

NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS

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Upcoming PTA Events

December 14

Movie Night

We are excited for you to join us on **Friday, December 14th** in the **Multi-purpose room** at **6 pm**. We will be showing **SMALL FOOT**. Popcorn is free for everyone! Please, do remember to bring a mat or cushion to sit comfortably on the floor.

Important!

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

SMALL FOOT



**On Friday,
December 14th
at 6 pm
In the
Multi-purpose
room**

**Come to watch
one of the newest
movies of this season!**

Please bring a mat or blanket to sit on the floor

**Children must be accompanied by an adult for
safety, we are expecting large crowds.**

*** FREE popcorn! * FREE popcorn! * FREE popcorn! ***

Dec 24th - Jan 4th

Happy Holidays

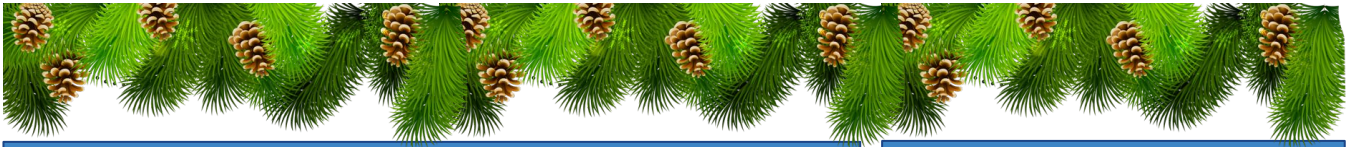
**January 18
Spelling Bee**

First (written) round

We invite third, fourth and fifth grades students to attend our first (written) round of the Spelling Bee on **Friday, January 18th** in the **Multi-purpose room** at **2:30 pm**.

The final (oral) round of this contest will take place the following week, on the 25th of January. Please follow our updates and find more information in our Spelling Bee Flyer.

Questions? northwoodpta1@gmail.com



Reflections

Good News!

On Thursday, November 15th nine Northwood students won the second round of the Reflections contest and will represent our school at the Sixth District California PTA!



Celebration Breakfast With Principal Derrick

On Thursday, November 29th, Northwood PTA held a special celebration breakfast for the 10 winners of the first round of the Reflections contest.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the winners of the second round of the Reflections contest!

Dance Choreography:

Primary (K - grade 2):

Jia S. (Ms. Williamson)

Intermediate (grades 3-5)

Swati N. (Ms. Kim)

Photography:

Primary (K - grade 2)

Sushma A. (Ms. Shaikh)

Film Production:

Primary (K - grade 2)

Ved M. (Ms. Ducote)

Music Composition:

Primary (K - grade 2)

Meera S. (Ms. Rea)

Intermediate (grades 3-5)

Paakhi M. (Mr. Cheadle)

Literature:

Primary (K - grade 2)

Istavya B. (Ms. Kinney)

Intermediate (grades 3-5)

Aarya B. (Ms. Walker)

Visual Arts:

Intermediate (grades 3-5)

Anwita G. (Ms. Kramer)



FAQ

❑ **What is a "PTA"?**

"PTA" is a short for Parent-Teacher Association.

❑ **What is a school PTA Board?**

A small team of PTA volunteers who are engaged in planning and organizing the work of the school PTA.

The PTA Board consists of: PTA President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, etc. The functions of each PTA Board member are regulated by the Bylaws For Local PTA.

Northwood PTA Board works in close cooperation with our principal Mr. Derrick.

❑ **How can I become a PTA Board member?**

Board members of Northwood PTA are usually chosen at the annual elections which take place in March-April.

To be elected to the school PTA Board, a candidate must be a Northwood PTA member and gain the majority of votes.

❑ **How can I become a PTA volunteer?**

We are always very grateful for our volunteers! We really need helpers during our big PTA events, such as Multicultural Night, Festival of Lights, Book Fair...

Joining our friendly team is very simple! Let us know about your intention to become a PTA volunteer at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com. We will contact you by all means!

Event of the month

Welcome new PTA Board members!

Due to the unexpected retirement of two Northwood PTA Board members, two PTA parent volunteers were elected to fill these newly opened positions.

We are pleased to present them to you:



Dipti Munj
PTA HISTORIAN

Dipti has a daughter in 3rd grade who has been at Northwood Elementary for 4 years. She has been a regular PTA member and school volunteer, actively attending PTA Association meetings and events since 2015.

Dipti serve on the PTA Board 2018-19 as a Historian. She likes to be around kids and help at Northwood school.

Priya has a daughter in 1st grade who has attended Northwood for 2 years. Priya has participated in our PTA since 2017, first joining as a regular member and volunteer. She has helped during several PTA events and came up with the idea of holding Poetry Night at our school.

She now holds the position of PTA Financial Secretary.



Priya Chandwani
PTA FINANCIAL
SECRETARY



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Join us

The More PTA Members, The Stronger We Are!

Only **\$10** per person! The amount of a Northwood PTA membership fee has remained unchanged!

In our school, in addition to a serious educational experience, students have a great opportunity to show their talents and have fun with their friends and classmates.

The organization of the fun and interesting school-wide events is one primary goal of the Northwood Parent-Teacher Association (Northwood PTA). During one academic year, our PTA will conduct more than 25 different festivals, contests, themed nights and fairs for Northwood students and their families.

★ **Why we need your help?**

Northwood PTA is a non-profit organization. All parents and teachers help us exclusively on a voluntary basis. However, we need funds to purchase quality gifts, prizes, treats, decorations, trophies and certificates for our students.

Therefore, we encourage all the Northwood families to become members and support our PTA. This year the membership fee is only \$10 per person. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to join us! The more Northwood PTA members, the more wonderful PTA events we will have!

★ **PTA member benefits**

In addition to participating in all our school activities, Northwood PTA members have a lot of exclusive perks. Read more about it by clicking on this link:

<https://capta.org/join/member-perks/>

and on this link:

<https://www.pta.org/home/About-National-Parent-Teacher-Association/Benefits-of-PTA-Membership/Save-Money-with-Member-Offers>

★ **How to become Northwood PTA member?**

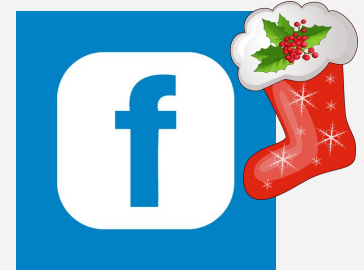
Fill out a special form (small white and blue envelope) and pay a membership fee of \$10 per person. Put cash or a check in this envelope and return it to your class teacher or school front office. These envelopes can be found in the front office or by the PTA door in the Multi-purpose room.

Each student receives this form at the beginning of the academic year. You can complete this process at any time. For questions, please email Northwood PTA Board at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com

Sincerely, Northwood PTA Board



Write to us!



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<https://www.facebook.com/NorthwoodSchoolPTA/>

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On sale: Northwood spirit Hoodies and T-shirts!



- * High quality fabric!
- * All sizes are in stock!

The spirit wear sale is held on every Thursday before and after school in the PTA room

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