

"We believe that all students at Northwood will be prepared for the future in a safe, nurturing environment that inspires academic and social learning in order to be critical thinkers and active citizens in a global community."



NORTHWOOD TIMES

Pathway to the Future

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November 2019		December 2019	
3rd	Daylight Saving Time Ends	2nd-6th	Book Fair
7th	First Thursday Flag Salute	3rd	Make Up Picture Day
7th	Disney Day	5th	First Thursday Flag Salute
11th	Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)	5th	Multicultural Day
15th - 22nd	Parent-Teacher Conferences	20th	Minimum Day
25th - 29th	Thanksgiving Break	23rd -Jan 3	Holiday Break - NO SCHOOL

Principal's Message

I can't believe it's already November. What a fun and busy year it's turning out to be. I wanted to start by thanking everyone for making this year's Apex FunRun a safe and successful event. This year's team was very special and we really appreciate your participation. We depend on these funds to make sure our students have the best experience possible at Northwood. This month we also have our parent teacher conferences. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and go over their first trimester grades and the progress they have made. Conferences are a great chance to build understanding and learn how you can support your child's learning at home. It is important to not only listen but come with any questions you may have for your child's teacher as well. Student success depends on a network of support that only can exist when teachers, staff, parents, and kids are working together. Here at Northwood that has been the key to our achievement and the true strength of our school community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Derrick




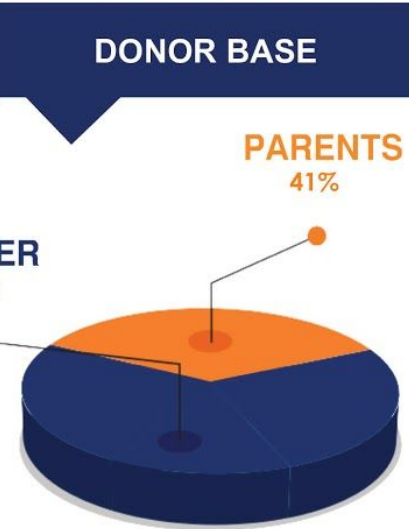

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00am.



NORTHWOOD FUN RUN FACTS

FITNESS – LEADERSHIP – SERVICE – FUNDRAISING

SCHOOL PROFIT	NUMBER OF PLEDGES	THEME & LESSONS
\$21,468	1,054	 <p>GO BETTER APPRECIATE MOVE FORWARD EXPLORE OTHERS FIRST NOW WHAT?</p>
COLLECTION RATE	FUNDS TO BE USED FOR	
98%	CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS, STEM, AND FIELD TRIPS	
LEADERSHIP LESSONS TAUGHT	APEX HOURS	
180 <small>*30 classes/day x 6 lessons</small>	300 <small>*hours Apex athletes spent running the program and making a positive impact at the school</small>	 <p>DONOR BASE</p> <p>PARENTS 41%</p> <p>OTHER 58%</p>
20,762 TOTAL LAPS = 1,297 TOTAL MILES RAN	APEX GIVEBACK CHALLENGE!  88 STUDENTS REACHED \$10/LAP <small>*for every student that reaches \$10/lap in pledges, Apex makes a donation to The Thirst Project, to help provide up to 4 years of clean drinking water to those in need.</small>	



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Implementation of California's "No Lunch Shaming" Bill

On October 12, 2019, Governor Newsom signed California Senate Bill 265 that prevents the shaming of children who do not have the money to pay for a meal or whose family has unpaid meal debt. Subsequently, all public school districts received guidance from the state on implementation. In summary:

- A student whose parent or guardian has unpaid meal charges will not be shamed, treated differently, denied a reimbursable meal, or served an alternate meal
- Efforts to collect unpaid meal debt will be directed toward parents/guardians and not students
- Parents/guardians with delinquent debt will be encouraged to submit a free or reduced-price meal application

The district's [Meal Charging and Payment Collection Policy](#) was revised to reflect SB 265 and is posted on the Student Nutrition Services webpage. The policy specifies that parents/guardians will receive notifications of their student's negative cafeteria account balance that request them to submit payment and/or an application for free/reduced-price meals. Repayment notifications will include:

- A written notice sent home weekly in student folders that indicates amount owed (elementary schools only)
- An automated email sent to the parent/guardian on a daily basis until the negative balance is cleared
- A letter mailed to the household each quarter and at the end of the school year that indicates the amount owed

Households may apply for free or reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. However, the sooner that students are qualified, the more beneficial it is for school funding. For quickest processing, applications may be completed [online](#) or at the Student Nutrition Services office, located at 951 Piedmont Rd., San Jose.

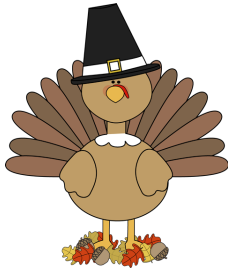
For questions, please contact Student Nutrition Services at 408-923-1875.

What is Veterans Day?

On November 11th, we honor the wartime service and sacrifice of men and women in the armed forces. Originally proclaimed Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I, it was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to include American veterans of all wars. Many parades and events are held on the day to honor retired, active duty, and fallen soldiers.



HOW DID THANKSGIVING DAY BECOME A HOLIDAY?

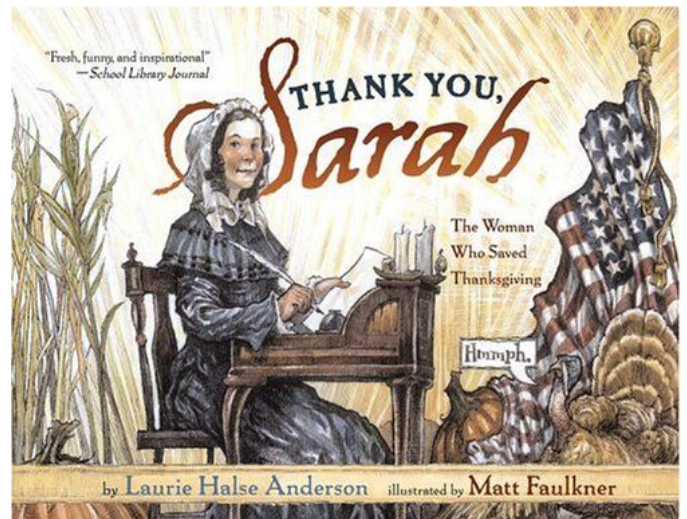


During the 1800s, a famous editor of the Ladies' Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book by the name of Sarah Josepha Hale (author of "Mary had a little lamb") worked many years to promote the idea of a National Thanksgiving Day.

She was credited for persuading President Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November 1863 as "A day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

However, in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed it to one week earlier. This was to help businesses by lengthening the shopping period before Christmas. There was an uproar and it was changed back to its original date two years later.

Congress changed it again after 1941 to the fourth Thursday of November and it would be a legal federal holiday. You can read about her story in the book [Thank you, Sarah](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson, available to view in our Library.



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