

10/24/25 Northwood Weekly Update

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Pathway to the Future

"We believe that all students at Northwood will be prepared for the future in a safe, nurturing environment that inspires academic and social learning in order to be critical thinkers and active citizens in a global community."

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Hello Northwood Families,

Yesterday, we had our second PTA Meeting of the year. We reviewed the budget and two upcoming events: Trunk or Treat and the Bubble Run. Once students were released, we then had our annual emergency preparedness training with a former San Jose Fire Captain. I'm happy to say that the focus was on the practices that we currently have in place and that we practice regularly. Lastly for this introduction, keep your eye out for Parent Conference invitations. Parent Conferences are happening the week of 11/17, and we want to be sure that all parents can attend. Here are more notes from the week:

Trunk or Treat: 10/24, 6pm-8pm

Tonight is our Trunk or Treat event, happening from 6pm-8pm. There will be trick or treating, games, crafts, food, and music. We hope to see you there! Costumes are optional for students.

Northwood Spirit Wear: Due 10/30

PTA is having a Spirit Wear pre-order now until 10/30. Grey Northwood shirts, hoodies, and zip ups are being sold. [Fliers for Spirit Wear went home this week.](#)

Halloween Costume Parade: 10/31, 8:30am

Our Halloween Costume Parade is happening on 10/31 at 8:30am on the blacktop. We recommend that students wear their costume over their normal clothes, so they can take off their costume after the parade. Costumes should be school appropriate, and that includes no weapons and no blood or fake gore. The Halloween Parade will start at 8:30am on the blacktop. Students that don't celebrate Halloween should definitely be at school, and there will be an alternate activity for them.

Reminder: Students on Scooters Should Wear Helmets

Reminder that during a recent traffic study, the City of San Jose asked us to emphasize that students on scooters should always wear a helmet. It is important for their safety now, and is important so they get used to wearing a helmet as young as possible.

Yours respectfully,

Eric Witter
Principal
Northwood Elementary School

Northwood Family Resources

2025-2026 School Calendar

Meal Application (please complete - it impacts our school funding)

Meal Menus

Bell Schedule

Northwood Family Handbook

Northwood School Website

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