



## Upcoming PTA events

### March 2-20 Popcorn Fundraiser

Please support Northwood PTA by ordering at least one package of POPCORNOPOLIS popcorn. All proceed will be used for the future PTA events. For questions, please email Sona Grover: [sonagrover@gmail.com](mailto:sonagrover@gmail.com)

### March 8 Association Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, March 8th in the Multi-purpose room at 8:15am.** There you can ask your question personally to the Northwood Principal or any of the PTA Board officers.

### March 12-16 Spring Book Fair \*

Parents and students are invited to visit our Spring Book Fair, located in the Northwood FIS (Flexible Instructional Space). For questions, please contact Wai Ping Wong at: [wp4ptacs@gmail.com](mailto:wp4ptacs@gmail.com)

### March 20 PTA Board Elections: Nominations

**Attention!** We have extended the deadline for nominations until **Monday, March 20th!** To nominate for any of the PTA positions, fill out the form on the Nominations & Elections flyer and return it to your class teacher or to the front office. For questions email Roopam Arora at: [roopam.bhasin27@gmail.com](mailto:roopam.bhasin27@gmail.com)

### March 23 Zumba Night

Free Zumba class for the whole family will be held on **Friday, March 23rd in the Multi-purpose room at 6 pm.**

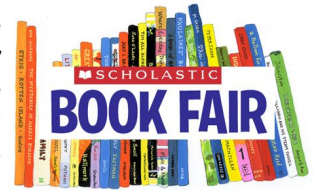
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\* **Volunteers are needed**

## Important!

# VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR!

Hello Northwood families, we invite you to visit our **Spring Book Fair** located in Northwood FIS (Flexible Instructional Space). Here you will find array of new and interesting literatures for yourself and your friends!



The Northwood Book Fair sells books from one of the best book companies in the United States (SCHOLASTIC). Here you can easily find the books for any age and any interests.

- ❖ Fun, interactive, beautifully designed picture books for younger readers.
- ❖ A wide range of best chapter books and favorite series, fiction and non-fiction literatures for all levels students.

Our Spring Book Fair will run for five working days. The book sale starts **on Monday, March 12th**, and ends **on Friday, March 16th**.

Students will be attending the Book Fair during school time with their teacher. 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 time. You may also buy books for your class teacher (you will find the Teacher's Wish List in the FIS).

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



## Free community event

# Join us on Zumba Night!

If you like dancing and rhythmic music, then this PTA event is especially for you! Put on your comfortable shoes and cozy wear and join us on Zumba Night, which will be held on **Friday, March 23rd at 6 pm in the Multi-purpose room.**

It will be a free dance class for the whole family! Zumba will be conducted by a professional instructor.

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

Invite your relatives and friends and come to join us! A charge of vivacity and good mood will be guaranteed to you!





## Event of the month

### *Multicultural Night was successful!*

On Friday, February 9th 12 countries were represented on the Northwood PTA Multicultural Night!



## Thank you!

### *We did it together!*

Many volunteers helped us in holding the Multicultural Night this year (about 40 persons!). We are very grateful to each and everyone of them for their valuable contribution to this event!

Special big thanks to the Northwood families and teachers, who represented their countries during the Multicultural Night: Ms. Huynh (Vietnam), Anna Tan, Binson Lee and Loucas Lee (Malaysia), Rachelle Tagud, Rosemarie Calama and Angel Fernandez (Philippines), Lucia Gomez, Yanet Segura-Herrera and Yadira Segura (Mexico), Alina Roman (Romania) and others! Thank you very much for this excellent work!

Thanks to the Northwood Principal Mr. Derrick and Administrative Assistant Ms. Broker for their help in representing Malta and Japan.

Many thanks to our volunteers from the food team: Ezhilmathi Ananthan, Prema Latha Asala, Namita Dua, Kanthi Pingali, Hiral Shah, Sylaja Sammeta, Durga Srinivasan, Gitu Karthick, Sathiya Vaitthyanathan and Roopa Yalamanchili. Your help was very important that night!

We are very grateful to those volunteers, who helped us on the Passport Hunt in the FIS (Flexible Instructional Space): Naga Pravalika Gontla, Srinivasulu Gontla, Garima Gupta and others.

Special big thanks to the parent-volunteers who helped us to conduct the art and craft activities: Pranita Borkar, Prachi Divekar, Rajatha Karanth and Prabha Satheesh Kumar. Thank you all!

Many thanks to those, who helped us to set up and clean up. And of course, our heartiest thanks to the students of Piedmont Hills High School for their great help on the event! Thanks entire PTA board for a team work!

