



# NORTHWOOD TIMES

Pathway to the Future

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November 2021		December 2021	
1st-14th 7th 10th 11th 12th - 19th 22nd - 26th	Book Fair Daylight Saving Time Ends Make up Picture Day Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL) Parent-Teacher Conferences Thanksgiving Break	17th 20th -31st Jan 3rd	Minimum Day Holiday Break - NO SCHOOL Back to school after break.

## Principal's Message

The year really seems to be flying by. The next couple months are super busy filled with lots of fun and exciting events. I want to start by thanking everyone for making this year's Apex FunRun a safe and successful event. Our teachers depend on these funds to make sure our students have the best experience possible at Northwood and we appreciate your participation and support. Please see the facts sheet below with our statistics for this year's fundraiser Next week we also begin our parent teacher conferences. This is a great way to connect with your child's teacher and go over their first trimester grades and the progress they have made. Conferences are an excellent opportunity to build understanding and learn how you can support your child's learning at home. It is important to not only listen but come with any questions you may have for your child's teacher as well. Student success depends on a network of support that only can exist when teachers, staff, parents, and kids are working together.

Sincerely, *Dr. Derrick*

## Volunteers Needed!



### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for volunteers to help our school. We need parents or community members who could help at the bus loop and the parking lot before and after school. We are also looking for a couple of helpers who could update our marquee.

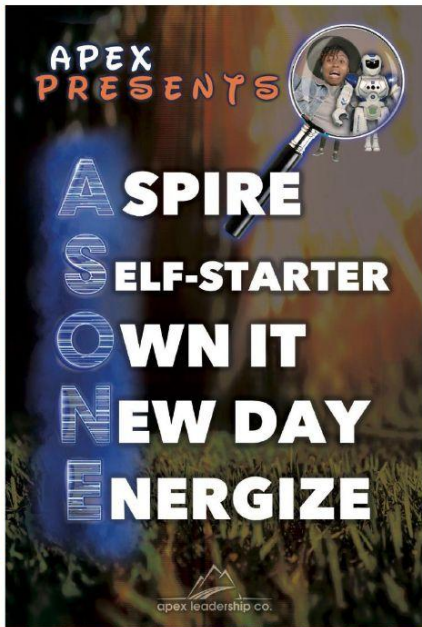
If you are willing to help please email Mrs. Broker at [hbroker@busd.net](mailto:hbroker@busd.net) or visit the front office.



# Northwood Elementary

**FACTS**

**FITNESS – LEADERSHIP – SERVICE – FUNDRAISING**

SCHOOL PROFIT	NUMBER OF PLEDGES	THEME & LESSONS
\$20,133.94	896	
COLLECTION RATE	FUNDS TO BE USED FOR	
99%	School Events, Classroom Supplies, Virtual Assemblies and Field Trips	
LEADERSHIP LESSONS TAUGHT	APEX HOURS	
120 *20 classes/day x 6 lessons	300 *hours Apex athletes spent running the program and making a positive impact at the school	
APEX GIVEBACK CHALLENGE!		
TOTAL Moves 18,456	24 STUDENTS REACHED \$10/LAP	DONOR BASE
*for every student that reaches \$10/lap in pledges, Apex makes a donation to The Feed America Project.		PARENTS 42%



**OTHER**  
58%

**PARENTS**  
42%

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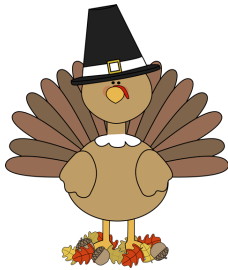
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## What is Veterans Day?

On November 11th, we honor the wartime service and sacrifice of men and women in the armed forces. Originally proclaimed Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I, it was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to include American veterans of all wars. Many parades and events are held on the day to honor retired, active duty, and fallen soldiers.



## How did Thanksgiving Day become a holiday?

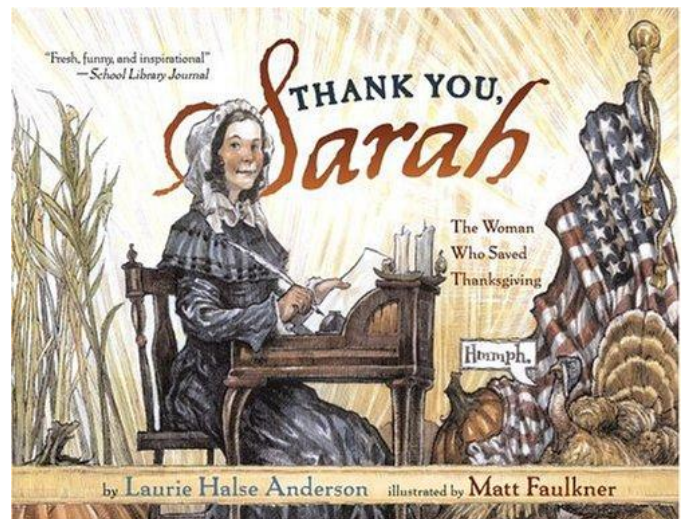


During the 1800s, a famous editor of the Ladies' Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book by the name of Sarah Josepha Hale (author of "Mary had a little lamb") worked many years to promote the idea of a National Thanksgiving Day.

She was credited for persuading President Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November 1863 as "A day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

However, in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed it to one week earlier. This was to help businesses by lengthening the shopping period before Christmas. There was an uproar and it was changed back to its original date two years later.

Congress changed it again after 1941 to the fourth Thursday of November and it would be a legal federal holiday. You can read about her story in the book Thank you, Sarah by Laurie Halse Anderson, available to view in our Library.



**JOB  
OPENING**

We are currently hiring for a noon duty position to help supervise our students at lunch. This is an important and vital position to keep our students safe. Please apply at <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1497715>



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