



# NIGHTHAWK NEWS

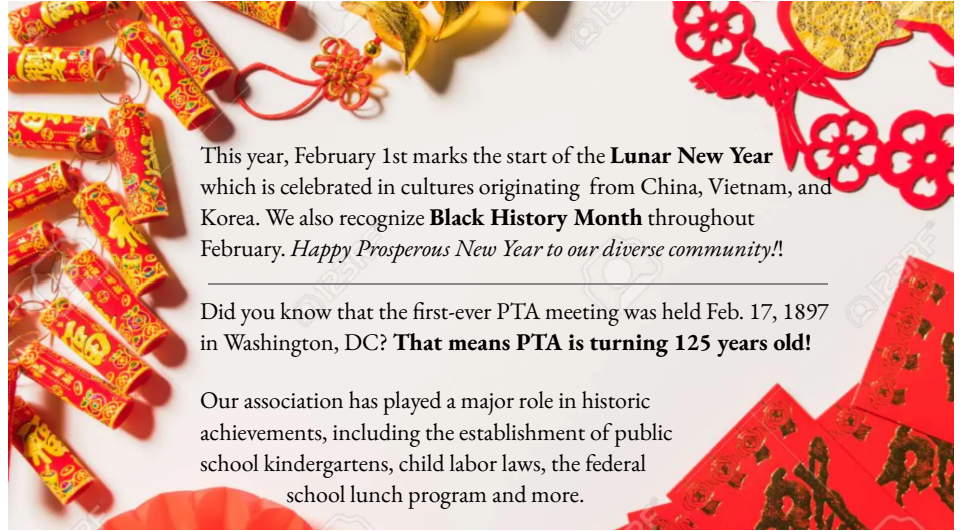
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## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- **Feb 1 - March 1**  
Black History Month
- **Tues, Feb 1**  
Lunar New Year
- **Wed, Feb 2**  
Groundhog Day
- **Thurs, Feb 3, 6-7p**  
Spring Fling Planning  
<http://meet.google.com/qph-fjir-dvk>
- **Tues, Feb 8**  
Safer Internet Day  
<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/connected>
- **Mon, Feb 14**  
**Valentine's Day**
- **Thurs, Feb 17**  
National PTA Founders' Day
- **Fri, Feb 18**  
No School
- **Mon, Feb 21**  
Presidents's Day  
(No School)
- **Tues, Feb 22**  
5th Grade Banquet Planning Meeting
- **Thurs, Feb 24**  
Conference Night
- **Fri, Feb 25**  
Student of the Month
- To Be Announced  
Astronomy Night!

## PTA works to advance diversity, equity and inclusion



This year, February 1st marks the start of the **Lunar New Year** which is celebrated in cultures originating from China, Vietnam, and Korea. We also recognize **Black History Month** throughout February. *Happy Prosperous New Year to our diverse community!!*

Did you know that the first-ever PTA meeting was held Feb. 17, 1897 in Washington, DC? **That means PTA is turning 125 years old!**

Our association has played a major role in historic achievements, including the establishment of public school kindergartens, child labor laws, the federal school lunch program and more.

## Reflections Spotlight: The Heart of Nice Words

Hillsborough County Reflections Rewards recipients were announced and **Bennett Thomas** has been awarded for his entry in the Visual Arts category at the county level. His entry will be moving on to the **state level** for the PTA Reflections program. We're proud of all of our participants and of Bennett for his accomplishments! A great message every day and Valentine's Day!

**Artist's Statement:** Bennett Thomas, Visual Art | **Title:** The Heart of Nice Words | **Grade:** 2

*I can change the world by doing and being all these things...*





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## Save the Dates

- **Mon, March 7**  
Non-Student Day
- **Wed, March 9**  
Class Pictures
- **Fri, March 11**  
Field Day
- **Mon, March 14 thru  
Fri, March 18**  
Spring Break!
- **Mon, March 21**  
Non-Student Day
- **Tues, March 22**  
Back To School
- **Fri, March 25**  
Spring Fling

## Spotlight on Northwest Business Partners



Scan to join the PTA!

## Black History Month at Northwest



Black History Month, with its roots beginning in 1926, is an annual celebration of African-American achievements. During this time, we pause to reflect on the numerous contributions African Americans have made throughout history to our local community and our nation.

The following has been published on the District website on how our school will celebrate February Black History Month.

- **Morning Show:** Students will highlight the contributions of current and historical Black Americans in all fields.
- **Art, Music, PE:** Teachers will share success stories and contributions of Black Americans in their specific content area.
- **Classrooms:** Teachers and students are reading informational text, discussing, writing and in some classes creating posters/visuals and presenting oral reports about the contributions of Black Americans. Some grades are focusing on the contributions of specific figures
- **Multimedia:** Teachers and students will utilize multimedia to teach and learn about Black Americans. This includes videos and songs, MyOn, printed articles, books and texts

## Save the Date for 2022 Spring Fling

Friday,

March 25th 4-8pm.



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