



Northwood Times



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September 2017

September	
7th	Back-To-School Night
8th	PTA Ice Cream Social
5th-11th	PTA Book Fair
11th-15th	5th Graders at Walden West
13th	PTA Reflections begin
21st	PTA Association Meeting
27th	No School
October	
3rd	Picture Day
6th	First Thursday Flag Salute
16th	PTA Reflections Due
23rd-27th	Red Ribbon Week
26th	PTA Harvest Festival
31st	Halloween Parade / Minimum Day

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

Students should be dropped off no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and report to the playground where there will be teacher supervision from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. We appreciate your help to keep our students safe.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new school year. It is already the fourth week of school and so much has happened. Students are settling into their new classrooms and so much outstanding instruction is already happening. Students also had an awesome experience with the team from APEX FunRun and learned leadership skills together while helping our school. Thank you to all the parents of Northwood, your engagement and participation is what keeps our school and community strong. I look forward to another incredible year to serve your children to ensure that every year is a valuable to their social and academic

Sincerely, *Mr. Derrick*

Back-To-School Night

Mark your calendars for tomorrow night, Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 pm. We will start with a general meeting in the Multipurpose Room followed by classroom meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and meet your student's teacher and to hear about expectations and plans for the new school year. This is your chance to ask questions and receive first-hand information from your classroom teacher. Book Fair will be open until 8:00 p.m. Please note that this is an adult evening. Childcare will not be provided.

Dress Code Reminder

Please remember that we do practice common dress for students at Northwood. Below is a helpful reminder for your review.

<p>Shirts</p> <p><u>Polo Shirts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Short or long sleeve -Solid baby blue, dark blue gray or white -No stripes, patterns, logos, words or images -Northwood T-shirts 	<p>Bottoms</p> <p><u>-Pants/Shorts/Skirts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Khaki, black, or navy/dark blue pants or jeans -No athletic gear, basketball shorts/sweats -Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length or lower.
<p>Outerwear</p> <p><u>Sweatshirts/Hoodies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Solid or combination of up to 3 solid colors -No stripes, patterns, logos, words, or images <p><u>Jackets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any color or pattern. -No logos, words, or images. 	<p>Tights/Leggings/Socks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Could be worn with shorts skirts, skorts or jumpers -Solid black, gray, navy/dark blue, or white -No stripes, patterns, logos, words, or images

Independent Study Requests

Information from Student Nutrition Services

Please note that if your children qualified for free or reduced lunch in 2016-17, you will need to complete a [2017-18 free/reduced meal application](#) to see if they will continue to qualify. If we do not receive a complete application for your children by **September 8, 2017**, they will automatically lose their free or reduced-price eligibility status and will need to pay full price for meals (\$2.00 for breakfast, \$3.00 for lunch) beginning on September 11, 2017. If you did not receive an application in the mail, please stop by the new Student Nutrition Services office as soon as possible to complete one. The new SNS office is located at 951 Piedmont Rd (adjacent to Piedmont Middle School).

Anyone may apply for the free/reduced meal prices at any time during the school year. However, the more students at your school who qualify for free or reduced price meals at the *start of the school year*, the more money your school can receive from the government to spend on student programs.

[Student Nutrition Services Website](#)

On the Student Nutrition Services website, parents may [view school meal menus](#), [pre-pay student meal accounts](#), [download the application for free or reduced lunch](#), and find valuable health and nutrition information.

Meal prices for the 2017-18 school year:

Lunch \$ 3.00

Reduced price lunch \$ 0.40

Please also note our meal charging policy for elementary students who don't qualify for free/reduced meals:

Elementary students without funds in their cafeteria account will be allowed to charge one meal to their account. Payment is expected the next day. If payment is not received, only the salad bar, crackers and milk will be offered until the negative balance is cleared.

Middle school students without funds *may not* charge meals, but will be offered salad bar items and milk until payment is received.

You may obtain your child's current balance by: (1) checking on-line at [MySchoolBucks](#), (2) calling your school cafeteria, or (3) calling Child Nutrition Services at 408-923-1875 or 408-923-1879. **If you have not already done so, we highly suggest that you set up an on-line account at <http://www.myschoolbucks.com>** as a convenient way to review your child's transaction history

It's only the second week of school and the office has already received multiple requests for independent study. While we recognize the necessity to fulfill family obligations and necessary business we would urge you to avoid taking your child out of school for extended periods.

Our teachers plan exciting activities and lessons everyday. Days out of school can result in lower academic performance and missed opportunities. It is also an extra burden for teachers who are focusing on daily instruction.

The Berryessa School District has created the school year calendar with holidays and vacation days to accommodate the needs of our families. Please look at the calendar before scheduling events and trips. Vacations and out of town holidays are considered an unexcused absence. There are many weeks off during the school year that allow for family visits. If you must request an Independent Study we ask at least 2 weeks notice and leave cannot be for more than 10 school days.

For Translation Assistance

Please call the district hotline:

1-408-923-1901 (Chinese)

1-408-923-1902 (Spanish)

1-408-923-1903 (Vietnamese)

An office assistant will get in touch with you to deliver the translation of the document.



請利用校區熱線電話1-408-923-1901

會有人與您聯繫,為您翻譯資料上的重要內容

Por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien se pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

and current account balance. There is no charge to set up an account, but there is a \$1.95 transaction fee for making an on-line payment.