

Happy Mothers Day

### Upcoming PTA events

#### May 11 Staff Appreciation Luncheon

We encourage the Northwood parents to help us hold the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, which will be held on **Friday, May 11th**.

The purpose of this event is to thank all our teachers and school staff for their hard work during the school year.

**Please make your donation by May 4th.** For questions contact Sona Grover: [sonagrover@gmail.com](mailto:sonagrover@gmail.com) or Nidhi Sharma: [nidhmohit@gmail.com](mailto:nidhmohit@gmail.com)

#### May 17 Association Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, May 17th in the Multi-purpose room at 8:15am**. There you can ask your questions personally to the Northwood principal or any of the PTA Board officers.

#### May 31 Family Dance Night

Please send your application form by **Friday, May 11th**. For questions contact Gayathri Radha, Parliamentarian: [gkgayathrikarthick@gmail.com](mailto:gkgayathrikarthick@gmail.com) or Parul Manglik, PTA President: [parul.manglik@gmail.com](mailto:parul.manglik@gmail.com)

#### June 4,6 Yearbook delivery

On **Monday, June 4th**, the yearbooks 2017-18 will be passed out through your class teacher if you have already paid for them.

If you have not bought the yearbook yet, you can do it on **Wednesday, June 6th** while selling the extra copies. The circulation of our extra copies is limited!

For questions, please contact Wai Ping Wong: [wp4ptacs@gmail.com](mailto:wp4ptacs@gmail.com)

### Free community event

On **Thursday, May 31st**, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the Multi-purpose room

## FAMILY DANCE NIGHT

We invite all the family members of Northwood to show us your dance talent! It can be solo or group performances with your family or friends!

- Your dance performance should not take more than 2 min
- The genre of your dance should be suitable for school

To become a participant of the Family Dance Night, please fill out the form on the bottom of the PTA flyer (will be distributed so soon) and return it to your class teacher **by May 11th!**

Our selection will be based on first come, first serve basis due to the huge demand.

Later we will inform you about the date of the dress rehearsal!



### Make a Difference!

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Throughout the school year, Northwood staff did so much for our children. You have a great opportunity to thank them for their efforts!

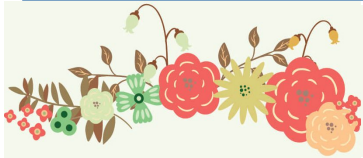
On **Friday, May 11** Northwood PTA is hosting a large annual Staff Appreciation luncheon.

We encourage all Northwood parents to help us make this event extra special! To make a donation for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon, please read the PTA flyer that was distributed through your class teacher.

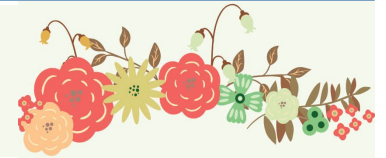
Fill out the form at the bottom of the flyer, enclose it in an envelope with cash or check and return it to your class teacher or school front office.

**Please make your donation by May 4th. Your donation is greatly appreciated!**





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### Event of the month

## Family STEAM Night

On Thursday, April 26th a lot of people visited the Family STEAM Night! Among the guests was Dr. Roxane Fuentes, superintendent of the Berryessa Union school district!



## Savers Fundraising

Many thanks to all the Northwood families, who brought their donations from April 16th to 19th! We collected 256 bags/boxes of items and earned about \$400 for our future PTA events!



### Thank you!

## We did it together!

**More than 25 volunteers were involved in the Family STEAM Night this year.**

First of all we would like to thank our amazing young helpers for their great volunteering in the Multi-purpose room: Eugene L., Hugh L., Pranee U. and Zubia M. We are also very appreciate to our young friends who helped us in the FIS (Flexible Instructional Space): Sai Rithvik C., Rayan D., Katie H., Nancy L., Ithabella J., Mrithika S., Nolawi S., Kimaya S. and others.

Many thanks to our Principal Mr. Derrick for organizing very interesting projects in the FIS.

Of course, our heartiest thanks to our dear parent-volunteers for their valuable contribution to this event: Gary Lin, Danny Hion, Jane Khau, Afia Laiq, Ksheerabdhitanya Mohakuda, Namita Dua, Garima Gupta, Kanthi Pingali and Janani Vasudevan! Thanks PTA Board for great support!

## It was not easy...

Our Savers Fundraising is a new PTA event. Nevertheless, we exceeded our goal and collected 256 bags/boxes, instead of 200 planned ones!

We would like to thank each and every family, who brought us their donations! Our special thanks to the relatives of Paaki M. (Ms. Lyle's class) for their 13 bags of items; to the family of Samaira G. (Ms. Boyd's class), for their 10 bag; to the family of Vivaan P. (Ms. Garg's class), who brought us 9 bags; to the family of Sai Rithvik C. and Sai Karthik C. (Ms. Sundaram's and Mr. Cheadle's classes) for their 9 bags; to Ms. Shem for her 7 bags of items; to the family of Aarya B. (Ms. Kinney's class), who brought us 5 bags; to the family of Nikitha L. (Ms. Lyle's class) for their 5 bags; and to the family of Ethan L. (Ms. Huynh's class) for their 4 bags!

Many thanks to Mr. Alex for his great help in loading the bags into the truck! Thanks to those who helped us to carry and sort these donations: Pranita Borkar, Namita Dua, Rashmi Ghade, Rajatha Karanth, Dipti Munj, Kanthi Pingali, Chetana Kadaba Pradeep, Roopa Yalamanchili and others!

