

NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS

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Upcoming PTA events

September 6 Association meeting

On **Thursday, September 6th**, we invite everyone to the Multi-purpose room at **8:15 am** for our first Association meeting in this academic year.

There you will hear reports about the work of Northwood PTA. You can also ask questions to any of the PTA Board members.

September 7 Ice Cream Social *

Want to taste delicious ice cream? In that case, come on **Friday, September 7th** to the Multi-purpose room at **6 pm**. There will be entertainment and art activities. Ice cream is free for everyone!

September 18 Apex Fun Run Night

On **Tuesday, September 18th** in the Multi-purpose room at **6 pm** will be a presentation of the APEX Fun Run fundraising program. There will be music and other fun entertainment!

September 27 Apex Fun Run *

We invite all Northwood families to participate in the our biggest school fundraising event for this academic year! The Fun Run will take place on **Thursday, September 27th** at a large school field. All the proceeds will be spent on the needs of our school and Northwood PTA.

September 28 Reflection

On **Friday, September 28th**, our Reflections art competition will start in Northwood. It is the largest PTA competition of children's creativity.

We will accept children's art works for a four week period ending on **Friday, October 26th**. Read more about it in the next issue of our PTA Newsletter.

* **Volunteers are needed**

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 in 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.

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

Calendar

NORTHWOOD PTA EVENTS 2018/2019

month	PTA event	description of the event
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation Welcome back school staff breakfast 1st day of school PTA coffee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign Free Community Event Free Community Event
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Cream Social NEW Apex Fun Run Night Apex Fun Run Reflections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Community Event Free Community Event Fundraising Contest
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family STEAM Night Red Ribbon Week NEW Halloween Movie Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Community Event Information campaign Free Community Event
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW Festival of lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling Bee (1st round) Movie Night Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contest Free Community Event Fundraising
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie Night Spelling Bee (Final round) NEW 5th grade Poetry Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Community Event Contest Contest
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Cover Voting Multicultural Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contest Free Community Event
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW Jamba Juice Fundraiser Zumba Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising Free Community Event
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Board Elections Science Night Recycling Fundraiser 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Community Event Free Community Event Fundraising
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Appreciation Luncheon Volunteer Appreciation Event Family Showcase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Community Event Free Community Event Free Community Event
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For questions please contact Northwood PTA Board at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com



Let's get acquainted

Northwood PTA Board 2018/2019



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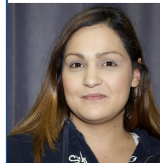
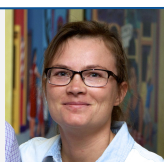
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FAQ

❑ What is a "PTA"?

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

❑ 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, Family STEAM Night, 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!

❑ 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 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.

Important!

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR PTA!

Take part in the APEX Fun Run - the major Northwood fundraising event of the academic year!



**On Thursday,
September 27th,
at the large school field**

How does this work?

- **The APEX team** will organize this fun sport activity for all Northwood children
- **The students** will run to complete as many laps as they can in 30 minutes under the supervision of APEX team, school staff and parent-volunteers. (Each lap is 1/16th of a mile with a maximum number of laps tracked being 36)
- **The parents** sponsor kids based on how much they run. The more laps the child completes, the more money we will raise! Sponsors can pledge donations by number of laps or a set dollar amount.

**All proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies
and to support PTA events and assemblies**

For more information look out for the APEX Fun Run flyer
or contact us at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com

A SIMPLE, AUTOMATIC WAY TO SUPPORT NORTHWOOD PTA!



Visit our unique charity link:

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

Amazon will donate **5%** of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Northwood Elementary PTA



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Event of the month

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 morning
from 8:15 to 8:30
at the PTA room**

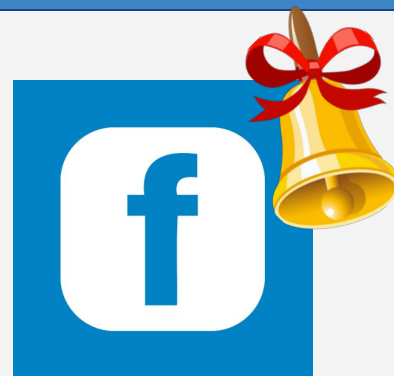
**You can buy Northwood spirit wear
without coming to school!**

- Fill out a spirit wear order form (will be distributed at the beginning of the academic year),
- Specify the required size and quantity,
- Attach the envelope with cash or bank check,
- Return the order form and money to your class teacher.

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

For questions please email Northwood PTA Board at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com

Write to us!



We are on Facebook:

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

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NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS is a Newsletter of Northwood PTA Board. It is issued monthly throughout the academic year.

You will receive it by email. An electronic version of the PTA Newsletter also will be available on Northwood school's website: <https://northwood.berryessa.k12.ca.us/PTA/index.html>

NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS hard copies are available at the school front office and in front of PTA room.

If you have any questions regarding the Northwood PTA Newsletter, please contact **Kateryna Maslenko, Parliamentarian** or any of the Northwood PTA Board members at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com