

NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS

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Upcoming PTA events

October 15-19 Fall Book Fair *

Parents and students are invited to visit our Book Fair, located in the Northwood Library.

October 18 Family Reading Night & Pajama Party *

We invite all young readers and their parent, to join us **on Thursday, October 18th at 6 pm in the Multi-purpose room**. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite book to share.

October 19 Reflections Contest

Hurry! **Friday, October 19th** is the last day to submit your artwork for the Reflections contest. We accept student artwork daily before and after school in the PTA room.

Admire students' work of art at Reflections Gallery Night **on Wednesday, October 24th, at 6 pm in the Multi-purpose room**.

October 22-26 Red Ribbon Week

A week of activities aimed at prevention violence and the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

October 26 Halloween Movie Night *

Put on your best Halloween costume, grab your floor mat and join us on **Friday, October 26th at 6:00 pm in the Multi-purpose room**. We will be showing HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3. Each child in a Halloween costume will receive a special gift! Popcorn is free for everyone!

November 2 Festival of Lights *

Hurry up! **Friday, October 19th** is the last day for buying early bird tickets for Festival of Lights - the biggest and the most beautiful PTA event this fall!

* **Volunteers needed**

Important!



OCTOBER 15th-19th

In the Northwood Library

VISIT OUR FALL BOOK FAIR!

We will sell books from one of the best book companies in the United States (SCHOLASTIC). Here you can easily find the books for any age and interest:

- ❖ Fun, engaging, beautiful picture books for younger readers.
- ❖ A wide range of chapter books or book series, fiction or non-fiction for all reading levels.
- **Students** attend the Book Fair with their teacher during their class' library time. They can bring along some money with them to buy the books; or they can write down the title of the book on a Wish List for their parents to purchase later.
- **Parents** are welcomed at the Book Fair after school. You may also buy books for your class teacher (you will find the Teacher's Wish List in the Library).

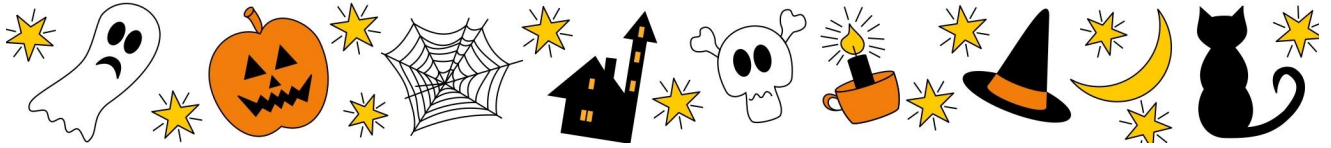
Questions? Contact Wai Ping Wong or Gayathri Radha, Book Fair chairs at northwoodpta1@gmail.com

If you are unable to attend our Book Fair in the school library, you may still support us by visiting our online fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/northwoodelementaryschool15>

Sincerely, Northwood PTA Board



**FAMILY READING NIGHT &
PAJAMA PARTY**
On Thursday, October 18th,
at 6 PM
in the Multi-purpose room



Event of the month

APEX Fun Run was successful!

Thanks to the great efforts of our students and families, Northwood school raised approximately \$24,000 during the APEX Fun Run this year! This is almost \$6,000 more than last year! \$10,000 of this amount will be used for future PTA events and assemblies. The remaining amount (\$14,000) will be divided equally between the classrooms.



Thank you!

Great Work!

This year's APEX Fun Run was very smooth and well organized. Our school and the APEX team worked hard to make this event as comfortable as possible and we got amazing results!

First of all we would like to thank each and every one of our wonderful Northwood teachers and school staff for their great help before, during, and after the event. Some of them even ran with our students!

Many thanks to YMCA staff for their support during Fun Run, especially to: Danitza Rodelo, Miriam Abundis and Juliana Bahena.

Of course, our continued gratitude to Northwood parent and grandparent-volunteers for their amazing help in marking laps on students' T-shirts, distributing water and cooling children with spray bottles: Ayushi Agrawal, Shikha Agrawal, Ezhilmathi Anathan, Madhulika Ballamudi, Pranita Borkar, Shirish Borkar, Romy Ermitano, Rashmi Ghade, Naga Pravallika Gontla, Kinnari Gosalia, Garima Gupta, Ari Hollingsworth, Hitesh Kumar, Prabha Satheesh Kumar, Ila Nigam, Denise Pham, Kanthi Pingali, Namita Rani, Sarmistha Ray, Nidhi Saini, Vallabhaneni Satish, Shobha Sebastian, Shweta Sharma, Shipra Sinha, Francis Staden and many others!

Again, thank to everyone who participated. Together we had a fun and safe day as well as a successful fundraising event!