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**LIKE US!**

**On sale: NEW spirit Hoodies and T-shirts!**



- \* High quality fabric!
- \* NEW design!
- \* All sizes are in stock!

The spirit wear sale is held on every Thursday morning from 8:15 to 8:30 at the PTA room

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

PTA Elections

**WELCOME THE INCOMING PTA BOARD!**

**According to the vote, which was held on April 12th, the Northwood PTA Board 2018-19 includes:**



**Parul Manglik**

**President**

At Northwood elementary school for 3 years (since 2015). Has a daughter, she is in 2nd grade. Has been in Northwood PTA for 3 years. At first joined to Northwood PTA as Parliamentarian, then became Parliamentarian, then President. Elected to the President of Northwood PTA for the 2018-19 school year. Likes to work for the welfare of children.

**Vice President of Membership**

At Northwood school since 2014 (for 4 years). Has a daughter, she is in 4th grade. Completes her fifth year in Northwood PTA. At first joined to Northwood PTA as Parliamentarian, then as Vice President of Membership, then as Secretary, then as Vice President of Fundraising. Elected to the Vice President of Membership for the 2018-19 school year. Believes that each of PTA members is important and together we can make a difference.



**Sona Grover**

**Vice President of Fundraising**



**Wai Ping Wong**

Has been in Northwood last 7 years (since 2011). Has two sons, in 6th and 4th grade. Has been in Northwood PTA for the last 7 years. At first as a regular PTA member, then became Financial secretary, then two years of Secretary and last two years of Vice President of Membership. Elected to the Vice President of Fundraising for the 2018-19 school year. Wants her kids to learn to be good volunteers.

**Treasurer**

Has been in Northwood elementary since 2011 (for 7 years). Has two kids in 6th and in 1st grade. Has been a PTA member for the last 7 years. Helped out at the bookfair events. This year was in charge of all expenses for PTA. Elected to the PTA Treasurer for the 2018-19 year. Wants to make Northwood school a better place for our kids.



**Amanda Meng**

**Secretary**



**Nidhi Sharma**

Has been in Northwood school since 2016 (for 2 years). Has a son, he is in 1st grade. Completes her second year in Northwood PTA. At first served as Auditor, then as PTA Secretary. Elected to the Secretary for the 2018-19 school year. Wants to do for well being of kids.

**Parliamentarian**

Has been in Northwood school since 2015 (for 3 years). Has two sons. Oldest son is in 2nd grade. Has been a PTA member for the last three years. At first joined as a regular PTA member, then two years served as Historian. Currently elected to the Parliamentarian for the 2018-19 school year. Likes to help Northwood school.



**Kateryna Maslenko**

**Financial secretary**



**Roopam Bhasin**

Has been in Northwood since 2015 (for 3 years). Has a son, he is in 2nd grade. Has been a PTA member for the last three years. Initially just attended the PTA events, then was Financial Secretary. The next academic year (2018-19) will be engaged in finance of PTA again. Believes that it is honorable to be in Northwood PTA

**Auditor**

Has been in Northwood for 4 years (from 2014). Has three children: in 3rd grade, in 1st grade and in Kindergarten. Joined Northwood PTA in 2017. Last year served as Auditor. Elected to the Auditor for the next academic year. Believes that it is great opportunity to have a voice and opinion in regards to the children and families that attend school at Northwood.



**Yvette Leon**

**Historian**



**Gayathri Radha**

Has been in Northwood for last 3 years (since 2015). Has one child, she is in 2nd grade. Has been a PTA member for the 3 years. Last year served as Parliamentarian. Elected to the Historian of Northwood PTA for the 2018-19 school year. For her it is good opportunity to work for PTA. She will try to do her best service for PTA.



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### Feedback

Dear students! We ask you to send your feedback, suggestions and comments on the past PTA events. Write what you liked and did not like by email: [radiket@gmail.com](mailto:radiket@gmail.com).

## Family STEAM Night

The STEAM Night is one of the best events of the year. There were numerous games and challenges. I attempted almost every challenge there was.



One of my favorite challenge is the Gravity Defying Frog, which was volunteered by my Mom. I also liked the VR (Virtual Reality) in the FIS.

I got amazed, when I found out we can make slime at STEAM Night. I got in line right away to make the slime. There were a lot of other things that surprised me. Thank you PTA, for your innovative thought of holding this event.

Revanth P. (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

The STEAM Night was awesome. There were a lot of experiments to try, and they were really fun. All of the experiments taught me something useful.



I liked the electronics experiments in the FIS.

I wish we have more experiments next year. Overall the STEAM Night was very interesting!

Eshaal R. (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)



### FAQ's

#### What is a school yearbook?

It is a beautiful and colorful annual book that contains class photos and portraits of students, teachers and school staff.

A school yearbook is a great chance to reminisce the memories of the past academic year. It is also contains pictures of our school events, pictures from class time, recess, field trips and music concerts.

A Northwood yearbook is produced by Northwood PTA, and printed by a special printing house. All yearbooks will be available for distribution by the end of the school year. To receive a yearbook, you must place an order in advance with the payment.

### Important

#### Missing Robot!

An unpleasant incident occurred during the Family STEAM Night in the FIS (Flexible Instructional Space). After the event, there was a loss of one very small robot, which was exhibited for public using!

If you saw this robot or know anything about this incident, please report it to the school front office.