

The Northwest Star

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Dear Parents,

We are almost to the end of the school year. Wow, the days are flying by! The students have done a great job with testing and staying focused. We still have a few more important things to accomplish before the last day and need students here ready to learn.

*Our Spring Concert is scheduled for May 11th at Boca Ciega High School (924 58th St. S- app. 5 minutes from NWES) at 6:00 pm. Please park in the parking lots, NOT on the grass.

*On May 18th we will be having our annual PTA Celebration of Success to wrap up the school year with families.

*On May 10th we will also be hosting two Kindergarten Orientation sessions for incoming Kindergartners and their families. The 9:00am session will be held in the Media Center and the 5:30pm session will be held in Ms. Ulevich's Kindergarten classroom

Summer Bridge

Please sign up for Summer Bridge online or call the school office for assistance.

School Wide Behavior Incentive: We are excited to experience our last School Wide Behavior Incentive (PBS: Positive Behavior Supports) for all those students making the right choices every day, all the time. We will be distributing beach balls and sunglasses for all the students who have earned an 80% or above for the month of April at their Specials time on Friday May 5th. Way to go students! The Northwest Staff is so proud of the students earning at least an 80% daily, every day.

Attendance: We had 170 students with Perfect attendance for April. That's only 27% of our total population. Let's get our numbers up for May.

PTA/SAC

Please consider being a part of the Northwest School community by joining PTA and SAC for the 2017-2018 school year! Contact Michele Mollard at 727-893-2147.

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

Have a happy and safe summer! Mrs. Brainard, Ms. Townsley and Staff!

Dates to Remember

May 5- SWB Incentive

May 10- Kindergarten Orientation

May 11- Spring Concert

May 12- ST Math Celebration

May 18- Celebration of Success

May 23- Last day for back packs

May 25- 5th grade Award ceremony 9:00

May 25- Last Day of School- Early release 12:35

May 25- Report cards go home

June 1- VPK Pre K Summer Bridge begins 8:00 am

June 6- K-4 Summer Bridge begins 8:35am-1:35pm



Title I News

Laptops will be distributed this week, starting Thursday, May 4th. Students will need to log in on campus prior to taking the computer home.

Each winter a Title I Parent Survey is conducted. Below were the Opportunities for Growth for Northwest:

- **Establish or improve parent communication process.** Only 67% indicated they were aware they had the opportunity to provide input into how Title I funds are spent at their school. In addition, 63% of the parents indicated awareness of the programs and resources provided by Title I funds, 69% reported knowing about Title I events at the school
- **Include volunteer opportunities in school communication plans and process.** Approximately 21% of the parents reported volunteering at the school, and 35% reported attending the Title I Annual Meeting.
- **Consider child care needs when scheduling parent meetings and events.** Approximately 20% of the parents indicated that child care needs prevented them from being more involved at their child's school.

Each Newsletter has a Title I Tid Bits section. We have promoted our SAC meetings for Title I input sessions.

Title I Annual Meeting information: Every year we hold our Title I Annual meeting on our Open House Night. We have a power point presentation broadcasted via televisions in the classroom prior to Open House activities. The power point communicates what Title I is, the funding allocated to Northwest, standards based curriculum, school based resources and Title I resources. We also promote Title I family events each month: Literacy Festival, Math Game Night, Safety Night and Science Night. Our Kindergarten Orientations are Title I funded as well.

Our Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with our Open House, the night before the First Day of School. We had app. 80% of parents/families in attendance.

Each spring we ask for parent input into the Title I Compact and Parent Involvement Plan, requirements of the Title I Program.

All family events include students. All Parent Focus Night meetings provided child care this year. SAC/PTA meetings allow for children to be present.

A Title I Program binder can be located in the front office on the front counter. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mrs. Brainard

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CORNER




Thank you to all the Volunteers that helped Northwest have a great school year. Many of the activities that happened this year were made possible because of your support. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for "making a change" to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and Hodgkin's disease. Northwest did an awesome job and collected \$1,476.99. Congratulations to Mr. Schmidt's Fourth Grade Class and Mrs. Byard's PreK Class for collecting the most donations. They will be enjoying a pasta party from Olive Garden.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 th Grade SSA Science 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	5 th Grade SSA Science 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	3 rd Grade Florida Orchestra at Mahaffey Theater 2:35-3:15 Drumming	3:00-4:15 Promise Time Monthly Progress Report	 April SWB Beach Balls and Sunglasses	6
7  8:05-8:25 every morning Free Breakfast Served to all Students	8 2:35-4:15 Good News Club	9 3:00-4:15 Promise Time	10 9:00 Kindergarten Orientation Wilson - Boyd Hill Trip 2:35-3:15 Drumming 5:30 Kindergarten Orientation National School Nurses Day	11 3:00-4:15 Promise Time --- Last Day  6:00 Spring Concert @ Boca Ciega High School	12 8:45-11:00 ST Math Celebration 	13
14	15	16	17 9:00 5 th Grade Talent Show 2:35-3:15 Drumming	18  5:00-7:00 Celebration of Success	19 5 th Grade Dance	20
21	22 5 th Grade Bowling	23 Last day for Backpacks 	24	25 9:00 5 th Grade Awards Ceremony  12:35 Dismissal	26	27
28	29 	30	31			