

NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS

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Upcoming PTA events

January 17

Association Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, January 17th in the Multi-purpose room at 8:15am**. You will hear reports from the PTA Board members, and the latest updates for Northwood school.

January 25

Spelling Bee

The students who have entered the Spelling Bee will compete in the first round **on Friday, January 18th in the Multi-purpose room at 2:45 pm**.

The final (oral) round of this contest will take place the following week, **on the 25th of January**.

January 25

Yearbook Cover Contest

We are inviting all students to submit their drawing for our yearbook cover before the due date **on Friday, January 25th**. Kindly attach the contest form to the back of your drawing and return it to your class teacher or the school front office.

All entries will be displayed in the Multi-purpose room for voting on **February 1st**. For questions, please email Wai Ping Wong: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

January 31

5th Grade Poetry Night*

More information about this event can be found in our upcoming flyer. Please follow our updates.

Important!

We look forward to seeing our third, fourth and fifth grades students **on Friday, January 18th at 2:45 pm in the Multi-purpose room**. Where the first (written) round of our Spelling Bee will be held.

(The deadline for entry in this year's Spelling Bee was January 11th. Participants of this contest filled out a special form at the bottom of the Spelling Bee flyer and returned it to their class teacher)



- **Students** will receive a sheet of paper and a pencil, they will write down the words that will be called out by the teacher.
- **Parents** will wait for their children outside the Multi-purpose room and should be ready to pick them up in half an hour. This also applies to those children who attend after school daycare programs.

The final (oral) round of this contest will take place **on Friday, January 25th at 8:15 am in the Multi-purpose room**. (Relatives of the finalists are welcome.)

Northwood Spelling Bee winners will be announced during First Thursday Flag Salute on February.

For questions please contact Parul Manglik, Spelling Bee Chair:
parul.manglik@gmail.com



Our younger students (from kindergarten to second grade) are invited to participate in a spelling game in February.

More information about this event can be found in our upcoming flyer. Please follow our updates.



Reflections

GREAT NEWS! Meera won again in the category Music composition!



Meera S., from Miss Rea's class, has advanced the semifinals of the Reflections contest and will represent our school at the California state level! She won in the category Music composition.

The Reflections award ceremony was held at Santa Clara Office of Education (San Jose) on January 10th. The event was attended by 100 young nominees from different schools in Silicon Valley. Only 32 of them reached the semifinal level of the contest, among them is our student Meera!

Winners were awarded by *Vandana Kaushal*, Sixth District PTA President, and *Diane Straetker*, Vice President of Health & Community Concerns, Reflections Chairperson.

We all sincerely congratulate Meera for her well-deserved victory! Great job! Good luck in the next stage of the contest!

Event of the month



Small Foot for our little ones

Approximately 100 children with their parents came to see the Small Foot, which we showed in the Multi-purpose room on Friday, December 14th.

The event went smoothly and was well organized. The children and parents really enjoyed the fun and interesting movie as well the free popcorn provided by our PTA



Many thanks to Dipti Munj, our PTA Historian and a new chairperson of PTA Movie Nights, for the success of this event.

Of course, we are very grateful to our beloved volunteers who helped us cook and distribute popcorn, set up and clean up, especially to: Wai Ping Wong, Eugene Lin, Janani Vasudevan, Durga Srinivasan, Nidhi Saini, Arielle Hollingsworth, Naga Pravallika Gontla, Pranita Borkar, and others!



FAQ

What is a school yearbook?

It is a colorful annual book of memories that contains class photos, portraits of students, teachers and school staff. It contains pictures of different school events, class time, recess, field trips and music concerts.

A Northwood yearbook is produced by Northwood PTA, and printed in a special printing house. All yearbooks will be available for distribution by the end of the school year. To receive a yearbook, please place a pre-paid order in advance.

What is a Box Tops for Education program?

This program offers schools a way to earn extra money by collecting tabs from the packaging of different household items their students' families already buy.

Some General Mills products carry the Box Tops for Education logo, which families can clip and send to the school. These can then be submitted to General Mills, and each Box Top earns the school 10 ¢.

Click on the link below to find a list of products with Box Tops for Education logo on them:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/ea rn/participating-products>

The more families that participate in the program, the more money we can raise for our school.

Here at Northwood, the top 3 students who turn in the most Box Tops will have a special breakfast with our principal, Mr. Derrick. The class with the most Box Tops turned in will also earn a special prize.

Yearbook

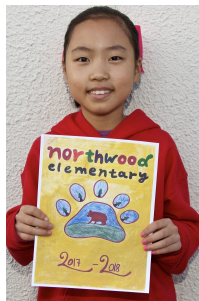
WANTED!

DRAWINGS FOR THE COVER OF NORTHWOOD YEARBOOK 2018/19

Do you want your drawing to be on the cover of the school yearbook this year? Then take part in our Yearbook Cover Contest! Entries due by Friday, January 25th!

- Use paint, markers, pastels, crayons or color pencils to create your own art work (please use the guideline on the Contest flyer).
- Attach the form with your name, grade, and teacher's name to the back of the drawing (the form is at the bottom of the Contest flyer).
- Return your drawing to your class teacher or front office by January 25th.

Winners of last year's contest



Yerynn L.



Rihaan R.

The winners will be determined by the voting of Northwood students and teachers on **Friday, February 1st.**

More information about the contest is available on the flyer, or contact Wai Ping Wong, PTA Vice President at wp4ptacs@gmail.com

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Contest

Take part in our Box Tops Contest

THE WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND A
BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL!

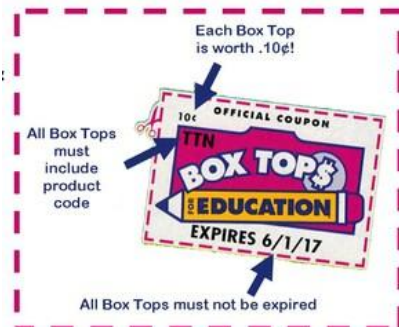
*Breakfast with
the*

Principal



Collection date is February 25, 2019

- ★ Cut out and collect box tops logos, as many as possible.
- ★ Turn in the bag of box tops logos to your teacher by **February 25, 2019**.
- ★ The top 3 students who turn in the most box tops logos will have a special breakfast with our principal, Mr. Derrick.
- ★ The class with the most box tops logos turned in collectively by **February 25, 2019** will earn a \$25 gift card!



All proceeds will be used to support PTA events which supplement Northwood's fun learning environment. More information can be found in the Box Tops Contest flyer, or contact Amanda Meng, contest Chair at: lingmeng1126@yahoo.com
Thank you for your participation!

Write to us!



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<https://www.facebook.com/NorthwoodSchoolPTA/>

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On sale: Northwood spirit Hoodies and T-shirts!



- * High quality fabric!
- * All sizes are in stock!

**The spirit wear sale is
held on every Thursday
before and after school
in the PTA room**

Spirit wear order form is
available in the office or in
front of the PTA room.