



Northwood Times



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October 2018

October	
4th	Thursday Flag Salute / Twin Day
9th	Picture Day
10th	Walk n' Roll
15th-19th	Book Fair
19th	Reflections Due
22nd-26th	Red Ribbon Week
31st	Halloween Parade
November	
1st	Thursday Flag Salute / Crazy Hair
2nd	Festival of Lights
7th-16th	Fall Conferences
12th	Veteran's Day (NO SCHOOL)
19 - 23	Thanksgiving Break
22rd	Thanksgiving Day



Halloween Parade

The Halloween costume parade is scheduled for

Wednesday, October 31st at 8:30 a.m. Please send your child in costume with a change of clothes if needed. Parents are welcome to this event. Please remember the following rules when choosing a costume for your child.

- NO weapons, including swords or axes.
- NO blood or scary makeup.
- Costumes should be appropriate for school.

We appreciate you adhering to these rules for a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Principal's Message

Fall is here and the weather is already cooling off and it's getting darker earlier in the evening. Classrooms are full of activity and students are hard at work learning new things. Everyday is important with so much learning happening all the time. With the cooler weather often comes cold and flu season. Please help your child stay as healthy as possible in the coming months. Make sure your kids are getting plenty of rest and fresh air, and if they are sick, please keep them home until they are better. We don't want them to suffer through the day or get others sick. Our teachers and staff will also do their best to make sure students are not sharing snacks or beverages and to make sure surfaces are kept clean. Together we can make sure our kids stay healthy and ready to learn.

Sincerely,



Mr. Derrick

Independent Study Requests

We receive many requests at Northwood for independent study contracts. While we recognize the necessity to fulfill family obligations and necessary business we do urge you to avoid taking your child out of school for extended periods.

Our teachers plan exciting activities and lessons everyday. Days out of school can result in lower academic performance and missed opportunities. It is also an extra burden for teachers who are focusing on daily instruction.

The Berryessa School District has created the school year calendar with holidays and vacation days to accommodate the needs of our families. Please look at the calendar before scheduling events and trips. Vacations and casual family visits are considered an unexcused absence. If you must request an Independent Study we ask at least 2 weeks notice and for a total of 10 days maximum. Any additional days will be entered as unexcused and will count as truant.

We have recently made some updates to streamline our process. **There is now a form available in the office and online on our website under our [Parent Resources](#) tab.** Please fill it out and submit to our attendance clerk, Mrs. Meng.

Red Ribbon Week

(October 22nd-26th)

The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE America.



Red Ribbon Week provides a great opportunity to promote a safe and healthy lifestyle pledging to be drug-free. Take an active stand against drugs and just say NO!

Our teachers will be working with the Northwood PTA to fill the week with activities and an assembly to communicate the students the importance of staying drug-free.

**International
Walk to School Day!**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

Northwood Elementary
is participating in...

- Walking or biking to school
- Spending time with family, friends, and the school community
- Reducing traffic congestion and pollution
- Improving safety by increasing the visibility and number of students walking and biking to school
- Having fun!

For Translation Assistance

Please call the

district hotline:

1-408-923-1901

(Chinese)

1-408-923-1902

(Spanish)

1-408-923-1903

(Vietnamese)

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.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

