

Inter-District Partnership Series 2018 - 19



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The lattice design shown is a combination of modern geometrics, an ode to intricate patterning of Islamic and Celtic art, and the interrelationships of cultures, people, and programs. Our font selection is a combination of modern outlook on integration techniques and handwritten notes to highlight the active process of the NWSISD programs.

The Inter-District Partnership (IDP) series is sponsored by NWSISD's Family and Community Empowerment Program and Multicultural Resource Center. IDPs are available to all employees within our seven member districts. One month prior to the event a registration link will be emailed to building principals and district level personnel. Each event has a capacity of 50 attendees unless otherwise noted. Click on the title of each IDP to register.

Everyday Racism

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: NWSISD District Office

Description: Join us in the Mississippi Room for a presentation on *Everyday Racism in America*. This session will include the viewing of the May 2018 MSNBC Town Hall meeting along with small and large group guided discussions. The Town Hall meeting, a hour-long discussion, explores the current state of race relations in America through the prism of several events, including the arrest of two African-American men at a Philadelphia Starbucks and how hidden bias played a role.

Somali Culture 101 Field Trip

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: NWSISD District Office departure; Somali Museum; and TBD lunch location

Description: Somali Culture 101

Take a field trip to The Somali Museum of Minnesota and participate in a presentation of Somali Culture 101. Immigrant populations in Minnesota have had to explore and craft ways to carry their culture forward. The Somali museum is an incredible resource that has done just that! Founded in 2011, the Somali Museum of Minnesota opened its door in 2013 as the world's first and only museum devoted entirely to Somali culture. The museum is home to over 700 pieces of Somali art offering educational programs about traditional art, culture, creativity and to help diminish prejudice and misunderstanding of the Somali people and culture. Join us for a tour and a presentation of Somali Culture 101. We will also experience a traditional Somali lunch (participants pay for lunch).

The Art of Storytelling

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: NWSISD District Office

Description: "To understand a people, know their story" - Vusi

Come join us for an engaging experience of sharing oral history through the art of Storytelling featuring Nothando Zulu and XP. The mission is to maintain storytelling as the primary source for positive instruction and reinforcement of the rich beauty embodied in the telling of "the story"!

Network for the Development of Children of African Descent Field Trip

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: NWSISD District Office departure; NdCAD; tour and hosted soul food lunch

Description: Take a tour of the Network for the Development of Children of African Descent center. NdCAD envisions a place where the African spirit is nurtured and renewed through their mission of strengthening cultural connections within communities of African descent that promote, sustain and enhance the healthy development of our children. A soul food lunch will be provided and hosted by NdCAD.

Penumbra Theatre's "benevolence" Field Trip

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: NWSISD District Office departure; Penumbra Theatre; and TBD lunch location

Description: *benevolence* (World Premiere)

By Ifa Bayeza - Directed by Talvin Wilks

A small, segregated town is about to be turned upside down as fate brings a young boy from Chicago to a candy counter in Money, Mississippi. The second play in Ifa Bayeza's powerful trilogy about Emmett Till, *benevolence* is a haunting, unforgettable portrait of the collateral damage surrounding a case that gained international attention and sparked the Civil Rights Movement. www.penumbra theatre.org

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Underground Railroad

Date: TBD Date June 2019

Time: late afternoon/evening event time TBD.

Location: NWSISD District Office departure

Description: Join us in actively participating in the simulation of the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad simulation is a physical activity conducted in the woods at night. Participant may be asked to run through the woods, hide by lying on the forest floor, or (in warm weather) walk through mud/water. Because of this, we ask that persons who are pregnant, with asthma, or have other medical issues bring them to the attention to Underground Railroad staff prior to the start of the simulation.

Micromessages

Date: TBD Date August 2019

Time: TBD

Location: NWSISD District Office

Description: Join us in the Mississippi Room to engage, learn and reflect on our experiences and those of others and provide a framework to apply culturally proficient learning in all aspects of our work. We do this so that all students, especially those who are historically underserved, gain access to educational opportunities that result in high achievement.



Do you need a Meeting Room?

The NWSISD district office has two meeting rooms available free of charge. If you are interested in reserving space, please call our main office line at 763-450-1300.

The **Mississippi Room** is equipped with a large screen, projector, sound system, and two whiteboards. Capacity of 50.

The **Minnesota Room** is equipped with large screen, projector and whiteboard. Capacity of 10.

Available weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. excluding July and winter break.

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