

10/17/25 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,

I hope you were all able to enjoy the Fall Break with your students. It was great to have our Bears back at Northwood on Monday, and we had a very smooth picture day. This week also included our first earthquake drill, with the Great California Shake Out that is done in schools throughout the state. Students practiced drop, cover, and hold on, and then we practiced an evacuation. Here are more notes from the week:

Drive Through Lane: Please Pull All The Way Up

One traffic challenge we have been experiencing is cars not pulling all the way forward in the drive through lane (at drop off and pick up). When cars don't pull all the way up, more traffic backs up onto Lakewood Drive. Please pull forward as much as you can to support traffic flow.

Red Ribbon Week

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. It is a week to celebrate our choice to be healthy and drug free. We will have Spirit Days each day of the week: [Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days](#).

PTA Association Meeting: 10/23

Please see this flier with information on our PTA Association Meeting that's happening next week: [10/23 PTA Association Meeting](#)

Northwood Trunk or Treat on 10/24

Friday of next week, we will be having our Trunk or Treat event from 6-8pm! There will be trick or treating, games, crafts, and music. Each student was given a trunk or treat packet with an envelope this week to purchase food tickets ahead of time. They will need to return the envelope to their teacher or office by Tuesday. Parents, we are still in need of volunteers for the event. Packets included the [volunteer flyer with a QR code](#). For questions, email Northwood PTA.

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.

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