

NDBSL UPDATE

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NORTH DALLAS BULLDOG SUPPORT LEAGUE

NDBSL Board:

President: Mike Lemmon, '67

Sarah Blaser, '64

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NDBSL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2017

All NDBSL members are invited to attend the annual membership meeting on Saturday, January 14 from 10-12 in the North Dallas High School Library. We will elect new Board members and Board officers and thank those who are rotating off the Board after serving a two year term. All members whose dues are current are eligible to vote.

Those rotating off the Board are Susan Hall Keith ('64), Linda Burrows ('67), Barbara Bertillion Hair ('67), Marsue Schwille Williams ('63), Bill Williams and Pete Ball. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to North Dallas High School.

Mike Lemmon, Class of '68, will be our new President for the 2017-2019 term.

We always enjoy hearing the Principal's Report and determining what project to fund next. Join us for refreshments, fun and an always interesting and informative meeting!



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NDHS JROTC Takes Top Honors

North Dallas High School JROTC took first place in the Dallas ISD annual inspection. The JROTC has represented our school proudly in the Dallas Veteran's Day Parade and the 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony this year.



North Dallas to Become Collegiate Academy in 2017-2018

From **Dallas Morning News**:

“Dallas ISD's expansion of its early collegiate academies just got a big boost.

On December 21, DISD was announced as one of 16 recipients of a Texas Industry Cluster Innovative Academies grant, with \$7.1 million split statewide among selected high schools and collegiate academies that offer college credit and associate degrees for high-demand science and technology jobs.

DISD was the only district in the state to receive funding for three campuses: early collegiate academies at Adamson, North Dallas and Kimball. The schools are among 10 new collegiate academies that DISD is adding for the 2017-18 school year. The district is expected to receive over \$1.1 million in funding.

Career pathways at North Dallas' collegiate academy will be in computer programming and health information technology — with Southwest Airlines as the school's industry partner. Corporate partners for all 10 campuses will be announced on Feb. 23, Israel Cordero, DISD's Chief of Strategic Initiatives and External Relations, and the point person for the early college expansion, said.”

Principal Patty Rodriguez also informed us that **Southwest Airlines** and **Bottle Rocket**, a mobile app creator company, have partnered with NDHS as corporate sponsors of the new academy. Our school's academies will focus on IT/ Computer Programming and Health Services. Our corporate sponsors will supply mentoring, job shadowing, internships and technology support.



January is Membership Dues Time!

Calling all Bulldog NDBSL Members! If you are not a Life Member, it's time to send in your \$10 dues. We now have a new mailing address listed on the first page of the newsletter. Please send your dues, with any changes to address, phone or email before month's end. Dues can also be paid online through our website www.ndbsl.org by using PayPal. Just click on the link and take care of it today! Your dues help fund some much needed academic projects; this year we are planning to give financial support for science lab materials, literacy review books for AP English, Debate Camp and writing materials.

FAST FACTS

- First year Robotics Team placed 10th out of 50 Dallas ISD schools in their first competition
- NDHS Academies will partner with Brookhaven College for the Academies; students will graduate with their AA
- 38% of ND graduates currently go to college after high school
- Homeless population at North Dallas has grown to 180
- Richards Group donated coats for all of our Bulldog homeless students
- Application deadline for the first ND academies is January 31 – 250 students will be admitted (125 for each academy)
- Seniors have raised \$10,000 towards their prom, to be held at the Westin Hotel