



# Northwood Times



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## December 2017

December	
6th	BUSD Board Meeting
7th	Flag Salute
7th	Pajama Day
15th	Minimum Day 1:00 Dismissal
18th-Jan.1	Winter Break
January	
1st	New Year's Day (observed) NO SCHOOL
4th	Thursday Flag Salute
15th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
16th	BUSD Board Meeting
18th	PTA Association Meeting

**Minimum Day  
December 15th  
1:00 p.m. Dismissal**

**See you next year!!!**



### Principal's Message

Our upcoming Holiday Break is a wonderful chance for all of our Northwood families to recharge and spend some quality time with friends and family. December is a short but busy month with lots of fun activities at school and at home with lots of gatherings and celebrations. With all the busyness, try to take some time to make quality memories with your children. Many activities take little money or preparation but can be an excellent chance to bond with your child. These moments can be rejuvenating for both children and parents. Please limit your child's screen time while on vacation and encourage them to read or engage in fun interactive ways. While there are many presents we could buy, the most valuable gift we can give our children is cherished memories of childhood.

Happy Holidays,  
*Mr. Derrick*

### 8 Ways to Unplug the Holidays

Kids love to spend time with technology, but winter break can be a great opportunity to spend quality time as a family. Below are some ideas on how to balance tech time from [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) that you can sue to get your kids to unplug, or make using devices more interactive and fun for everyone.

1. Be jolly — but firm. Let your kids know that you'll be enforcing stricter time limits to create more quality family time. And tell them that the rules will apply to the grown-ups as well!
2. Make a list (and check it with your kids). Schedule some daily tech time for yourself and your kids. Get their input on which devices they absolutely can't live without, and allow some limited use.
3. Have a download derby. Browse the app store together. Look for games and activities that the whole family can enjoy, such as the ones on [Common Sense Media's best app lists](http://Common Sense Media's best app lists).
4. Make setup fun, not frustrating. No matter how easy to use companies make new devices, there's always some (often frustrating) setup time. Truth be told, kids often figure out thorny tech glitches faster than parents, so involve your kids in the process. Use that time to discuss responsible use of the new device.
5. Try some tech togetherness. Unplugging for its own sake isn't the point. Family time is. Plan a night of video games, movies, or maybe preselected YouTube videos that you can all enjoy together.
6. Combine on- and offline activities. Document your family memories and consider compiling them into [journals, cards and scrapbooks](#). This is a perfect time to share your own holiday memories with your kids.
7. If no creatures are stirring... don't check your email. Remember, your kids learn their media habits partly from you. Use quiet time to reflect on ways you can maximize the benefits of technology without letting it take over your family's life.
8. Have an old-fashioned holiday. Challenge your family to choose low- or no-tech versions of favorite activities. (Visit [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) for more tips)

## What is the LCAP?

In schools we use a lot of acronyms, but one that's very important to us is the **LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan)**. With the help of stakeholders, the school district designs and uses this plan to guide how we allocate resources and use our budget from state and federal sources. The plan outlines goals, actions, and measures to ensure that Berryessa students are receiving outstanding education. These goals also guide the work of the Northwood School Site Council and how we plan for our school. This year's LCAP outlines the following four goals:

- Ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all students.
- Provide Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Instruction with strategic use of technology for proficiency in the 4 Cs: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity
- Provide Professional development for all staff.
- Increase parent and community involvement and education.

If you are interested in learning more about the LCAP and how our schools are funded, visit the BUSD website at:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/lcffoverview.asp>

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