reward</b> card to charity <b>#3797</b> .
	Scan barcode with your <b>Kroger Plus card</b> at the start of each school year.  <a href="#">Print the barcode here!</a>
	Shop with NHE ID <b>#70096135</b> at <b>Office Depot</b> .

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Join NHE PTA

## Join NHE PTA Today!

**Family Membership \$16**  
**Single Membership \$9**

Local dues go to NHE, and benefit YOUR children, teachers, and YOU:  
Just to name a couple, did you know TX PTA members receive:

**14% off T-mobile monthly fees**  
**5% off Southwest Airlines Travel**

Join TODAY and find out more!

**Thank you!**

Questions? Elba Morgan-Knox, [epmk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:epmk@sbcglobal.net)

## NEW Online Volunteer System!



RISD launched a new Volunteer Online Application for the 2010-11 school year. Prospective volunteers can access the Volunteer Application by navigating to the RISD website at <http://www.risd.org/www.risd.org>. Click on **Community-Volunteer Opportunities**. At this point, you can elect to proceed in English or Spanish, and any RISD school can be selected as a preference. The information submitted will be used not only for the background check, but also allow schools to contact approved volunteers for their specific school needs.

This application will only be active for the current school year, through 6/30/11, at which time it will be purged and volunteers will be asked to submit new information for the following school year. NHE is very appreciative of ALL of our volunteers, and appreciate your cooperation and understanding during RISD's transition to this new system!

### PTA Website

**If you like this E-News, you should check out our website...**

**[www.nhepta.org](http://www.nhepta.org) !**

Stay informed and updated with NHE information. You can view calendar of events and meetings, as well as general school information. Bookmark it today!

### Quick Links

Northwood Hills Elementary School - [www.risd.org/schools/nwhe/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/nwhe/index.htm)

Richardson Independent School District (RSID) - <http://www.risd.org/>

Westwood Junior High - [www.risd.org/schools/wwjh/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/wwjh/index.htm)

Richardson High School - [www.risd.org/schools/rhs/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/rhs/index.htm)

