



# NIGHTHAWK NEWS

*The Official Monthly PTA Newsletter Of Northwest Elementary School*

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## 1st Semester Key Dates 2022-2023 School Year

### Wed, Aug 10

7:40a School Starts - Welcome!

### Wed, Aug 17

Boosterthon Kickoff

### Thur, Aug 18

PTA General Meeting for ALL  
(Cafeteria) Pizza & Bev. 6-7p

### Fri, Aug 19

Night Out - Twistee Treat  
3846 W Fletcher Ave. 1-10p

### Thur, Aug 25

Fall Picture Day

### Wed, Aug 31

BSA Recruitment Mtg.  
(Cafeteria) 6-7p

### Mon, Sep 5

Labor Day/Non-Student Day

### Wed, Oct 12

End of 1st Grading Period

### Mon, Oct 17

Non-Student Day

### Fri, Nov 11

Veterans Day/Non-Student Day

### Mon, Nov 21-Fri Nov 25

Fall Break/Non-Student Days

### Mon, Nov 28

Students Return to School

### Fri, Dec 23

End of 2nd Grading Period/1st Sem.

### Mon, Dec 26 2022 - Jan 9 2023

Winter Break/Non-Student Days

### Tue, Jan 10, 2023

Students return to school/Beg of 2nd Sem.



For some, we say “Welcome Back!” To others, we extend a Warm Welcome to Northwest Elementary School. Your monthly newsletter will provide information on upcoming key dates and volunteer openings, as well as spotlights on special events and efforts. This year’s school theme is “Back to the Future”! This will give us plenty of opportunities for fun as we all merge the *back then* with the *here and now*. The 2022-2023 school year marks the *35th anniversary* since Northwest first opened its doors and became a part of our community. Let’s have a great year! - *NWE PTA Board*

## Join the PTA

### Be a Part of Something Special

An important part of Northwest Elementary School is our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Northwest’s PTA supports critical students and staff, engages in decisions that impact your child’s health, safety, and quality of education, and builds a stronger, more inclusive school community. At Northwest, PTA is a verb and we hope that you will be an active part in any way that you can. Annually, the PTA members..



- ★ Run the Reflections art contest that encourages artistic literacy
- ★ Provide books to support the Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) program
- ★ Continue Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) learning with PTA STEM + Families programming
- ★ Host school community events, such as the Talent Show, Dad’s Club Turkey Bowl, Spring Fling, year-end activities
- ★ Honor our teachers at school milestones with shared meals



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## Spotlight on Northwest Business Partners



### Contact:

[acollins@fortknoxfire.com](mailto:acollins@fortknoxfire.com)

If you are interested in learning more about business partners.

## Volunteer Application

If you are interested in participating in our onsite school events as a volunteer, please complete the mandatory, Hillsborough County application. It doesn't take long to complete and is good for 2 years.

[Y.E.S. Application](#)

## Social Media

Follow NWE on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/NWEP>  
[TA](#)

## Birthday Recognition!

Give your child the gift of a smile this year by saying *Happy Birthday* to your special student on the Northwest Marquee for just \$10! Names will be displayed on the prominent school sign during the week of your student's birthday.

Order your kid's birthday smile, PTA membership, school merchandise, and tickets for events at NWE's online store -

<https://northwestpta.org/online-store>

## Night Out with Northwest

Come support our school at Twistee Treat, on Friday, August 19!

**Twenty percent (20%)** of all sales will be donated back to Northwest!

Don't forget to mention that you are supporting Northwest.

3846 W Fletcher Avenue, Tampa. 1-10p



## Box Tops = \$\$

Each Box Tops collected is *\$0.10* cashed in for our school. It adds up quickly, especially with increased participation.

- ★ Download mobile app "Box Tops for Education" and designate "Northwest Elementary School" in your profile, Please add grade & teacher.
- ★ Snap a photo of your receipts containing Box Tops products in the app within 14 days of purchase. [Learn More](#)

## Are Your Interests Peaked?

Visit our Northwest PTA website to learn more, shop for cool school merchandise; and join the PTA. <https://northwestpta.org/>