

The Northwest Star

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November 7, 2017



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Northwest Parents,

We want to thank all of you who supported the Northwest Harvest Literacy Festival. It was an evening filled with spooky stories, parent training sessions, and Trunk or Treat! The student character book costumes were so creative! Thank you STAFF and PTA for making it a success!

The Northwest Elementary School Community is committed to 100% student progress 100% of the time We want all students to be successful and making progress. Please make sure you are communicating and requesting a conference with your child's teacher so you know what we are doing to ensure your child's success, and how you can assist at home.

School Wide Behavior Incentive: We were excited to experience our third School Wide behavior incentive (PBS: Positive Behavior Supports) for all those students making the right choices every day, all the time. We had the Giving Tree Drummer on Friday, Nov. 3rd for students that earned an 80% or above for the month of October. Way to go students! The Northwest Staff is so proud of the students earning at least 80% daily, every day. Our November incentive is popcorn, yum!

Congratulations: We want to congratulate Ms. Camacho for being nominated for Teacher of the Year from Northwest Elementary and Ms. Delaney for being nominated as Support Employee of the year! They go above and beyond for all the students at Northwest. Good Luck!

Safety Reminder: As you know safety is a priority of ours. Please adhere to the morning drop off times. **NO CHILDREN are to be on campus before 8:05 unless they are enrolled in the YMCA program.** We do not have adult supervision until 8:05. Thank you for assisting us with this.

Attendance: We continue to ask you to have your children here daily and on time. When your students miss class time, they miss explicit instruction. Explicit instruction is the teacher instructing on the learning target and valuable interaction with their peers. Please make a commitment to have your child here daily and on time. Students are rewarded for being here daily with monthly spirit tags, report card recognition and end of year recognition. However the greatest reward is the learning they receive.

From our Northwest Family to yours, we wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving
Mrs. Brainard and the Northwest Staff

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 3-School Wide incentive: Drum Circle
- Nov. 7- Picture retakes
- Nov. 10 - Chipotle Spirit Night 4-7 on 66th St
- Nov. 13- SAC 5:30 pm in the Media Center
- Nov. 15- Great American Teach-In
- Nov. 20- Nov. 24- Thanksgiving Break - School Closed

Family and Community Corner



You are invited to be a part of the **Great American Teach-In on Wednesday, November 15**. Come share your profession or hobby with our students. You can also come read a favorite book to your child's class. This is a day that our students look forward to each year and we would love for you to be a part of it. Please let me, Michele Mollard, or your child's teacher know if you are interested in participating.

Michele Mollard
Family and Community Liaison
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NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY CANNED FOOD DRIVE October 23 - December 1

Food will be collected in each classroom.
The Classroom with the most items will win a special prize.



Pinellas County Schools Parent University will be held 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, November 11, 2017 at John Hopkins Middle School, 701 16th St S, St. Petersburg. Parent University is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to move about the Resource Café and speak with district leadership and staff about ways to support their children's academic life from kindergarten through 12th grade. In-depth information will be provided about a wide variety of PCS programs. The departments represented at the Café include:

- *Elementary Education
- *College and Career Readiness
- *STEM Academies
- *Student Services
- *Family & Community Relations
- *Pinellas Education Foundation
- *Secondary Education
- *Exceptional Student Education
- *Gifted/Advanced Education
- *Guidance
- *Juvenile Welfare Board




The First Book *Fall in Love with Reading* book distribution program will also be available to families from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be approximately 40,000 books that will be free of charge to participants. Families will have an opportunity to build their home libraries. Parents can receive five free books for each child that attends.

Spanish interpreters will be on hand.

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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>1</p> <p>7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd Grade 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>October SWB Drum Circle 2:35-3:15 Modern Band</p>	4
5	<p>6</p> <p>2:45-3:45 Mad Science</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade Picture Re-takes 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dental Program begins 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd Grade 1st Grade Dental Hygiene 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4th Grade Skin Cancer Prevention 3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PTA Fundraiser Orders Due Commitment to Character Awards during Lunches 2:35-3:15 Modern Band</p>	11
12	<p>13</p> <p>2:45-3:45 Mad Science 5:30 SAC</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>15</p> <p>GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd Grade 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s</p>	<p>16</p> <p>3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Dental Program Ends 3rd Grade Firearm Safety 2:35-3:15 Modern Band</p>	18
19	<p>20</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>No School</p>	<p>24</p> <p>No School</p>	25
26	<p>27</p> <p>2:45-3:45 Mad Science</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd Grade 8:00 2nd Grade Breakfast 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 3rd Grade 3-4 Arts Club 3-4 Crazy 8s</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3:00-4:15 Promise Time 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>2:35-3:15 Modern Band</p>	