



Northwood Times



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October 2017

October	
3rd	Picture Day
6th	First Thursday Flag Salute
16th	PTA Reflections Due
23rd-27th	Red Ribbon Week
26th	PTA Harvest Festival
31st	Halloween Parade / Minimum Day
November	
2nd	First Thursday Flag Salute
8th, 13-17	Fall Conferences
10th	Veteran's Day (NO SCHOOL)
17th	Picture Retakes
20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break
23rd	Thanksgiving Day

Northwood School Stays at the Top!

The SBAC scores have been recently made public and once again scored highest in Berryessa School District. We continue to beat both state and county averages, with an increase in Math scores for the 3rd year in a row!

Congratulations to our students, families, and staff for their ongoing commitment to academic excellence. We all work together to make Northwood School a wonderful place to learn and grow. Let's continue to work to keep Northwood a high-performing school!

Fall Picture Day -Tuesday, October 3rd

- Dress Nicely
- Common or Free Dress
- Please keep attire appropriate for school.
- Send your order with your child to school.
- More info can be found at mylifetouch.com

Principal's Message

It is finally fall, the weather is cooling off and the days are getting shorter. Students and teachers are delving deep into their curriculum. It is wonderful to see so much learning happening everyday. Everyday has the potential for new learnings and experiences. As a parent, please do your best to make sure your child misses as little school as possible. We always understand when things come up and students should never come to school if they are sick, but it is important that students come to school everyday and vacations happen on scheduled school breaks. When students miss school they miss out.

Sincerely, *Mr. Derrick*



Halloween Parade

The Halloween costume parade is scheduled for Tuesday, 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.

Red Ribbon Week

(October 23-27)

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.

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.

Tuesday, October 31st is also a Minimum Day for all students. Please pick up your child promptly at 1:00 p.m.

National Bully Prevention Month

Did you know that schools nationwide have designated October as National Bully Prevention Month? Let's work together as a community to prevent bullying and cyberbullying. Bullying has such a negative impact on children of all ages. At Northwood, we are raising awareness on this issue and encouraging our students to take a stand against bullying. Here are a few activities you can discuss with your child to stomp out bullying.

- 1) Make friends with someone you don't know at school.
- 2) Perform an act of kindness each day and challenge someone to do the same.
- 3) Stand up to bullying or seek help from an adult to intervene.

For Translation Assistance

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1-408-923-1901

(Chinese)

1-408-923-1902

(Spanish)

1-408-923-1903

(Vietnamese)



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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.



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