## Box Tops Contest Results!



Many thanks to every Northwood family who took part in our second round of the Box Tops Contest! We collected a total of 1749 box tops, which earned \$174, 90! The winners are:

**I place: Paakhi M.**, Ms. Lyle, 172 box tops

**II place: Matthew De La V.**, Ms. Barger, 90 box tops

**III place: Ethan L.**, Ms. Huynh, 82 box tops

Our special recognition to **Paul Y.** (Ms. Walker's class), who was very close to the winning. He had turned in 74 box tops for the first round and 76 box tops for the second round of the Contest.

These four students will have a special breakfast session with our principal Mr. Derrick on Friday, March 9th.

**Ms. Boyd's class** brought in the most box tops (238) and will receive a prize -- a \$25 gift card.

Congratulations!

Remind your families and friends to keep collecting box tops for you all year long. Our next Box Tops Contest will be next fall. (All the proceeds will be used to support PTA events.)



**Donations**

**GIFTS FOR KIDS**

On February 15-16th Northwood PTA donated some sports equipment worth more than \$100 to Northwood Elementary School.

Northwood PTA bought and gave the school: 5 hula hoops, 6 basketballs, and 5 jump ropes.



**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 Elections**

**ANNUAL PTA BOARD ELECTIONS:**

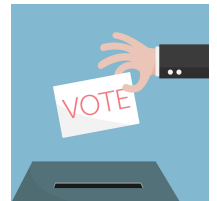
**NORTHWOOD NEEDS YOU!**

**The deadline for nominations is extended until MARCH 20th, 2018!**

We are looking for more PTA members to help and serve on the Northwood PTA Executive Board 2018/19. If you are interested or you know someone who would be a great asset to the kids of Northwood school, submit your nomination for any of the PTA Executive Board positions listed below (click on the position title for description):



- [President](#)
- [Vice President of Membership](#)
- [Vice President of Fundraising](#)
- [Secretary](#)
- [Treasurer](#)
- [Financial Secretary](#)
- [Auditor](#)
- [Historian](#)



[Parliamentarian](#) (shall be appointed by the President)

**To nominate for the PTA positions is simple as below:**

- Fill out the form on the Nominations & Elections flyer. (Was distributed through your class teacher)
- Return the form to your class teacher or to the school front office by Monday, March 20th.

The PTA Elections will take place on **April 12, 2018**. The PTA position will be offered to the nominee who gets the most votes of Northwood PTA members!

For questions please email Roopam Arora, Elections chairperson: [roopam.bhasin27@gmail.com](mailto:roopam.bhasin27@gmail.com)

**NOTE: The candidate need to be PTA member for more than 30 days to get nominated for a position or even vote.**

**Fundraiser**

*Please support Northwood PTA by ordering at least one package of Popcornopolis popcorn.*

- ★ Read the Popcornopolis brochure and flyer, which were distributed through your class teacher.
- ★ Fill in the Popcornopolis order form and return it to your class teacher with money in the collection envelope.

**Tuesday, March 20th** is the last day to turn in the orders! Your popcorn will be delivered to the Northwood school on **Monday, April 9th, 2018.**

For questions, please email Sona Grover, Northwood PTA Vice President: [sonagrover@gmail.com](mailto:sonagrover@gmail.com)

**All proceed will be used for the future PTA events.**

**Fundraise like a pro!**

Popcornopolis has helped organizations like yours raise millions of dollars.



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—Joanna M., Walnut Crk, CA



Assess your Zebra Popcorn **\$10**

White and dark chocolate goodness, gourmetly created and packaged. Guaranteed. 11 oz. Item #833





## Feedback

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

# MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

I loved Multicultural Night! I Loved all the dances and I enjoyed the crafts! I liked all the information I got from the FIS and the passports as well.

I had a really good time in the Multicultural Night!

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



The Northwood Multicultural Night was fun, I went to school in my traditional wear. The passport hunt was very interesting, where we have to find answers to the questions and I liked the gift I received.

The dance performances are amazing and food from different countries were delicious. The best part I liked is art and crafts where I made a thread bracelet, and a paper pot. Thank you PTA for organizing this wonderful event.

Manas S. (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

It was a fun night with lots of cultures, food and information. In the F.I.S, I learned about different cultures and their artifacts. I got a prize for the passport hunt.

I volunteered for the PTA and helped my Aunt organize and pass out the food. The dance performances were fantastic and the food was scrumptious. I had a fun at multicultural night!

Gitu K. (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)



## FAQ's

### What is a school yearbook?

It is a beautiful and colorful annual book that contains class photos and portraits of students, teachers and school staff. It is also contains pictures of different school events, pictures from 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, you must place order in advance with the payment.

### 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 sign up earlier, or receive 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.