



Upcoming PTA events

April 11

Family Science Night *

Join us for a night of fun on **Thursday, April 11th, in the Multi-purpose room at 6 pm.** You will take part in fun experiments and hands-on activities. For questions please email Wai Ping Wong at: wp4ptacs@gmail.com

April 15-17

FREE Electronic Waste Collection Event *

Get rid of the clutter in your garage or workplace and help the environment at the same time!

We will collect your E-waste for three days (**April 15th to April 17th**) before and after school in the **Multi-purpose room**. Items that are accepted for recycling: Cell Phones & Accessories, Computers, Office Equipment, Batteries.

Questions? Contact Amanda Meng at: lingmeng1126@yahoo.com

April 18

Spring Egg Hunt *

Please come join the Spring Egg Hunt on **Thursday, April 18th at 1pm on the large school soccer field.** Egg hunt will be done according to the grade level. Questions? Contact us at: northwoodpta1@gmail.com

Important

Come have fun, take part in our experiments and hands-on activities!



**on Thursday, April 11th
from 6 pm to 7 pm
in the Multi-purpose room**

The Family Science Night is a complimentary PTA event for all Northwood families and friends.

Hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics will be held at 10 science stations.

Children must be accompanied by adults all time.

NEW event!

SPRING EGG HUNT

On Thursday, April 18th

At 1 pm

On the large school soccer field



Pick 5-6 eggs so everyone get a chance to have equal share.



! WARNING: -- The content of the egg might contain small parts not for children under 3 years or any individuals who have a tendency to place inedible objects in their mouth

- Children must be accompanied by an adult for safety, we are expecting large crowds.
- Parents whose kids go to after school program must arrange ride accordingly.

* **Volunteers are needed**



Event of the month

Celebration Breakfast for the Winners

On Tuesday, March 19th our Principal Mr. Derrick and Northwood PTA held a delicious pancake breakfast for the three Box Tops Winners and three Spelling Bee Winners.



Energetic Zumba Night

On Friday, March 22nd Northwood PTA held a night of exuberant fitness dancing. The most enthusiastic participants received prizes.



Good news!

Hundreds of books have been sold!



Spring Book Fair

Many thanks to all students and parents who visited our Spring Book Fair from March 18 to 22 and bought books for themselves and for their teachers!

In five days we sold several hundred books for a total of \$7,200!

25% of this amount (more than \$1,700) will go to our for Northwood PTA to be used for our future events and assemblies!

We are very grateful to each and every one of volunteers who helped us carrying out this event, especially to: Northwood librarian Mrs. Bobias, Shikha Agrawal, Madhulika Ballamudi, Namita Dua, Kinnari Gosalia, Rajatha Karanth, Prabha Satheesh Kumar, Supriya Lonari, Swarnima Malavat, Chetana Kadaba Pradeep, Nidhi Saini, Yadira Segura, Yanet Segura-Herrera, Hiral Shah, Shweta Sharma, Anupam Singla and Sevanna Szeto.

Many thanks to our young helpers: Abdul M., Manas S., Ariday S., Hugh L., Eric V., Amogh M. Janessa E., Alvin S. and others!

Thanks to the PTA Board members, especially to: Wai Ping Wong and Dipti Munj for their hard work!

FAQs

❑ **What is a "PTA"?**

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

❑ **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.

❑ **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 would love to hear from you!!

❑ **Why does a photographer work at PTA events?**

The PTA photographer takes pictures for the school yearbook. Some of these pictures we use for the PTA Newsletter and for our Facebook page. (For posting these photos on the Internet, we get a special permission from the individuals in the photos)

Fundraising



Get involved!
Help the environment and Northwood PTA!

FREE Electronic Waste Collection Event

with A&J Electronics Recycling E-Waste

From Monday, April 15th
to Wednesday April 17th

Before and after school
At the Northwood Multi-purpose room

Hello Northwood families!

We invite you to take part in our largest E-Waste Collection Event of this academic year! If you have unnecessary electronic items and broken equipment please bring them to us!

Invite your neighbors, relatives and friends too! You will help not only the environment, but also our school PTA! We earn \$\$\$ for every pound of E-waste recycled.

- **List of All ACCEPTED Recycled Items on this link:**
<http://ajelectronicrecycling.com/electronic-waste-recycled-list.html>
- **List of All NOT ACCEPTED Recycled Items on this link:**
<http://ajelectronicrecycling.com/electronic-waste-notaccepted-recycled-list.html>



Thank you for your participation!
Questions? Contact Amanda Meng, Northwood PTA Treasurer at: lingmeng1126@yahoo.com

This donation is tax exempted! All proceeds will be used to support PTA events and assemblies!

For more recycling information contact **A&J Electronics Recycling E-Waste** at (408) 490-4516 or email at: info@ajelectronicrecycling.com

Yearbook

WANTED!**PICTURES FOR THE SIBLINGS PAGE
OF THE YEARBOOK 2018/19**

If you have two or more children in Northwood, please send a picture of them together to wp4ptacs@gmail.com by **Thursday, April 18th**. We will add the photo to the Yearbook siblings page.

All other pictures from school events are welcome.

\$24 for one Yearbook**DID NOT HAVE TIME TO PRE-ORDER THE YEARBOOK?
YOU CAN STILL DO IT!**

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

- Red and 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.

The Yearbook pre-order form is available in the school front office or in front of the PTA room.

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

LIKE US!**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.