



# Northwood Times



Pathway to the Future

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## April 2019

April	
4th	Flag Salute/Sports Day
11th	PTA Stem Night
15th-17th	PTA E-waste collection
18th	PTA Egg Hunt
19th	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
22nd-26th	Spring Break
May	
2nd	Flag Salute/Sports Day
12th	Mother's Day
15th	Morrill Parent Meeting @Morrill
16th	4th /5th Orchestra Concert
22nd	4th/5th Band Concert @Cherrywood
23rd	OPEN HOUSE / Science Fair
27th	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

## SBAC Testing 2019

Northwood will begin our state testing for 3rd through 5th grades the week of April 29th.. While testing is just one way that we measure performance it is extremely important to all the staff at Northwood that students are confident and prepared. Below are some tips for families so that every student performs at their highest possible level.

- 1) **Get plenty of rest.** Students who get a good night sleep the night before are going to be more awake and focused.
- 2) **Eat Breakfast.** Make sure that students have something before school or have time to stop by the cafeteria to eat breakfast before class.
- 3) **Reduce stress and distractions.** Try to plan large family functions or events after testing is over. These can disrupt routine and make it difficult for students to focus at school. Also, work as a family to make sure that mornings to smoothly on testing days. Stress that students experience before school can negatively affect their performance throughout the day.
- 4) **Stay healthy.** Make sure that students are eating right and not feeling sick during a test. It's better for students to make up a test later when they are better than suffer through.
- 5) **Practice at home.** The more students are familiar with the online format the better they will do on testing day. Parents and students can go online to the CAASPP website: <https://practice.smarterbalanced.org/student/>, once there, simply press "**Sign In**", choose the **grade** from the drop down menu, and from there students can practice several Math and English Language Arts tests.

### Principal's Message

I know that everyone is looking forward to Spring Break in a couple weeks. This is a great time to have some fun and relax before our end of the year that is fast approaching. Through the next month, our 3rd through 5th grade students will be preparing for our Smarter Balanced state testing which begins in May. While we measure our student by more than their test scores, we take our students' preparedness for testing seriously. This month is a crucial time as students intensely review and study the curriculum with their teachers. I ask that every parent review the testing tips on this page and do what they can to ensure their child perform the best they can.

Warmest Regards,  
*Mr. Derrick*

### 4th grade Honor Roll

#### **Ms. Kearns**

Gino F. Nicolas F. Riya G.  
Ellie H. Huy M. Nhien N.  
Davin S. Kayla S. Annie T.

#### **Mrs. Sundaram**

Samuel A. Akara C.  
Dheeraj K. Nalliah L.  
Ruby L. Dhruvi S.  
Venice V. Cody V.

#### **Mrs. Kim**

Hannah L. Kayosh M.  
Navnith N. Yashi S.  
Jacob T.

### Principal's Honor Roll

#### **Barger**

Prachet K.  
Alvin S.

#### **Sundaram**

TingTing C.  
Brandon H.  
Jayal N.

#### **Kim**

Adhvay J.

#### **Kramer**

Hugh L.  
Katie P.  
Revanth P.

#### **Boyd**

Adrishia B.  
Kobe T.  
Sreya T.

### 5th grade Honor Roll

#### **Mrs. Kramer**

Jierui C.  
Samaira G.  
Anwita G.  
Jasmine H.  
Justin L.  
Linus  
Benson L.  
Nithin N.  
Mason N.  
Katie P.  
Chrystine R.  
Ashtotra R.  
Nikithaa S.  
Shaurya S.  
Prateek S.  
Manas S.  
Ivy Z.

#### **Ms. Barger**

Jaden A.  
Akshadha B.  
Shaunak G.  
Clovi G.  
Avneet H.  
Minali K.  
Jasleen K.  
Amogh M.  
Chaelar M.  
Steven N.  
Shruti R.  
Emily T.  
Emma Y.

#### **Ms. Boyd**

Irynn L.  
Tanisha S.  
Pankhudi S.  
Daniyal K.  
Neil J.  
Dhiya S.  
Tatva S.

### Achievement Awards

#### **Sundaram**

Peter L.  
Duy T.

#### **Kearns**

Mrigank G.  
Tyson W.

#### **Kramer**

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## DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS AND EARLY SIGN-OUT

When picking your child up early for doctor's appointments or personal reasons please try to avoid picking them up during their lunch break or recess. We also ask parents not to pick your child at the end of the day before school is released. **Calling students out of class early to avoid traffic is not an appropriate reason to disrupt instruction.** Below is a link for the current bell schedule to help you plan.

<https://northwood.berryessa.k12.ca.us/documents/Bell%20Schedule%202018-2019.pdf>



Available Now -- Substitute Work for Student Nutrition Services!

Do you enjoy working with food? Are you interested in working for a few hours while your children are in school? If so, you are encouraged to apply for a Food Service Substitute position on Edjoin at [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org). For more details about the position, please contact Student Nutrition Services at (408) 923-1875.

### *Spring Break Reminder*

NO SCHOOL Friday, April 19th through Friday, April 26th

## Northwood Parent Workshop Series: *Partnering for Success*

All parents are invited to join us on Thursday, April 18th, 2018, 8:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Please join our Social Worker, Nicole Stiggall, to learn ways that you can better work with your children and their teacher to improve academic success and social development.

We will be addressing the following topics:

- Working with teachers and the school.
- Supporting learning at home.
- Helping children prepare for tests, projects, and assignments.
- Sending your child to school ready to learn
- Keeping kids engaged and active on breaks.

### For Translation Assistance

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1-408-923-1901 (Chinese)  
1-408-923-1902 (Spanish)  
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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.

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