



Northwood Times



Pathway to the Future

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Maricela Krickovic, Principal

"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."

September 2024	
2nd	Labor Day-No School
5th	Science Camp Meeting for 5th Grade Families
6th	Pastries with the Principal
11th	Picture Day
16th-20th	Book Fair
18th	District Wide Staff Professional Development - No School For Student
19th	Back to School Night
23rd	School Site Council Meeting
30th-Oct. 4th	5th grade Science Camp
October 2024	
4th	Minimum Day
7th-11th	Fall Break
16th	Make-Up Picture Day

Principal's Message

Hello Northwood Community! It has been a wonderful first month of school. Our students are all learning their classroom routines and procedures, and our school rules. There has been a great amount of excitement. One of the things that I strongly believe in is building strong home and school relationships, and seeing our families as team members that we work with side by side to support our students. I look forward to building those partnerships with our families, and know that I am committed to helping our students continue to succeed both academically and socially, so that they can become critical thinkers and active citizens in a global community.

Warmest Regards,
Mrs. Maricela Krickovic

Thursday Flag Salute and Emotions and Friendship Months

Each Thursday morning before our students head off to class, we come together as a school community and listen to important school announcements, do our Pledge of Allegiance, participate in our Northwood Cheer, and hear about important dates and themes for our school.

Each month, we highlight a specific trait that helps build our students socially and emotionally. Last month, we highlighted **emotions**, and this month, we are highlighting **friendship**. During our Thursday Morning Flag meetings, we discuss the topics with our students and the theme is highlighted further in their classrooms.

Parents are welcome to stay and join during our Thursday Flag Salute, but we do kindly ask that parents remain in the designated areas. As soon as our Thursday morning Flag ends, we ask that any parents on campus exit through the Northwood Park exit and the gates will be closed as soon as our classes are dismissed back to their classrooms.

Back-To-School Night

Mark your calendars for our curriculum night on Thursday, September 19th beginning at 5:30 pm. Our goal of Back to School Night is for you to get to know your child's teacher, learn about the daily schedule and classroom expectations, and find out about the curriculum and standards our teachers will be teaching this year. Unfortunately, they will not have time to discuss your child during Back to School Night. If you do have questions or concerns with regards to your child, please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any child specific questions you have. **During this time, we also ask for the event to be parents only, as our teachers will be sharing a lot of information about their classrooms. Please note that we will not have supervision on the playground area or in the outer quads.**

School Site Council

We are currently looking for parents that are interested in being a part of our School Site Council. Information on how to be on our ballot will be shared with families in early September. Per School Site Council Bylaws, members on School Site Council are voted in. During our Back to School Night, we will hold a parent election. Ballots will be found in our multipurpose room. Please complete the ballot before proceeding to the classroom presentations. Our first School Site Council Meeting will be on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 3:30pm.



Picture Day

Save the date, and bring your smiles! Picture Day will be taking place on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**. Flyers with information on how to order pictures have been sent home with students.



Upcoming PTA Events

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our first PTA meeting and for our first PTA, Playground Day. Our PTA is currently planning to host a Book Fair the week of September 16th through September 20th.

Our PTA is also currently doing the annual PTA Membership Drive. Forms and envelopes have been sent home with students. Envelopes are found in the front office as well, if another one is needed.

It is not too late to join our PTA Board. If you are interested in being a part of our PTA Board, contact our PTA at northwoodpta1@gmail.com.

Volunteering

All Volunteers who would like to help on campus must turn in a volunteer packet and be cleared. Packets are available in our front office. We ask that completed forms be turned in to Mrs. Broker at least two weeks before the event. A TB test is required.

Pick-up and Drop-Off Times

We ask that all families help us in maintaining a safe drop off and pick up for our students and their families. When dropping off and picking up, please remember to:

- Be safe and use crosswalks to cross the streets. Refrain from crossing in the middle of the street.
- Remain in vehicles at all times when in the bus loop. When cars are left unattended, it prevents the flow of traffic in our bus loop.
- Turn right when exiting the bus loop. There is a sign indicating “No left turn” at the end of the bus loop.
- Have students enter and exit from the passenger side of the vehicle, the side next to the sidewalk. This helps in keeping students away from moving vehicles.
- Enter from the right lane in a single line. To help with the flow of traffic, cars should be entering the bus loop from Lakewood Ave and going towards Trimble Rd.
- Have students enter and exit vehicles when the vehicle is close to the center of the bus loop. This helps our traffic continue to flow. Students should not be entering and exiting vehicles in the middle of the road.
- Respect our neighbors, and not block driveways.



Northwood Is Looking For Noon Duty Supervisors

Our school district is currently hiring for various positions in our school district. Currently, at Northwood we are looking for Noon Duty Supervisors and Noon Duty Supervisor Substitutes. Our Noon Duty Supervisors help support our students and supervise our students 1-1.5 hours a day during lunch time. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Broker, our Administrative Secretary, at 408-923-1940 or stop by our school office.

For Translation Assistance

For translation assistance, please call one of our District hotlines below:

Chinese, 408-923-1901

Spanish, 408-923-1902 Español



Vietnamese, 408-923-1903

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1-408-923-1901

會有人與您聯繫,為您翻譯資料上的重要內容

Si desea información en español, por favor llame a la línea de asistencia

en español al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien le llamará para darle un resumen de este 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.