

## 4/2/26 Northwood Weekly Update

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"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,

Today is our Bubble Run! Thank you for your support with donations, and thank you to our PTA for planning this event. Today is the final day for donations, and then the run will be from 1:30 to 2:30pm at Northwood Park. The event is after school, so students should be accompanied by an adult. I hope that you are able to get some time off this next week with your student (reminder that we have no school tomorrow, 4/3, to next Friday, 4/10), then we will see our Bears back at Northwood on Monday, 4/13!

Here are more notes from the week:

#### **Multicultural Night Feedback**

Our Multicultural Night was a big success! Our PTA is looking for any feedback you may have for next year's event. Please take a few minutes to fill out this feedback form: [MC Night Feedback Link](#).

#### **PTA Elections Meeting on 4/13, at 2:35pm**

One of the best ways to get involved with your child's school is with the PTA. Please join us to choose our board positions for next year on Monday, April 13th, at 2:35 in the Library.

#### **Water Bottles and Lunches Brought to School in the Morning**

We've had an increase in parents bringing water bottles and lunch boxes to school that students have left at home. When that happens, we call that classroom, and that disrupts the entire class. Please help us to decrease class disruptions and make sure that your students has everything they need when they come to school.

#### **Please Check the Lost and Found**

All items in our Lost and Found will be donated to our Outdoor Science School Goodwill Drive. Please check the Lost and Found for your student's items. Lost and Found items will be outside during the Multicultural Night for you to check out.

#### **StepUp Tutoring**

StepUp Tutoring has extended an invitation for us to enroll more students in their free online tutoring program. Their program is designed for students in grades 2-8 and they said at this time they are not setting a limit on how many students can enroll. This is a great FREE resource for our students as we gear up for state testing. See the [Step Up Tutoring flier](#) for information on how to sign up.

### **The Berryessa Music Boosters (BMB) is looking for parent volunteers!**

BMB is looking for parents to join our board for the next school year. BMB was formed in 1991 as a fundraising organization supporting the music program of the Berryessa Union School and consists of Berryessa music teachers, district staff, and parents/community members interested in supporting Berryessa music students. There are opportunities for the board leadership positions of president, secretary, and treasurer. It is a one year commitment with the opportunity to continue. The BMB meetings are held online and are usually on the 3rd Monday of September, November, January, March, and May (barring any holidays) at 5pm. Please reach out to your student's music teacher or Christi Bradford ([christiree@aol.com](mailto:christiree@aol.com)) if you are interested in joining the BMB board. We would love to meet you at our May 18 meeting.

### **Keep it Going! Science Camp Hot Coffee sale-THURSDAYS**

Support Our 5th Grade Science Camp! We're brewing up something special to help send our 5th graders to Science Camp! Join us every Thursday from 8:00-8:30 AM at the playground to support our Wildflower Science Camp Fund. Every purchase goes directly toward helping our students attend Science Camp and cover tuition costs. Thank you for supporting our 5th graders and helping make this unforgettable experience possible!

### **Enrollment for the 2026/27 School Year**

Enrollment for the 2026/27 school year is now open! Please visit the [BUSD Enrollment Website](#) to begin a registration. When completing the application, please make sure that all parts are complete. If applications are incomplete, they will not be able to be processed until fully completed and enrollment is not complete until all necessary documents are submitted. Enrollment is only for new students to Berryessa. Current TK-7th grade students attending Berryessa schools, do not need to complete a new enrollment. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please contact Ms. Amanda Meng at [ameng@busd.net](mailto:ameng@busd.net). If your student is attending Northwood on an Interdistrict Transfer, and you would like for your child to continue attending Northwood for the 2025-2026 school year, please make sure to complete a new Interdistrict Transfer with your resident school district. Interdistrict Transfers need to be resubmitted yearly.

### **Reminder: Sciencepalooza!**

We are thrilled to announce registration for [sciencepalooza!](#) is now open! We invite Berryessa families to attend on April 11, 2026, at San Jose State University. Families are welcome to join us anytime between 11am - 3 pm. As always, this event is FREE! (Free lunch and parking will also be provided for all attendees.) Not sure what sciencepalooza! is all about? Here's a [little video](#) to help out. Last year, we hosted 37 STEM community partners and booths for 1,000 students and their families to engage with. All students/ families - Are invited to register to participate using the sciencepalooza! registration ([bit.ly/sciencepaloozainfo](http://bit.ly/sciencepaloozainfo)).

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

For translation assistance, please call one of our District hotlines below:

Chinese, 408-923-1901  
Spanish, 408-923-1902 Español  
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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.*