

NDBSL UPDATE

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NORTH DALLAS BULLDOG SUPPORT LEAGUE

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COVID – 19 EXISTS

BUT NORTH DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL PERSISTS!

Although the pandemic has changed life as usual for our young Bulldogs, as it has for us all, we want to inform you that learning continues and North Dallas persists! Here are some highlights of school life in the “new normal”:

- Online instruction is now in its fourth week at NDHS
- Almost all students are online – Dallas ISD has been sending laptops and lunches to those who need them and the district has set up WIFI hotspots so that all students are connected
- Each subject is taking two grades per week
- Translation services are available during the week for parents and students
- Online counseling is available for all students during the week
- ND seniors are continuing to apply for college and can now obtain their transcripts online
- NDHS Seniors have now received \$1,167,840 in scholarship monies!
- Teachers meet by departments online each week to plan and to create lessons that lend themselves to technology
- Teachers are making phone calls home each week to check on their students
- Graduation ceremonies will be determined by Dallas ISD Board of Trustees – a decision will be made by month's end
- Coach Barnhill has updated the NDHS website and is keeping it current – check here for all the latest news: www.dallasisd.org/northdallas
- Bulldog Spirit is alive and well!



North Dallas High School

100th Anniversary Celebration Planning Underway!!

1922-2022

Gil Sandoval, Class of 1974, is heading up the planning for our 100th anniversary October 1, 2022. With the latest shutdown, Gil is orchestrating an online communication system with key players from each North Dallas High School support group. Preliminary plans are to hold an event in conjunction with the Latino Cultural Center, have a Car “Show and Shine”, a parade with veterans and the ROTC participating, a school showcase of the school’s history by decades, etc. The actual opening of the campus is recorded as February 13, 1922. It is our hope that new construction will be complete by the October date and that thousands of Bulldogs will return to celebrate! Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

BULLDOG BITES

Construction/Building Updates as of February 26, 2020

- **Groundbreaking should begin in November 2020**
- **\$46 million has been allocated for improvements**
- **Construction should take around two years to complete**
- **The outside of the building will remain historically accurate – it is a designated landmark and cannot be altered**
- **New athletic area and football/baseball field in back of building**
- **Dallas ISD is hoping to do an artificial turf field if budget allows**
- **Expanded kitchen and dining area will be on the bottom floor**
- **New gyms and locker rooms for all sports; competitive gym will seat 1,000**
- **Haskell Avenue will be closed off in front of the school**
- **Portable classrooms (added in 1950’s) will be gone**
- **Library will be updated and the ceilings will be raised to their original height**
- **All ceilings and lighting will be replaced in classrooms and hallways**
- **New flooring and paint, HVAC**
- **Wall of Honor will be relocated to main entry stairwell**
- **Auditorium will remain original except for new carpet**

NDHS Staff Distributes Food to Bulldog Families

