

11/7/25 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,

Next week, we have Monday and Tuesday off for Veteran's Day. On Thursday of next week, we will observe Ruby Bridges Day to honor a pivotal moment in American history. In 1960, six-year-old Ruby Bridges became the first African American child to desegregate an all-white elementary school in the South, bravely attending William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans despite hostile crowds and needing U.S. Marshal protection. We will share Ruby's inspiring story with our students as a powerful example of courage and standing up for justice, and we encourage you to continue these important conversations at home about treating others with respect and equality. To celebrate Ruby Bridges Day, we are encouraging students to wear purple and walk to school if possible. Our PTA will be at the park gates and the NW sign passing out fun items from 7:45-8:10am. Here are more notes from the week:

Parent / Teacher Conferences: 11/14-11/21

Children learn more effectively when parents and teachers work together. Conferences are a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to exchange ideas and observations regarding student progress. Please be sure that you have signed up for a conference with your student's teacher.

Bubble Run - Postponed

Our PTA Bubble Run has been postponed until the Spring. We will follow up with the rescheduled date.

Food Resources

Please see this flyer for [food resources available in Santa Clara County](#).

Reminder: Please Check the Lost and Found

Reminder to please check the lost and found in the MPR after school. There are a lot of items, and we want to be sure that they are returned to their owners.

Yours respectfully,

Eric Witter
Principal

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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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Chinese, 408-923-1901
Spanish, 408-923-1902 Español
Vietnamese, 408-923-1903

1-408-923-1901

Si desea información en español, por favor llame a la línea de asistencia en español al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien le llamará para darle un resumen de este documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.