

5/1/26 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,

Earlier this week, I shared a short [Parent Engagement Survey](#). If you haven't taken the survey yet, I encourage you to do it. The survey is short and anonymous. We want to hear from you because we prioritize being a school where every family feels welcomed, heard, and valued. There are no right or wrong answers — your honest experience is exactly what we need. Here is a Spanish version of the survey: [Encuesta de participación de padres de Northwood \(español\)](#). There should be a Vietnamese and Mandarin version in next week's newsletter. Here are more notes from the week;

Hiring a Noon Duty at Northwood

We have a Noon Duty opening at Northwood. If you are interested in the position, please see Mrs. Broker in the office for more information and an application.

Yearbook Cover Contest

Thank you to all of our students that participated in the Yearbook Cover Contest. We wish we could use all of them, but we needed to select two. Congratulations to our two winners: Tanisha S. and Akshaj K.!

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Thank you to everyone that is able to celebrate our staff by making a donation to the Staff Appreciation Luncheon (donations due by 5/8)!

SBAC Testing Next Week

SBAC Testing continues next week with English Language Arts for 3rd-5th grade students. The week of 5/11 is Math for 3rd-5th grade students.

Order Your 25/26 Northwood Yearbook!

All yearbooks must be purchased online at: www.treering.com. Please see the post on Parent Square with the login information.

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.

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!

Berryessa Art Festival Volunteers

The Berryessa Art Festival is coming up and we hope you can be a part of it.

This event supports Berryessa Union School District, with funds going back to our students through grants that support teachers, classrooms, and students programs.

- Saturday, May 9
- 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Penitencia Creek Park, 3050 Berryessa Rd, San Jose

Adult Volunteers:

<https://forms.gle/Ce1rUbNuTLMMYkFz9>

If you're able to help or share this with others, we'd really appreciate it. Every bit of support helps make this event possible for students.

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. 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.

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
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.