

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.

This Friday, May 4th, we will be holding an "old fashioned field day" with various races: 50 yard dash, critter toss, wheelbarrow race, chicken relay, back to back race, dizzy bat race, obstacle course, scooter race, trike race, cool down station, bean bag tic tac toe, and torch race. Each student who participates will be earning a field day participant ribbon.

Our Spring Concert is scheduled for May 10th 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.

We will also be hosting two Kindergarten Orientation sessions for incoming Northwest Kindergartners and their families on May 22nd. The 9:30 am session will be held in the Media Center and the 5:00 pm session will be held in Ms. Bryan's Kindergarten classroom. We will be having specific information for Northwest Kindergartners and families to make the adjustment a breeze!

On May 23rd, we will be holding award ceremonies for 3rd and 4th grades: 4th grade at 8:50 and 3rd grade at 9:30. On May 24th, we will be celebrating the 5th graders at a special awards ceremony as we wish them good luck in middle school. The 5th grade ceremony will begin at 9:00 am.

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 having our field day on Friday May 4th. Way to go students! The Northwest Staff is so proud of the students earning at least an 80% daily, every day.

PTA/SAC

Please consider being a part of the Northwest School community by joining PTA and SAC for the 2018-2019 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 4- SWB Incentive

May 10- Spring Concert

May 11- ST Math Celebration

May 22- Last day for back packs

May 22- Kindergarten Orientation

May 23- Awards Ceremony for grades 3 and 4

May 24- 5th Grade Award Ceremony 9:00

May 24- Last Day of School- Early release 12:35

May 24- Report cards go home

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

June 5- K-4 Summer Bridge begins 8:30am-12:30



Title I News

Each winter a Title I Parent Survey is conducted. Listed below were the three lowest scores for "Opportunities to Grow" at Northwest:

Title I Basics

Only 59% of parents at this school agreed with the statement '**I often review the parent compact so I know what I am expected to do**'. **Northwest's action step:** *Teachers review the Title I compact at the Annual Meeting/Open House or at parent conferences. The compact is an agreement between the school, student and home.*

Direct Parent Involvement

Only 38% of parents at this school agreed with the statement '**During this school year did you, attend the Title I Annual Meeting**'. **Northwest's action step:** The Title I Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with Open House. Administration provides information through a slide show at the start of Open House. We will provide a one page handout this year at the Annual Title I meeting/Open House with the bullet points of the power point explaining what Title I is and how Northwest benefits from Title I funding.

Only 21% of parents at this school agreed with the statement '**During this school year did you, volunteer at the school.**' **Northwest's action step:** We have many opportunities for parents to volunteer at the school: classrooms, family functions, PTA. Michele Mollard, our Community Involvement Liaison is always looking for volunteers. We will continue to advertise for volunteers. Ask your child's teacher what you can do for them: display students work, pull out pages from workbooks, cut out things, be a classroom parent, just to name a few.

The Title I Program binder for Northwest Elementary is located on the front counter in the front office. If you have any questions about our Title I program, or want to know how you can assist, please ask Mrs. Brainard.

Family and Community Corner

Pasta for Pennies - The Winner Is—a Tie!!







Thank you for "making a change" to support LLS's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and Hodgkin's disease. Northwest did an awesome job and collected \$1,528. Congratulations to Mrs. Byard's PreK Class and Mr. Schmidt's Third Grade Class for collecting the most donations. They will be enjoying a pasta party from Olive Garden.



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 8:05-8:25 every morning Free Breakfast Served to all Students		1	2	3	4	5
6 	7 8-8:30 5th Grade Breakfast 4th Dental Hygiene 2:35-4:15 Good News Club 2:45 Mad Science	8 10:15-1:00 3rd Grade Boyd Hill Field Trip	9 10:15-1:00 3rd Grade Boyd Hill Field Trip 2:35-3:15 Drumming National School Nurses Day	10 10:50 4th and 5th Orchestra Field Trip  6:00 Spring Concert @ Boca Ciega High School	11  ST Math World Cup Commitment to Character Awards during Lunches 5:30 PTA Movie Night	12
13	14 9:30-12:30 5th Grade Bowling May Birthdays 2:35-4:15 Good News Club 2:45 Mad Science	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 June/July Birthdays	22 9:30 Kindergarten Orientation 5:00 Kindergarten Orientation  Last day for Backpacks	23 Report Card Assemblies 8:50 4th Grade 9:30 3rd Grade	24 9:00 5th Grade Awards Ceremony  Last Day of School 12:35 Dismissal	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		