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A SIMPLE, AUTOMATIC WAY TO SUPPORT NORTHWOOD PTA!

Visit our unique charity link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0136842>

Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Northwood Elementary PTA.



FAQ

When will our school hold our Box Tops Contest?

This year, we decided to hold only one round of this contest. It will be in the spring, more updates to come.

What is a Box Tops Contest?

The Box Tops for Education program offers schools a way to earn extra money by collecting tabs from household items their students' families already buy.

Some General Mills products carry the Box Tops for Education logo, which families can clip and send to the school. These can then be submitted to General Mills, and each Box Top earns the school 10 cents.

The more families that participate in the program, the more money we can raise for our school.

Here at Northwood, the top 3 students who turn in the most Box Tops will have a special breakfast with our principal, Mr. Derrick. The class with the most Box Tops turned in will also earn a special prize.

NEW event

Hello Northwood Families! Please join us for a night of fun at the Festival of Lights -- the biggest and the most beautiful PTA event this fall!



**On Friday, November 2nd
at 5 pm
at Northwood Elementary**

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

**FESTIVAL
of LIGHTS**

The Festival of Lights is a new PTA event for our school. This is a great opportunity to experience Indian culture and have fun with your friends and classmates.

Attendees can take part in interesting games, contests, and art and craft activities. **Special prizes are provided for each winner!**



A selection of food, drinks, handmade jewelry and other souvenirs will be available for purchase. This event will feature music from professional DJs, a photo booth, face painting and henna tattoo.

Tickets are required for games, food, art and craft, and for a photo booth. Fill out the form on the bottom of the Festival of Lights flyer. Enclose it in an envelope along with cash or check and return the envelope to your class teacher or the school front office.

Friday, October 19th is the last day for buying early bird tickets. Early bird price:

- 15 tickets - \$ 10
- 40 tickets - \$ 20

Ticket price on event day: \$ 1.

PTA members get 3 BONUS TICKETS WITH THEIR PURCHASE.

Questions? Contact Nidhi Sharma, Festival chair at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com

Northwood PTA Introducing Festival of Lights

Free Entry

Rampoll Designing

Please Donate Generously

Date: Friday November 2nd
Time: 5 pm to 7:30 pm
Venue: Northwood Elementary School,
2760 Trimble road, San Jose, CA 95132

Pre-sale Ticket Price:
15 Tickets at \$ 10 and 40 Tickets at \$ 20
Ticket price on event day : \$1 per ticket.
Exclusive Offer: For PTA members - Additional 3 tickets with pre-sale purchase.

Tickets can be redeemed for:

- * Photo Booth
- * Arts & Craft
- * Food/Games/ Jewelry Stalls
- * Face painting
- * Music DJ
- * Henna Tattoo

Come and Join us on a fun filled evening to celebrate Festival of Lights!!

Ticket Pre-order Form

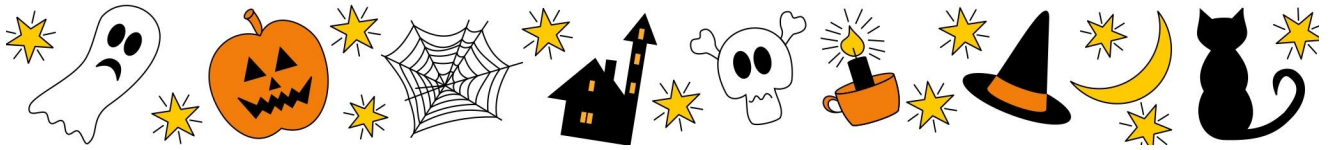
Please return this form no later than October 19th. All checks to be written in the name of Northwood PTA.

Student's Name: _____ Tickets Required: _____

Grade and Teacher's name: _____ PTA Member (Yes/No): _____

For booking of stall/inquiry please contact event chair, Nidhi Sharma via email: northwoodpta1@gmail.com or nidhimoh1@gmail.com

Northwood PTA would highly appreciate donation of the packs of Water Bottles, Paper plates & Paper napkins. Can be given at point office for the event. northwoodpta1@gmail.com



HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT



ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

at 6 pm



in the Multi-purpose room



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Write to us!



We are on Facebook:

<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.

- ★ Special gift for every child in a Halloween costume!
- ★ Popcorn is free for everyone!
- ★ Please bring a mat or cushion to sit comfortably on the floor, seating will not be provided.

Please remember the following rules when choosing a costume for your child:

- NO weapons, including swords or axes.
- NO blood or scary makeup.
- Costumes should be appropriate for school.

Questions? Contact Gayathri Radha, Movie Night chair at northwoodpta1@gmail.com

! Children must be accompanied by adults for safety reasons due to large crowd. !