# NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS

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## **Upcoming PTA events**

## **April 9**

## Popcorn delivery

Please pick up your popcorn orders on Monday, April 9th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the Multi-purpose room. Do remember to bring along your copy order. For questions please email Sona: sonagrover@gmail.com. We thank you for your kind order!

## April 9

## Yearbook pre-order

Hurry up! Last chance to pre-order a school yearbook at a low price! After Monday, April 9th, the price will go up to \$22. For questions contact Wai Ping: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

## **April 12**

## **PTA Board Elections**

We invite all Northwood PTA members to attend Northwood PTA Board elections for the next academic year, which will be held on Thursday, April 12th, in the Multi-purpose room, after Monthly Morning Flag Salute. Questions? Please contact at: roopam.bhasin27@gmail.com

### April 16-19 Saver Fundraiser

We will be collecting gently-used clothes, shoes, small household items, etc. for the Saver Fundraiser from Monday to Thursday. Please bring your items to the FIS before or after school during these 4 days. For questions please contact at: parul.manglik@gmail.com

## April 26

# Family STEAM Night \*

Join us for a night of fun experiments on Thursday, April 26th, in the Multi-purpose room and in the FIS at 6pm. For questions please email Wai Ping Wong: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

#### \* Volunteers are needed

### Free community event



Come have fun, take part in fun experiments and hands-on activities

on Thursday, April 26th from 6pm to 7pm in the Multi-purpose room

and in the FIS (Flexible Instructional Space)!

The Family STEAM Night is a complimentary PTA event for all Northwood families and friends too. Hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics will be held there. (Children must be accompanied by adults for safety reasons due to large crowd.)

#### **New event!**

Good news! You have a great opportunity to get rid of old and unused items in your home!

# SAVER FUNDRAISER

All donated items must be in good, clean, and working condition!

If you have outgrown clothes, shoes, unused accessories, CDs, DVDs, books, toys, bedding/towels, knick-knacks, sporting goods, electrical or kitchen items, etc., put them in kitchen garbage bags and bring to us!

We will accept your items before and after school



Our goal is 200 bags of items!

This donation is tax exempted! All proceeds will be used to support PTA events and assembly!























#### **Event of the month**

# The breakfast with the principal

On Friday, March 9th Northwood PTA organized a special breakfast session for the Box Top Contest winners.



# Zumba Night

On Friday, March 23th Northwood PTA organized a night of incendiary dances with amazing choreography the Zumba instructor.



### Good news!

# Spring Book Fair



# More than 500 books were sold!

Many thanks to all students and parents who visited our Spring Book Fair from 12 to 16 March and bought books for themselves and for their class teacher!

Over 500 books were sold during the Book Fair. This is almost 150 books more than during our last Book Fair in September! Hence, we were having the Free Dress Day on Wednesday, March 21 as the reward.

About 60 books were the Northwood donated to classrooms! More than 20 of them were purchased by Northwood PTA.

We are very grateful to each and everyone of volunteers who helped us in carrying out this event, especially to: Northwood librarian Ms. Bobias, Ms. Shem, Anna Tan, Shradha Aravind, Naga Pravallika Gontla, Garima Gupta, Prabha Satheesh Kumar. Ksheerabdhitanaya Mohakuda, Sarmistha Ray and others!

Many thanks to the PTA board members for their help!

















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# On sale: NEW spirit Hoodies and T-shirts!



\* High quality fabric!\* NEW design!\* All sizes are in stock!

The spirit wear sale is held on every Thursday morning from 8:15 to 8:30 at the PTA room

Spirit wear order form is available in the office or in front of the PTA room.

### Yearbook

# **Great discounts!**

# \$18 (\$22) for one Yearbook!!!

If you like to have the Northwood Yearbook 2017/18 at the end of the school year, it's time to place a pre-order!

To order the Yearbook 2017/18 is easy as below:

- Read the Yearbook pre-order flyer that was distributed through your class teacher.
- Fill in the pre-order form (at the bottom of the flyer)
- Enclose the pre-order form in an envelope along with cash or bank check and return it to your class teacher



The Northwood Yearbook 2016/17

Monday, April 9th is the last day to enjoy the special discount of the Yearbook pre-orders. The price will go up to \$22 after Monday, April 9th,

For questions please contact Wai Ping Wong, PTA Vice President at: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

**NOTICE:** The circulation of the Yearbooks is limited! If you do not order it now, we do not guarantee that you can buy it at the end of the school year!

#### **PTA Elections**

Join us at the Northwood PTA Board Elections for the next academic year (2018/19)!

# NORTHWOOD PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS!



We'll be waiting for you on Thursday, April 12th in the Multi-purpose Room, after First Thursday Flag Salute.

Only Northwood PTA members are eligible to participate in the Northwood PTA Board Elections!

Questions? Please contact Roopam Arora at: roopam.bhasin27@gmail.com

























#### **Feedback**

Dear students! We invite you to send your feedback, suggestions and comments on the past PTA events. Write what you liked and did not like to this email: <a href="mailto:radiket@gmail.com">radiket@gmail.com</a>.

# THE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL

I enjoyed having breakfast with Mr.Derrick. It was like a dream come true. The food was great, and the pancakes were delicious.

I had very interesting discussions with Mr. Derrick about pets, favorite foods, and favorite TV channels. I had lots of fun, and had a great time.



Paakhi M. (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

# ZUMBA NIGHT

I do same kind of dances but I never tried Zumba before. After going there I realized that Zumba is a fitness related dance. It requires a lot of energy.



Also the music we played was really energetic. It was very nice when we all danced in rhythm. Thank you PTA members for organizing this event!

Ohruvi S. (3rd Grade)

Dear PTA,

I would like you to know Zumba Night was good. I liked the snacks and the music was great.

However, I wish next time we can have 10 minutes of free dance. Also, there should be a yoga and dance party night. Finally, it would be nice if everyone got a prize.



#### FAQ's

# What is Northwood PTA?

It is a team of Northwood volunteers, engaged primarily in the organization of school leisure. We hold such school events as Multinational Night, Talent Show, Harvest Festival, Spelling Bee, etc.

Northwood PTA is a non-profit organization. We solely rely on membership fees, donations, and school fundraisers in order to support school activities for the students.

# How does the "PTA" decrypt?

"PTA" is a Parent-Teacher Association.

#### **Feedback**

I thought the zumba night was a fun workout. We had a very enthusiastic demonstrator who kept encouraging us. There were refreshments and there were song from different languages which was very nice.

The only thing that could improve was proper spacing. It got a little hard to move since everyone gathered in a bunch otherwise I had a great time.

Pankhudi S. (4th Grade)