



# NWE PTA NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2018

### Northwest Elementary PTA



**Oct 12th 4:00-8:00**

## OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

### Fall Festival is Our Biggest Fundraiser & Most Fun Event of the Year!

**This is a can't miss community event!** The whole family, neighbors, and friends are welcome! The event is held at Northwest Elementary with indoor and outdoor activities. FREE Parking.

**Attractions will include:** Carnival Games \* Inflatable Bouncers \* Haunted House (scary and not-so-scary path) \* Silent Auction (*opens early this year! at 2:00 PM*) \* Bake Sale \* Cake Walk \* Balloon Art \* Face Painting \* DJ \* Buchanan Middle School Jazz Band \* & More

**Food & Drinks will include:** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, Chips, Uncle Maddio's Pizza, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Candy, & More. Pepsi-brand Soda & Water Products



YOU MAY ALSO PRINT THE PRE-SALES TICKET FLYER HERE AND SEND IN CASH/CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD TO GLASS



**Who likes to Bake?** We are asking for donations to the Bake Sale & Cake Walk:

**Pre-K - 2nd Grade Families:** Please donate some goodies for the Bake Sale

**3rd - 5th Grade Families:** Please donate a cake for the Cake Walk

\* All donations must be received by the morning of 10/12. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

### We Need You to Volunteer, Please!

Please click the links to lend your time and skills to help us make this grand event a success:

- \* Haunted House Set Up
- \* Day of Event Volunteers
- \* Teen Volunteers (service hours)

Please make sure that you have completed the school system mandated online YES form [HERE](#), in order to volunteer.

### Net Proceeds from this event...

Will be going toward teacher grants (PTA provided \$8K in teacher grants last year!) and school improvements/technology.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Oct 2

- 7:45 AM** Executive Board Meeting
- 5:45-7:00 PM** Cyber Safety Night &
- 7:00 PM** Half Penny Tax Referendum Presentation in Cafeteria

#### Oct 3 - All Day

Silent Auction Baskets are Due

#### Oct 10 - 2:30-7:30 PM

Haunted House Set-Up in Media Center & You may drop off baked goods donation in carline or office

#### Oct 11 - 7:30 AM-7:30 PM

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#### Oct 12 - 7:30 AM-1:30 PM

Haunted House Set-up & Baked Goods donation drop-off in morning only

#### Oct 12 - 4:00-8:00 PM

#### Fall Festival

#### Oct 19 - School hours

Snow Cones

#### Oct 24 - 4:00-8:00 PM

Night out with Northwest - McDonald's (on Gunn Hwy next to Big Cat Rescue)

#### Oct 26 - 7:10-9:30 AM

School Store (K-2nd Grade)

#### Oct 26 - 6:00-7:30 PM

Dad's Club Costume Contest

More Details & Events [HERE](#)



Please take this **One Minute Survey** to help us offer the best items for the people you want to buy for during the Holiday Shop.



# GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST

Thank you to all the Grandparents that were able to come and have breakfast with us, visit the Book Fair, and buy NWE merchandise. It was a pleasure having you!



## REFLECTIONS

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN MEDIA CENTER!  
ENTRIES ARE DUE OCTOBER 19TH 2018!!

Please encourage your child to get creative and submit original works in one (or more) areas! This year's theme is "Heroes Around Me." The categories are: **dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.** For more information, please contact Anna Parker at annamarijeparker27@gmail.com. Additional information is also available [HERE](#).

## THANK YOU NORTHWEST BUSINESS PARTNERS!

Have you seen all the banners, including our new partners?! We also have a Red Level Business Partner:  
**Mathnasium Carrollwood, 14441 N Dale Mabry, Tampa 813-962-6284**  
Thank you to our business partners for their support of education, local schools, and our children! Further information on becoming a business partner can be found [HERE](#).



## ELECTION INFO AFFECTING SCHOOLS

We are providing you with a link [HERE](#) for the **Candidate Forum** to help you find information on the school board candidates for our upcoming election (we are in District 1). Please be an informed voter - They will serve 4 years on the school board and their decisions impact our teachers, students, and community.

**The General Election is November 6th.**  
**Registration deadline to vote is October 9.**

The Superintendent is also hosting town hall meetings regarding the tax referendum and upcoming election:

- Oct. 1, 7 p.m.: Wharton High School, 20150 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa.
- Oct. 3, 7 p.m.: Westchase Recreation Center, 9791 Westchase Drive, Tampa.
- Oct. 4, 7 p.m.: Pizzo Elementary School, 11701 USF Bull Run Drive, Tampa.
- Oct. 9, 7 p.m.: Jackson Springs Recreation Center, 8620 Jackson Springs Road, Tampa.
- Oct. 11, 7 p.m.: Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, 2902 Fletcher Ave, Tampa
- Oct. 15, 7 p.m.: Middleton High School, 4801 N 22nd St, Tampa.
- Oct. 23, 7 p.m.: The Chapel at FishHawk, 6026 Churchside Drive, Lithia.

SNOW CONE FUN!



## FEATURED PRODUCT: FALL FESTIVAL TIX

Purchase your tickets **NOW**, and they will be ready for you to pick-up at the Pre-Sale Table the day of the event.



Make Sure You Like Us On

Come Soar with the Nighthawks!