



# Happy Summer Break!!!



Free community event

## *It was unforgettable!*

Our school has an ocean of hidden talents amongst the students and it was displayed during Northwood Family Dance Night, which took place on Thursday, May 31st.

The Family Dance Night was the last and most dazzling beautiful PTA event of the current academic year. More than 25 remarkable dance performances were presented at this night. (Over 75 students and their parents were involved!)

Participants performed dances of different genres. There were many stunning modern dance performances, beautiful Indian dances. Also, some students were performing amazing break-dance choreography, hula hoop dance, dance with an umbrella and even classical ballet!

It is worth noting that students and parents demonstrated a very high quality of dance performance this year! It was obvious that they spent a lot of time and effort on preparation.

Apart from the performances, the dance costumes were in pretty bright and vibrant colors which brings a playfulness and joy to every performance.

Thank you very much to all the participants for their unique talents! It was truly unforgettable!



**GREAT COMPLETION OF THE SCHOOL year!**

# FAMILY DANCE NIGHT





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## Event of the month

### Staff Appreciation Luncheon



Many thanks to the Northwood families for their generous donations! On Friday, May 11th we had organized a wonderful Mexican-style appreciation luncheon for the teachers and school staff. They were also received a bag with a special token of appreciation.

### PTA Volunteer Appreciation Event



On Friday, May 25th more than 50 volunteers were presented with certificates and token of appreciations for rendering their voluntary services to Northwood PTA throughout the current school year.

## Thank you!

### So many volunteers helped Northwood PTA in the current school year!

We would like to once again thank each and everyone of teachers and school staff for their time and energy contribution to the Northwood PTA in the current academic year.

Thank you, Mr. Derrick, Mr. Alex, Ms. Barger, Ms. Bobias, Ms. Boyd, Ms. Broker, Ms. Garg, Ms. Huynh, Ms. Hybarger, Ms. Kramer, Ms. Shem, Ms. Stoltz, Ms. Sundaram, Parul Manglik, Moumita Chakravartty, Alma Suarez, Danira Rodelo, Brittany Earl!

Many thanks to our dear parent-volunteers for their excellent help and support!

Thank you, Afia Laiq, Alina Roman, Amanda Meng, Amirta Das Menon, Angel Fernandez, Cathy Chen, Chetana Kadaba Pradeep, Chiew Ann Tan, Danny Hion, Dipti Munj, Durga Srinivasan, Ezhilmathi Ananthan, Garima Gupta, Gary Lin, Gayathri Radha, Harita Neralla, Hiral Shah, Janani Vasudevan, Jane Khau, Kanthi Pingali, Karthick Rajaram, Ksheerabdhanaya Mohakuda, Lucia Gomez, Mohit Manglik, Mohit Parmar, Naga Pravallika Gontla, Namita Dua, Nidhi Sharma, Prabha Satheesh Kumar, Prachi Divekar, Pranitha Borkar, Prema Latha Asala, Priya Chandwani, Rachelle Tagud, Rahul Grover, Rajatha Karanth, Rajesh Gupta, Rashmi Ghade, Roopa Yalamanchili, Roopam Arora, Rosemarie Calamba, Sangeetha Govindarajan, Sarmistha Ray, Sathiya Vaithyanathan, Savitha N.C., Shalaka Dhole, Shipra Sinha, Shobha Sebastian, Shradha Aravind, Shweta Sharma, Simi Puthen Veedu Omana, Sona Grover, Srinivasulu Gontla, Sylaja Sammeta, Venkata Gayatri Burle, Wai Ping Wong, Yanet Segura-Herrera, Yvette Leon!

Thank you for being with us all this time!

Northwood PTA Board



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## Like us!



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**LIKE US!**

**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.

## PTA summarize



## This year was a success for Northwood PTA

*How time flies! The current academic year has come to the end. It has been a tremendous year with all the excitement took place at the Northwood PTA.*

*We worked very hard to make this year most interesting and memorable for the Northwood families. We had organized and held more than 20 events throughout the year!*

*Among them were: the Harvest Festival, Multicultural Night, Spelling Bee, Reflections, Family Dance Night, Zumba Night, Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Box Tops Contests, Book Fairs, Movie Nights, Yearbook Cover Contest and many more...*

*This year we also created a newly PTA event - Savers fundraising. We collected more than 250 bags of clothes and household items which managed to raise about \$ 400 for the future PTA events.*

*Of course, we could not be doing all this without the help of the generous Northwood families, teachers and school staff! We were very lucky to get your support this year!*

*Over 250 members joined Northwood PTA during this year! Lot of families made generous donations to us too. About 80 parent-volunteers and teachers helped us at the PTA events! We regularly received your suggestions and feedbacks during Association meetings for better improvement.*

*By taking this opportunity, we want to thank each and everyone of you for your contribution to the Northwood Elementary PTA! Thank you for being with us all this time! Have a great summer! We look forward to seeing you in the next academic season!*



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## Feedback

Dear students! We ask you to send your feedback, suggestions and comments on the past PTA events. Write what you liked and did not like by email: [radiket@gmail.com](mailto:radiket@gmail.com).

## FAMILY DANCE NIGHT

I really enjoyed family dance event. I also participated in dancing along with my friends and performed on a Bollywood song.



There were lot of melodious songs played with great dancer who performed on it. I liked my friend Gitu's group dance. I also received a small gift from Mr. Derrick, felt great. I can't wait for this event next year.

Varun J. (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)



I had a fun time at the Family Dance Night. The event was so colorful and lively.

I mostly enjoyed performing with my friends from other classes. I wish we could have more events like this.

Deeksha B. (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

I didn't dance on this event. I came there with my mother and younger brother to watch how my friends dance.



My favorite was breakdance, which was performed by 1 girl and 3 boys. My brother liked the funny dance of the girl with an umbrella. We really enjoyed this event!

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

## FAQ's

### What is Northwood PTA?

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

Northwood PTA is a non-profit organization. We exist solely on membership fees, donations, and school fundraisers which we organize several times during academic year. This money goes to buy the necessary materials for school events, prizes, medals and certificates to students-winners.

### How to become a Northwood PTA member?

Fill out a special form (a small white and blue envelope) and pay a membership fee of \$ 10. Each student receives this form at the beginning of the school year.

If you have not signed up earlier, or have not received the form, you can do it at any time. For questions, please email Wai Ping Wong, Northwood PTA Vice President: [wp4ptacs@gmail.com](mailto:wp4ptacs@gmail.com)

### What does PTA membership give me?

During one academic year, you and your child can participate in all Northwood PTA events.

You have the right to vote in the annual PTA Executive Board elections and run for the Northwood PTA Executive Board. Northwood PTA members have some discounts, particularly when buying tickets for the school Harvest Festival.