

The Northwest Star

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Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a restful and fun winter break!

We have quite a bit happening this month. Report cards go home Jan. 13th. Consider having a conference with your child's teacher if you have concerns. Included in your child's report card is a survey link for accreditation, to tell us what you think is good and what might need a change. Please take the time to give us your input.

As we move forward into January and February we will be assessing students in reading, math and science across all the grade levels.

Students in grades 3-5 will be preparing for FSA (starts the last week of Feb. for 4/5: Writing). Consider accessing the following link to take practice tests (ELA/Math): <http://www.fsassessments.org>. Go to students and families and then practice tests. This will help students prepare and lessen anxiety. This will help parents see what is being assessed and the rigor of the questions.

Make Northwest your choice for Kindergarten!

We will be hosting a Kindergarten Round Up session on January 12th for interested incoming Kindergartners. We will meet at 5:30 PM in the Media Center. You will be able to meet the teachers and visit a few classrooms.

Dental Sealant Program

Back by popular demand! We will be having the dental sealant program coming to us in February. Information will be distributed in late January to sign up. If you have any questions/inquiries, please contact Michele Mollard.

Car Magnets

We are distributing Northwest car magnets to all families. If you have not received one and want one, ask your child's teacher, or a staff member in car line. *"Northwest Elementary, where students shine"*

Pre K Registration

Pre K registration this year will be on line through the PCSB website. It will be a first come first serve process. More information will be coming.

Family Involvement

Mark your calendar!!! Please plan on attending our Title I Math Family Night on February 6th.

Attendance: We had 271 students with Perfect attendance for December! This is 44% of our student populations. Let's go for at least 350 for January. Thank you for having your children at school every day on time! YOU ROCK!!

Thank you for all your support for the Northwest Staff,

Mrs. Brainard

Dates to Remember

January 9th- SAC 5:00 Media Center (enter through cafeteria)

January 12th- Kindergarten Round Up: 5:30

January 13th- Report card distribution

January 26th- 100th day of school

Feb. 1- SWB incentive: Great Explorations assembly

Title 1 Tid Bits

Please join us February 7th for the SAC meeting to give input into the Title I compact and Parent Involvement Plan for 2017-2018.

Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs

The application period for next school year is Jan 4-13, 2017. Visit www.pcsb.org/choice Call 727-588-6210.

2017-18 6th Orientation Nights Week of March 6-10, 2017

6th grade Orientation Night is for current fifth-graders who plan to attend a Pinellas County Middle School next year. Contact the PCS Middle School Office should you have questions 727-588-6453

- Take a tour of your new middle school
- Meet school administrators and faculty
- Learn about school programs and activities
- Find out about parent involvement opportunities
- Learn about next year's schedule

Citizen of the Month

The Citizen of the Month award is presented each month to a student nominated by the classroom teacher. To be selected, each nominee must demonstrate outstanding qualities related to the Commitment to Character value of the month. During the month of October, we celebrated the character trait **COOPERATION**, **November CITIZENSHIP** and **December KINDNESS**:



A special congratulations to the following students nominated for Cooperation

PreK- Jordan Tran **Kindergarten-** Ellory Farmer, Isaiah Morand, Sreenidhi Veerappan, Zaimon Jocson **1st Grade-** Jonathan Alfaro, Hailey Farrar **2nd Grade-** Aniyah Byrd, Jordan Byers, Makayla Cobarris **3rd Grade-** Justin Vongsyprasom, Ivan Lu **4th Grade-** Gabe Coogle, Austin Beckley, Siuming Lam, Ziyad Adams **5th Grade-** Joshua Goff

Congratulations to the following students nominated for Citizenship

PreK- Isabella Burton, Troy Kim **Kindergarten-** Brendyn Barker, Khloe Zander, Julian Kirkpatrick **1st Grade-** Layna Tsukiyama, Tommy Whitfield, Ryleigh Amoriello, Mariajose Vargas, Rasheeda Barrow **2nd Grade-** Jacob Wessel, Tyanna Edwards, Lucy Edwards, Kayden Deilkes, Ashlee Craig **3rd Grade-** Kaylee Gabel, Dean Slator, Andy Tonthat, Beno Ferhatovic, Leo Smith **4th Grade-** Lilly Whitlock, Racheal Cortez, Nicholas Goff, Sayhoba Rahman, Caleb Hersey, Ashton Omari **5th Grade-** Wesley Avdullaj, Kaylee Randolph, Miguel Fong, Ryan Dayton, Sadiana Rereda

Congratulations to the following students nominated for Kindness

PreK- Hue Tran, Alyssa Thach **Kindergarten-** Carson Delauney, Hannibal Goodman, Mira Cook **1st Grade-** Karlie Dye, Elaina Miller, Zachary Smith, Kenza Rahmouni, Faith Robertson, Joshua Rodenbaugh **2nd Grade-** Alyssa Waldo, Emily Watkins, Maliyah Mendez, Mariskah LaPerle, Molly Stickney **3rd Grade-** Mohanad Rashid, Caiden Stephenson, Carena Seymour, Alicia McCutchen, Gabriel Miller, Mikel Chance **4th Grade-** Zalilya Zeigler, Nathaniel Elsasser, Dominic O'Brien, Dylan Nguyen, Imran Barrow **5th Grade-** Angel Ouk, Roxanne Ruiz, Sa'mylia Riggins, Nico De Napoli

Nikki Ngo was nominated during the month of September for RESPONSIBILITY

Community Resource

Are you a grandparent, aunt or uncle, cousin, sister or brother raising a relative's child?

Kinship Services Network - The Children's Home, Inc. sponsors support groups for grandparents and other relatives raising children. For more information for support groups please call 727-785-2762 x2128. Referral line 1-888-920-8761




Bethel Community Foundations, Inc. Provides the following services: anger management, life skills for young women and young men, mentoring in schools, parent coaching, Truancy intervention, mental health assessments and counseling by licensed therapists. For more information contact 727-866-2747.

Homework Helpline 727 547-7223

The Homework Helpline offers free homework help for students in grades 1 through 12. The Helpline is staffed by teachers in Pinellas County Schools who are certified in math, science, language arts and social studies. Helpline teachers have access to textbooks commonly used in the district and can assist students with homework in most subjects. Homework help is available from 5 to 8 PM Monday through Thursday on all school days except when there is no school the following day.

Northwest Elementary

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 NO SCHOOL	3 School resumes for Students 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	4 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 3:00-4:00am STEM 5 th Grade	5 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	6	7
8  8:05-8:25 every morning Free Breakfast Served to all Students	9 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	10 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time 5:00 SAC	11 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 3:00-4:00am STEM 5 th Grade	12 3:00-4:15 Promise Time 5:30-6:30 Kindergarten RoundUp	13  Report Cards go home	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	18 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00am STEM 5 th Grade	19 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	20	21
22	23 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	24 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	25 7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00am STEM 5 th Grade	26 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	27	28
29	30 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	31 7:00-8:00am STEM 4 th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	7:00-8:00am STEM 2 nd and 3 rd Grades 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00am STEM 5 th Grade	3:00-4:15 Promise Time		