

NORTHWOOD PTA NEWS

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Upcoming PTA events

March 18-22

Spring Book Fair *

Parents and students are invited to visit our Spring Book Fair located in the library. For questions, please contact Wai Ping Wong at: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

March 19

Breakfast with the Principal

Three Box Tops Winners and three Spelling Bee Winners will take part in a fun and tasty Breakfast with our principal Mr. Derrick. Food for the breakfast is provided by Northwood PTA. Questions? Contact Amanda Meng at: lingmeng1126@yahoo.com

March 22

Zumba Night

Free Zumba class for the whole family will be held on **Friday, March 22nd in the Multi-purpose room at 6 pm.** For questions please email Sona Grover at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com

April 8

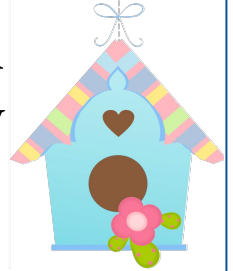
Yearbook pre-order

Hurry up! Last chance to pre-order a school yearbook at a low price! **After Monday, April 8th**, the price will go up to \$24. For questions please contact Wai Ping Wong at: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

* *Volunteers are needed*

Important!

MARCH 18th-22th In the Northwood Library



BOOK FAIR!

Hello Northwood families, we invite you to visit our Spring Book Fair located in the school library. Here you will find array of new and interesting books for yourself and your friends!

- **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).

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

FREE dance & fitness class for the whole family!



Zumba Night

**on Friday, March 22nd
at 6 pm
in the Multi-purpose room**

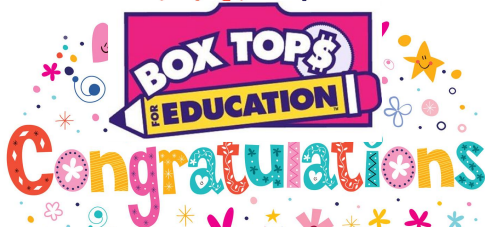
Invite your relatives and friends and come to join us! Zumba will be conducted by a professional instructor.

There will be healthy snacks and refreshing drinks, served during the night. We have also prepared prizes for the most vigorous participants!

Comfortable shoes and cozy wear are highly recommended.



Event of the month



Many thanks to every Northwood family who took part in our Box Tops Contest! We collected a total of 2340 box tops, which earned \$234! The winners are:

- **1st place: Abraham (Mr. Cheadle) - 294 box tops;**
- **2nd place: Ethan (Ms. Huynh) - 129 box tops;**
- **3rd place: Kiara (Ms. Kearns) - 124 box tops;**

These students will be invited to attend a special Breakfast with our principal Mr. Derrick on Tuesday, March 19th.

Ms. Kearns's class brought in the most box tops (411) and will receive a \$25 gift card! \$15 gift card will go to **Ms. Kim's class**, which has 11 students participated in collection of box tops!

Have fun and learn!



- In early March, Northwood PTA sponsored a school assembly during which 5 adapted wild animals were presented to students.
- At the end of February, our PTA also held an Oral Health Workshop. Each participant received a free oral care kit.



FAQs

❑ 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, 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!

❑ What is a Box Tops for Education program?

This program offers schools a way to earn extra money by collecting tabs from the packaging of different 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 ¢.

Click on the link below to find a list of products with Box Tops for Education logo on them:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>

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.



FAQs

What is a school yearbook?

It is a colorful annual book of memories that contains class photos, portraits of students, teachers and school staff. It contains pictures of different school events, class time, recess, field trips and music concerts.

A Northwood yearbook is produced by Northwood PTA, and printed in a special printing house. All yearbooks will be available for distribution by the end of the school year. To receive a yearbook, please place a pre-paid order in advance.

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.

PTA Elections

Great discounts!
\$20 ~~(\$24)~~ for one Yearbook!!!

If you like to have the Northwood Yearbook 2018/19 at the end of the school year, it's time to place a pre-order!

To order the Yearbook 2018/19 is easy as below:

- Read the Yearbook pre-order flyer.
- 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



April 8th, 2019 is the last day to enjoy the “early bird” discount of the Yearbook pre-orders. The price will go up to \$24 after April 8th, 2019.

For questions please contact Wai Ping Wong 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!

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



PTA Elections

We welcome the newly elected Northwood PTA Board 2019-20!

PRESIDENT



*Priya Rajpal
(Chandwani)*

Kateryna Maslenko



**VP
MEMBERSHIP**

**VP
FUNDRAISING**



Parul Manglik

Yanet Segura-Herrera



SECRETARY

TREASURER



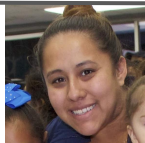
Nidhi Saini

Yvette Leon



**FINANCIAL
SECRETARY**

AUDITOR



Yadira Segura

Anupreet Salooja



PARLIAMENTARIAN

HISTORIAN



Dipti Munj

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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.