



PTA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

\$10K IN TEACHER GRANTS TO BE AWARDED!

The PTA is excited to announce that we will be awarding over \$5K in Teacher-applied-for grants to 11 teachers this year! The remaining approximately \$5K will be awarded to the school for new computers, equipment, and supplies. All monies and supplies will be distributed in Jan/Feb 2019.

NWE BUSINESS PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: ALMOST HOME

Almost Home is a family owned business created by Lutz native Natalie Zambito Nelson. Almost Home is a fully licensed facility that has just begun its 9th year of business. Almost Home offers a wide range of child care: After School Care is designed for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade for \$60.00 per week. The After School Program focuses on having the children complete their homework before they start the variety of indoor and outdoor activities daily. These activities include Air Hockey, Wii Games, Art, Board Games, Football, Basketball, Field Hockey etc. The After School Program closes at 6:30 PM to give parents ample time to leave work and pick up their children without feeling rushed.

The Child Sitting Program gives parents of children ages 3 years old to 13 years old a chance to have an evening out on Friday and Saturday nights. The Child Sitting Program is membership based for children not enrolled in our After School program. We have 2 memberships available a One Use per Month for \$30.00 and The Unlimited for \$59.00 per month. Both memberships cover up to 2 children. For children enrolled in our After School program, the cost is \$15 per evening per child.

The Summer Program also accepts children ages 3 to 13. The summer program is packed with exciting field trips, special guests and activities. This program is designed to keep kids engaged all day long by rotating them to the various activities every 45 minutes.

Almost Home also offers an academically and socially focused VPK Program designed to get your 4 year old ready for Kindergarten. This program offers various rollover times to accommodate every parent's needs.

The center has a child capacity of 113 students and maintains an 18:1 staff to child ratio for the After School, Child Sitting and Summer Camp Programs and a 1:10 ratio for the VPK Program.

Thank you for your partnership Almost Home! They are located just up the road at 6625 Van Dyke Rd in Lutz, For more information, visit them at <http://www.almosthomekid.com/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 4

7:45 AM Executive Board Meeting
6:30 PM Chorus Concert @ Sickles H.S.

Dec 8 6-10 PM

Parents Night Out with Northwest at Extreme Youth Sports
Registration Required (see page 2)

Dec 11-14 7:45 AM-1:45 PM

Holiday Shop for all grades

Dec 19 6-7:30 PM

Dad's Club Sleigh Races in Cafeteria

Dec 20 10 AM-1:30 PM

Teacher & Staff Holiday Luncheon

Dec 21

Class Celebrations & End of 2nd Quarter

Dec 22 - Jan 7, 2019

Winter Break - No School

Dec 31

Last Day for Yearbook Early Bird Pricing

Jan 8, 2019

Back to School!

More Details & Events [HERE](#)



Dec 11-14
7:45a-1:30p

- * Every item Only \$2!
- * Items for the whole family
- * Kids will go during class
- * Helpers will be there to assist. Volunteer **HERE!**
- * Information form will come home soon

REFLECTIONS WINNERS



Congratulations to our 2018 Reflections Winners!

Primary Visual Arts - **John Cheng**

Intermediate Visual Arts - **Nesta Humphrey, Sadie Collins, and Wendy Mattern**

Intermediate Photography - **Harper Solomon**

FUN AT TURKEY BOWLING!



THANK YOU NORTHWEST BUSINESS PARTNERS!

Almost Home
813-968-5437

Etch Pros
www.etchpros.com

Famous Tate
813-935-3151

Forman Dermatology
813-960-2400

Lane Family Wellness
813-968-4293

Mathnasium Carrollwood
813-962-6284

**Kevin Patterson
PrimeLending**
813-849-8394

Uncle Maddio's
813-501-5417

VAST After School
813-405-4464

Further information on becoming a business partner can be found [HERE](#).

NIGHT OUT WITH NORTHWEST



Saturday, December 8th
6:00-10:00 PM at EYS

Northwest Parents can enjoy a Night Out while kids spend a fun time at Extreme Youth Sports, 4920 Newkirk Dr! Do some holiday shopping or wrapping, plan a date night, or just relax!

Kids will enjoy 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Drop off opens at 6:00pm and pick up is at/before 10:00pm. Price is \$18/child for 4 HOURS! ALL proceeds (minus pizza and drinks) go to Northwest PTA!

Register and pay [HERE](#). Registration ends 12/5/18 and is limited to the 1st 75 students. This event is only for Kindergartners - 5th grade.

DAD'S CLUB SLEIGH RACES



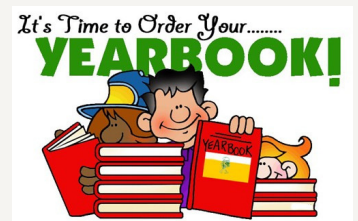
Wednesday, December 19th
6:00-7:30 PM in the Cafeteria

Santa, an elf and reindeer (kids) pull the sleigh for a time through an obstacle course while being hit with fluffy snow balls.

Lots of fun for the whole family! There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with a drink and chips for only \$4.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

FEATURED PRODUCT: YEARBOOK EARLY BIRD PRICING



Yearbooks are now on sale with Early Bird Pricing ending 12/31/18! \$18 Soft cover/\$24 Hard Cover Order Online [HERE](#). Online Code is 112022

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