"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		October	
2nd 4th 5th 5th 19th 16-20 27th	Labor Day-No School 4th-5th BTS Night First Thursday Flag Salute PTA Ice Cream Social K-3 BTS Night 5th Grade at Science Camp PTA Reflections begins	3rd 10th 18th 23rd-31st 31st	First Thursday Flag Salute APEX Fun Run Picture Day Red Ribbon Week Halloween Parade

Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. Every year presents new potential for learning and making new connections. I have enjoyed walking around seeing students getting to know their new teachers and settling into their classrooms. I am always impressed at how eager our students are to get to school and their readiness to learn. Our school performance reflects our community commitment to learning as we have continued to make gains in ELA and Math. We have also continued to grow and have added another class this year. I want to make this another exceptional year so we have been working to plan outstanding events and make some fresh new updates. As you can see below, Apex FunRun is back again help our school PTA raise funds for our classrooms. This has been a fun community events as well as a way for students to learn valuable lessons and help their school. Thank you for your support to keep our school strong and make sure that our students have the experience they deserve.

We are excited to bring back Apex FunRun to Northwood for a third year. The Fun Run will be on Thursday, October 10th, 2019, and all families are welcome to attend. The funds raised from Apex have been a huge benefit to our school and we appreciate your full participation.

The Apex crew will be back to help us kick off with a rally and introduce this year's theme: GAME-ON. Let's make this year another huge success to support our Northwood students!





Back-To-School Nights

Mark your calendars for our curriculum night on Thursday, September 19th 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.

Back-to-School Night for 4th and 5th Grade Families will be held on a separate night. Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00 p.m. We will also be starting in the Multipurpose Room with a general meeting.

School Rules During and After School

As our school continues to grow it is important that all of our students follow school safety rules during and after school. We appreciate your support in helping your children follow the rules that we expect at all times, including during PTA, and evening events. Below are some expectations that all students should adhere to at all times.

- No Running inside the school, only on the black top or field.
- No walking, jumping, or standing on tables, benches, or planter boxes.
- No riding bicycles, scooters, or skateboards.
- Use appropriate language at all times, no swearing or screaming.
- Place litter in trash cans.
- Be a good audience member, don't talk or yell over a presenter or performer.

School Site Council Elections

We have 3 parent vacancies on the Northwood School Site Council this year. The School Site Council (SSC) collaborates with the Principal and staff members to develop and implement Northwood's Academic Plan. We meet 6 times a year and meetings are held on Wednesdays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Our election will run between September 19-26. If you are interested in running please email me at aderrick@busd.net the information below if you are interested in being included on the ballot.

Name:

Child's Name(s):

Child's Teacher(s):

1-2 Sentences describing your skills and beliefs that would help you be a valuable member of the council:

Common Dress Reminders

Shirts

Polo Shirts

- -Short or long sleeve
- -ANY SOLID COLOR!
- -No stripes, patterns, logos, words or images
- -Northwood T-shirts

Bottoms

- -Pants/Shorts/Skirts
- -Khaki, black, gray, or navy/dark

blue pants or jeans (no ripped jeans)

-No athletic gear,

basketball shorts/sweats

-Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length or

lower.

Outerwear

Sweatshirts/Hoodies

- -Solid or combination of up
- to 3 solid colors
- -No stripes, patterns,

logos, words, or images

Jackets

- -Any color or pattern.
- -No logos, words, or images.

Tights/Leggings/Socks

- -Could be worn with shorts skirts, skorts or jumpers
- -Solid black, gray, navy/ dark blue, or white
- -No stripes, patterns, logos, words, or images

Accessories

- -No headbands with ears
- -No expensive or distracting jewelry

Pick-up and Drop-Off Times

With 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:

- Students should be dropped off no earlier than 8:00 a.m.
- No parking in the bus loop and pull forward before dropping or picking up your children.
- your children.Parking lot is for staff or disabled parking only.
- Allow upper grade children to walk themselves to class.
- Have students ready to go at drop off and exit on the right side of the vehicle.
- Do not allow your children to cross unattended outside of crosswalks.
- Avoid 3-point turns, all of our surrounding streets go through.





Thank you Northwood PTA!

The staff of Northwood School would like to thank the PTA for the new dividers in the Multipurpose Room. They make the MPR a more inviting and safe place for events and activities. We appreciate your continued support to improve our school!

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 quí vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

