

"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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## September 2018

September	
3rd	Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
6th	First Thursday Flag Salute
6th	Stuffed Animal Day
7th	PTA Ice Cream Social
13th	Back-To-School Night
10th-41th	5th Graders at Walden West
28th	PTA Reflections begin
21st	PTA Association Meeting
October	
4th	First Thursday Flag Salute
9th	Picture Day
22nd-26th	Red Ribbon Week
26th	PTA Reflections Due
31st	Halloween Parade

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting school year. It is so great to see students already getting to know their new teachers and getting back into their school work. I am so proud to see our teachers and students getting to instruction so quickly after a fun and restful summer. As you can see above, Apex FunRun will be coming back this year to help our school raise funds for our classroom. This was an amazing experience last year. Students learned some valuable lessons as well as how to help their school. It is important that we work together to keep our programs going and supply our students with the supplies and materials that make every day special. Northwood is a top school and our students deserve access to resources to help them succeed.

*Mr. Derrick*

We are excited to bring back Apex FunRun to Northwood this year on Thursday, September 27th, 2018. Northwood parents made this a huge success last year and we are hoping to make this year even bigger and better with the help of Northwood PTA.



Slammin' Cam and his crew will be back starting with a kick-off rally and introduce this year's theme: STRONG. **This year we will also be having an Apex Family Night on Tuesday, September 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** We will have food trucks available to purchase food and a chance for parents to meet the Apex team and find out more about how Apex helps our school and PTA raise funds.

Let's make this year another huge success to support Northwood students.

### Northwood Named Honor Roll School by the CBEE

We are excited to share the news with you that Northwood was named by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence as a high-performing "Scholar" school. We received this recognition because of our strong academic performance especially with our English Language Learners. The school has displayed a banner at the front of the school to celebrate this achievement. We will continue our focus on academic rigor and success with our strong tradition of excellent teaching, student engagement, and parent support. You can find more about how we qualified at this link: <http://edresults.org/HonorRoll/HonorRollDetails?stateCode=43693776046387&State=CA>

## Dress Code Reminder

Please remember that we do practice common dress for students at Northwood. Please review updates below to our dress code.

<p><b>Shirts</b>  <u>Polo Shirts</u>          -Short or long sleeve  <b>-ANY SOLID COLOR!</b>          -No stripes, patterns, logos, words or images          -Northwood T-shirts</p>	<p><b>Bottoms</b>  <u>-Pants/Shorts/Skirts</u>  <b>-Khaki, black, gray, or navy/dark</b>          blue pants or jeans          -No athletic gear, basketball shorts/sweats          -Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length or lower.</p>
<p><b>Outerwear</b>  <u>Sweatshirts/Hoodies</u>          -Solid or combination of up to 3 solid colors          -No stripes, patterns, logos, words, or images  <u>Jackets</u>          -Any color or pattern.          -No logos, words, or images.</p>	<p><b>Tights/Leggings/Socks</b>          -Could be worn with shorts skirts, skorts or jumpers          -Solid black, gray, navy/ dark blue, or white          -No stripes, patterns, logos, words, or images</p>

Our staff & students are counting on you to drive responsibly and to follow traffic laws. Fifth grade volunteer greeters help with the flow of traffic. Staff members help to monitor traffic and ensure student safety at dismissal time. It is only the second week of school and we have already had some close calls. With over 600 students at Northwood it is important that everyone do their part to keep our drop-off and pick-up times safe.



Please remember the following:

- **No parking in the bus loop and pull forward before dropping or picking up your children.**
- **Parking lot is for staff or disabled parking only.**
- **Do not allow your children to cross unattended outside of crosswalks.**
- **Avoid 3-point turns, all of our surrounding streets go through.**

## Back-To-School Night



Mark your calendars for tomorrow night, Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will start with a general meeting in the Multipurpose Room followed by classroom

meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and meet your student's teacher and to hear about expectations and plans for the new school year. This is your chance to ask questions and receive first-hand information from your classroom teacher. Childcare will not be provided.

## Morning Drop-Off Reminder

Students should be dropped off no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and report to the playground where there will be teacher supervision from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. We appreciate your help to keep our students safe.

## For Translation Assistance

Please call the district hotline:

1-408-923-1901 (Chinese)

1-408-923-1902 (Spanish)

1-408-923-1903

(Vietnamese)

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