

The Northwest Star

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December 5, 2017



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Northwest Parents,

We want to thank all of you that participated in the great American Teach In. We had a variety of speakers and demonstrations. It was a day of interesting careers and speakers.

Students will be taking the MAP assessment the first two weeks of December. Please encourage your child to do his/her best. These assessments are indicators of proficiency and what needs to be retaught.

School Wide behavior incentive: We are excited to experience our fifth School Wide behavior incentive (PBS: Positive Behavior Supports) for all those students making the right choices every day all the time. We will be having Polar Express PJ Day on Friday, Dec. 22nd. For students who have earned an 80% or above for the month of December (1-21). Way to go students! The Northwest Staff is so proud of the students earning at least an 80% daily, every day. This is a great way to kick off Winter break!

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

December 14th: Winter Concert: Please join us for our annual Winter Concert at Boca Ciega High School. Our students shine with talent! The program begins at 6:00.

Attendance: Please have your child here daily and on time. When they are late or absent they miss valuable explicit teacher instruction.

"The Northwest Elementary School Community is committed to 100% student progress 100% of the time"

From our Northwest Family to yours, we wish you all a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Townsley and the Northwest Staff

Dates to Remember

Dec. 5 - Title I Parent Survey goes out

Dec. 8- PTA Winter Wonderland kick off 6:00 pm

Dec. 11-15- Winter Wonderland Shop is open from 9 am-2 pm in the Media Center

Dec. 14- Winter Concert at Boca Ciega High School 6:00 pm

Dec. 22- Title I Parent surveys due

Dec. 22- School Wide Behavior (SWB) incentive for December: Polar Express Day

Dec. 25-Jan. 5 Winter Break - School Closed

Jan. 8- School re-opens: Happy New Year!



Title I Tid Bits

Northwest Elementary School Title I Parent Survey Link

Please click this survey link to participate in the annual Northwest Elementary Title I Parent Survey. The purpose of this survey is to provide the leadership team of the Pinellas County School District's (PCS) Title I Program with valuable feedback from parents of Northwest Elementary students. Your opinion counts!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TitleI2018>

Parent involvement is a priority to Title I. Let us know if there is a specific training you would like to have at the school. Our Parent Involvement Plan is located in the front office at the Parent Station binder, and on our web site. Please visit it and let us know if there is something you would like to see happen at the school for the good of the students/families. We are here for you!

<http://pcsb.org/northwest-es>







Istation

Our students are working so hard and staying focused during their Istation lessons. Some, have worked so diligently, that they have successfully completed the Istation Reading Program! We are so proud of them. Please join us in congratulating our Istation All-Stars:

Paedyn Adkins, Deziyer Robinson, Richard Eddy, Brandon Levi, Mason Matsko, Luke Hicks, Lillian Baran, and Andy Tonthat.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>8:05-8:25 every morning Free Breakfast Served to all Students</p>					<p>November SWB Tricky Dogs Show Canned Food Drive Ends 2:35-3:45 Modern Band</p>	2
3	<p>2:35-4:15 Good News Club</p>	<p>7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>6 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd Grade 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3-4 STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s</p>	<p>7 3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade Monthly Progress Report</p>	<p>8 Character Awards during Lunches 2:35-3:45 Modern Band 6:00 Winter Wonderland</p>	9
10	<p>9:00-2:00 Wonderland Shoppe 2:35-4:15 Good News Club</p> 	<p>12 7-8 STEM 4th Grade 9:55 Stars Field Trip Kindergarten Bucklebear 9:00-2:00 Wonderland Shoppe 3:00-4:15 Promise Time Hanukkah Begins</p>	<p>13 7-8 STEM 2nd Grade 9:00 4th Grade Field Trip 9:00-2:00 Wonderland Shoppe 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3-4 STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s</p>	<p>14 8:35 5th Grade Enterprise Village 3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3-4 STEM 5th Grade 9:00-2:00 Wonderland Shoppe 11-11 BJ's Spirit Day 6:00 Winter Concert @ Boca Ciega High</p>	<p>15 10:00 1st Grade Field Trip to Finestation 9:00-2:00 Wonderland Shoppe 2:35-3:45 Modern Band</p>	16
17	<p>18 PTA Birthday Ice Cream 2:35-4:15 Good News Club</p>	<p>19 7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>20 7-8 STEM 2nd Grade 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3-4 STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s Hanukkah Ends</p>	<p>21 3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>22 2:35-3:45 Modern Band December SWB Polar Express Day </p>	23
<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <hr/> <p>31 New Year's Eve</p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Day</p>	<p>26 NO SCHOOL Kwanzaa Begins</p>	<p>27 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>28 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>29 NO SCHOOL Report Period 2 Ends </p>	<p>30 School resumes for Students January 8</p>