

"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 2021		October 2021	
6th 14th - 23rd 16th 24th 27th - Oct 1	Labor Day-No School APEX ReMix Virtual BTS Night MINIMUM DAY September Break	6th 25th-29th 29th	Picture Day Red Ribbon Week Halloween Parade

Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. It has been incredible to see so many of our students back learning in their classrooms and interacting with their peers. I have also been able to see students already engaging in meaningful lessons and projects. In addition, our students are doing a fantastic job wearing their masks when they are supposed to and following our new procedures. I also want to thank our families for being flexible and adapting to our new protocols to keep our school community safe. Our staff is taking many measures to make sure we have a safe learning environment and I appreciate your partnership. Now that we are back we are continuing some of our Northwood traditions, though they may continue to look a little different. As you can see below, Apex FunRun is back again to help our school PTA raise funds for our classrooms. This has been a great 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 full learning experience they deserve.

Warmest regards, *Dr. Derrick*

We are excited to bring back Apex to Northwood for a fifth year. Our Apex will kick off on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021, with our virtual ReMix event happening on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021. The funds raised from Apex have been a huge benefit to our school and we appreciate your full participation.



While our event will continue to be virtual the team is excited to work with Northwood again. Apex crew will be back to help us kick off with a rally and introduce this year's theme: AS-ONE. Let's make this year another huge success to support our Northwood students!



Virtual Back-To-School Night

Mark your calendars for our curriculum night on Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 pm. You will receive a zoom invite from your child's teacher.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your child's teacher and to hear about expectations and plans for the new school year. This is also your chance to ask questions and receive first-hand information from your classroom teacher.

Updates from Student Nutrition Services

- School meals will be **FREE** for ALL students during the 2021-22 school year. Each student may receive 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch each school day.
- **Families are strongly encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced price meals in order to increase funding for school programs and qualify for other food benefits and discounts, e.g., afterschool programs, utilities & internet.**
- **Please submit your application ASAP (no later than September 24th) in order for it to be counted toward school funding.**
- To access the online Free and Reduced price meal application, click [here](#) or scan this QR code:



- The application may also be downloaded from the [SNS Meal Applications webpage](#)
- Printed applications are available from the Student Nutrition Services office and school offices.
- For convenience, school breakfast and lunch menus may be downloaded from the [SNS Menus webpage](#). You can also sign up to receive them automatically by email by clicking [here](#).

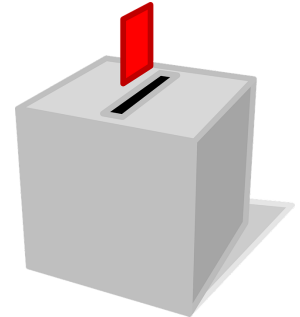
* menus are subject to change, depending on product availability

- Please email sns@busd.net or call 408-923-1875 or 408-923-1879 if you have any questions.
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School Site Council Elections

We have 5 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 16-24. If you are interested in running please email me at aderrick@busd.net. Please include 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

Please see our common dress reminders below. While we highly recommend following the dress code, we will not ever call home unless it is a safety issue. Also, please do not feel the need to purchase all new clothes for you child.

Shirts <u>Polo Shirts</u> -Short or long sleeve -ANY SOLID COLOR! -No stripes, patterns, logos, words or images -Northwood T-shirts	Bottoms <u>-Pants/Shorts/Skirts</u> -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 <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.	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
Footwear - Appropriate and comfortable rubber-soled shoes suitable for running and playing. - No open-toed shoes, flip-flops, slides, etc. - No high-heeled shoes or sandals.	Accessories -No headbands with ears. -No expensive or distracting jewelry.

Pick-up and Drop-Off Times

With 500 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.**
- **Parking lot is for staff or disabled parking only.**
- **Allow students to walk up to the gates by themselves.**
- **Do not allow your children to cross unattended outside of crosswalks.**
- **Avoid 3-point turns, all of our surrounding streets go through.**



NORTHWOOD STUDENT DAILY SYMPTOM CHECK

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO COMPLETE THE DAILY
SURVEY FOR EACH CHILD.

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

