

The Northwest Star

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Dear Northwest Families,

We are under way with state testing. Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will continue with the FSA assessments (see dates below). We ask that they go to bed on time, eat a hearty breakfast and are present. The results of the 3rd and 4th grade assessments are used for instruction and class groupings for the 2017-2018 school year. The results of the 5th grade assessments are used for middle school course selection. We want them to show what they know, and be proud of all their hard work!

Northwest will be a **Summer Bridge** site again this year. We will be offering Summer Bridge for grades K-4 from 8:35-1:35. We will also be a VPK site. We will be having the YMCA on site as well. Parents wishing for before and after bridge care will need to apply separately to the YMCA.

School Wide behavior incentive: We are excited to experience our seventh School Wide Behavior incentive (PBS: Positive Behavior Supports) for all those students making the right choices every day, all the time. We will be increasing time spent at field day for those students earning 80%. Way to go students! The Northwest Staff is so proud of the students earning at least an 80% daily, every day.

A special thanks to the PTA Board and the members of PTA for sponsoring these events.

Attendance: We had 232 students with Perfect attendance for March. An increase of 21 students!! Let's get our numbers up for April! Thank you for having your children at school every day on time! YOU ROCK!!

Hoppy Easter!
Mrs. Brainard

Dates to Remember

April 6- Pride Award Ceremony
April 7- Field Day (weather permitting)
April 8- Vyrle Davis Award Ceremony
April 11- 3rd grade Math FSA
April 12- 3rd grade Math FSA
April 13- PTA Movie Night/Cookie Dough pick up
April 14- No School
April 17- 5th grade ELA FSA
April 18- 5th grade ELA FSA

April 19- 4th grade Math FSA
April 20- 4th grade Math FSA
April 21- Make ups
April 22- RAYS Spirit game
April 24- 5th grade Math FSA
April 25- 5th grade Math FSA
April 26- 4th grade ELA FSA
April 27- 4th grade ELA FSA
April 28- Make ups

Title I Tid Bits

Thank you to all the parents that completed the Title I survey and provided input into next year's Parent Involvement Plan. Your input and feedback matters!

Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to the following students nominated in January for Self-Motivation:

PreK- Raylan Ruffner, Ella Keith **Kindergarten-** Camden Manuel, Bryan Vaillant-Martinez, Ava Nguy, Landon Rancke **1st Grade-** Maxx Jackl, Asher Zechella **2nd Grade-** Daryana Huizar, Connor McKenna, Aamina Hossain, Thomas Waldo, Marissa Whitt **3rd Grade-** Hunter Simpkins, Grace Grover **4th Grade-** Richard Eddy, Armani Phouthavanh, Angelina Santos, Talaysha Barker, Bailey Felix **5th Grade-** Chanel Martin, Ryan Copeland






Congratulations to the following students nominated in February for Tolerance:

PreK- Ryker Seymour **Kindergarten-** Eva Lu **1st Grade-** Hailey Bunce, Joaquin Miller, Gabrielle Ogburn **2nd Grade-** Victoria Hoeung, Samuel Hersey, Sean Grover **4th Grade-** Paedyn Adkins, Selena Quillao **5th Grade-** Xavier Santos, Megan Watkins

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 2 8:05-8:25 every morning Breakfast	3 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	4 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	5 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5 th Grade	6 3:00-4:15 Promise Time Pride Award Ceremony	7 	8
9	10 2:35-4:15 Good News Club Vyrle Davis Award Ceremony	11 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3 rd Grade FSA Test 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	12 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 3 rd Grade FSA Test Fulmer-Boyd Hill Trip 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5 th Grade	13 Pasta for Pennies due Schmidt-Boyd Hill Trip 3:00-4:15 Promise Time Cookie Dough Pickup PTA Movie Night	14 No School	15
16 Easter	17 5 th Grade FSA ELA Schupay-Boyd Hill Trip 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	18 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 5 th Grade FSA ELA PreK-2 nd Swim Trombly - Boyd Hill Trip 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	19 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 4 th Grade FSA Math PreK-2 nd Swim 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5 th Grade	20 4 th Grade FSA Math PreK-2 nd Swim 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	21 Good Friday PreK-2 nd Swim	22  Spirit Game
23	24 5 th Grade FSA Math 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	25 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 5 th Grade FSA Math PreK-2 nd Swim 3 rd Grade FSA Test 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	26 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 4 th Grade FSA ELA PreK-2 nd Swim 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5 th Grade	27 4 th Grade FSA ELA PreK-2 nd Swim 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	28 PreK-2 nd Swim	29
30	31 2:35-4:15 Good News Club					