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NORTHWOOD PTA

Empowering Our Children to Succeed



Quotes

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.**

**The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

-Dr. Seuss

**"The function of education
is to teach one to think intensively
and to think critically.**

**Intelligence plus character—
that is the goal of true education."**

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PTA President's Message

Hello Northwood families,

Thank you, Northwood parents for encouraging your children to participate in Spelling Bee and Multicultural night and making these events a big success!

More than 155 students participated in the Spelling bee and all the participants did an excellent job.

A special thank you to Mr. Derrick for helping me with the Spelling bee and also Thank you to all the Teachers for encouraging their students to participate and lending their classrooms for the Spelling bee.

Thank you to all the volunteers for helping me organize the Spelling Bee and it wouldn't have been possible without your help and support!

Multicultural night was very successful and a big thank you to Sona our PTA Secretary and Multicultural chair for organizing it for us. Thank you to all the volunteers for their country's display and food. It was a beautiful night with all the parents and students dressed in their Ethnic wear.

Thank you to my PTA board for their support and help with both the events!

It's time to order your Year book. Pre-order your year book and Please send us event pictures for "event page" and also some siblings pictures for the "Siblings page". Let us altogether make this year book more cherished and memorable.

Our PTA Elections are on 6th April. Join our PTA board and help us in empowering our children. If you are interested in joining our PTA board, please contact Nidhi Parmar our Auditor and Nominating Committee Chair at Nidhmohit@gmail.com.

Thank you again for your support,
Afia Laiq
PTA President

Upcoming Events



Popcorn Fundraiser
Starting from 2nd March thru
20th March.



Yearbook Presales have begun
order one now!

Be your kid's biggest fan.
Be PTA.



6th April at 6pm in the FLS



Executive Board Members Needed!

All positions are for a term of ONE YEAR [July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018]. The President, Treasurer and Secretary Positions are required to keep our PTA as a viable non-profit organization.

Executive Board Positions

***President [approx. time commitment: 2-5 hours/week]**

- Prepare monthly meeting agendas & conduct meetings
- Work with Principal/membership to establish goals, etc. For 2015/216
- Work with parents/PTA members to enrich students' education and act as the liaison for parents to school & district
- Attend monthly meetings with North Valley Council of PTA's
- Monitor & maintain correspondence for Northwood PTA email account

Vice President Fundraising [approx. time commitment: 1-2 hours/week]

- Run meetings in case the President is not available to do so
- Assist President with any necessary duties
- Assist with committees as needed

***Treasurer [approx. time commitment: 2-5 hours/ week]**

- Help establish a budget for 2015/2016
- Prepare monthly Treasurer's report, teachers' spending report and annual report
- Write/disburse checks as needed

***Secretary [approx. time commitment 1-2 hours/week]**

- Take meeting minutes during Executive and Association meetings [1/month each]
- Upkeep PTA membership roster and make/distribute membership cards

Financial Secretary [approx. 1-2 hours/week]

- Prepare all authorizations for payment as required by the executive board or the association
- Perform other duties as may be delegated to the Financial secretary

Historian [approx. time commitment 1-2 hours/month]

- Assist with recording activities and achievements of the PTA
- Prepare Unit Annual Report

Note: Need to be a PTA member for more than 30 days to get nominated for a position or even vote

Appointed Positions [Non-elected]:

1. **Parliamentarian**
2. **Auditor**



Spelling Bee First Place Winners Kindergarten - Third Grade

S.no	Name	Grade	Teacher
1	Shrey	Kindergarten	Ms. Rojo
2	Praneet	Kindergarten	Ms. Helfenberger
3	Neal	First Grade	Ms. Puente
4	Venice	Second Grade	Ms. Kinney
5	Tatva	Third Grade	Ms. Kearns

Spelling Bee Second Place Winners Kindergarten- Third Grade

S.no	Name	Grade	Teacher
1	Devasmitha	Kindergarten	Ms. Helfenberger
2	Devansh	Kindergarten	Ms. Rojo
3	Shubh	First Grade	Ms. Williamson
4	Deeksha	First Grade	Ms. Lyle
5	Gitu	First Grade	Ms. Lyle
6	Bhuvan	Second Grade	Ms. Barger
7	Kayosh	Second Grade	Mr. Cheadle
8	Revanth	Third Grade	Ms. Kearns

Spelling Bee Third Place Winners Kindergarten -Third Grade

S.no	Name	Grade	Teacher
1	Anushka	Kindergarten	Ms. Helfenberger
2	Vivaan	Kindergarten	Ms. Charzuk
3	Lakshay	Kindergarten	Ms. Charzuk
4	Ashmi	Kindergarten	Ms. Helfenberger
5	Reva	First Grade	Ms. Lyle
6	Rishinath	First Grade	Ms. Lyle
7	Nikitha	First Grade	Ms. Lyle
8	Joyal	Second Grade	Ms. Lyle
9	Davin	Second Grade	Ms. Kinney

Spelling Bee Fourth -Fifth Grade winners

S.no	Name	Grade	Place	Teacher
1	Swarali	Fourth Grade	First	Ms. Boyd
2	Pranavi	Fifth Grade	Second	Ms. Burroughs
3	Tryambakam	Fifth Grade	Second	Ms. Kramer