



Nighthawk News

Spring 2024



PTA

Northwest Elementary PTA's Quarterly Newsletter



Spring Fling is Coming to Northwest!

Friday, April 5th, 2024

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Our **BIGGEST** event of the year is just around the corner! Join us under the pavilion!

We'll have food: Delicious burgers, hot dogs, pizza, sno cones, cotton candy & sweets!
We'll have games and activities: Pie the Principal, inflatables, a tie dye station, face painting, a balloon artist, and carnival games!



The **CAKE WALK** is coming back!

We'll have **MUSIC!!!** Dance party, anyone?!



Did we mention we'll have a **FABULOUS** Silent Auction?! You'll have to see it to believe it!



Count yourself lucky and get your tickets early! They'll be on the PTA Website March 17-29th!

Ready to strut your business's stuff and help raise funds for the PTA? Offer up a gift basket for our silent auction! Make sure to include your business cards. Reach out to Maurine at 813-857-2183.

WANT TO HELP PLAN THE 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION? WE NEED YOU!



The next 5th Grade Celebration Planning Committee meeting is March 26th. We meet virtually and would love to have you join us! Remember, to help the day of the event, you need the completed YES form and to have participated in planning the event.

Have questions or want to get involved? Contact Kim Higgins via email at klm0210@gmail.com!



March

- 11-15 Spring Break
- 22 Night Out at Chuck E. Cheese
- 28 SOAR Celebration & School Store
- 29 No school

April

- 5 Spring Fling!
- 26 Soar Celebration & Student Store
- 26 Mother Son Night

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES!

A NOTE FROM MR. QUIGLEY

Each year as the school year ends, we reflect and analyze our Northwest data in all areas: academics, attendance, behavior, etc, and we look for areas to improve. As we ended the 2022- 23 year, one area that stood out was our student discipline data. As we reviewed the previous three years' discipline data, it revealed a trend showing that since COVID, our incidents resulting in students being removed from class had significantly increased each year. With support from the teachers and staff, we put a new plan in place to decrease student behavior incidents. The result was our new set of universal behavior expectations, "SOAR", implemented across all grades. In addition, a universal weekly behavior communication form was created and implemented across all grades to keep parents informed of their child's behavior. To reinforce positive behavior, a system was created for grades K-2 and 3-5. In grades K-2, students earn Northwest dollars that are spent at our monthly "school store" funded and run by our wonderful PTA. In grades 3-5, students earn time that is spent doing a fun activity each month. The combination of these efforts has resulted in a 63% reduction in the number students being removed from class. I want to thank the teachers, parents, PTA and students for their efforts to create the best learning environment possible.

HELP WITH THE SCHOOL STORE!

The School Store will be open April 26th and May 22! Want to help? Sign up [here!](#) We will HAPPILY TAKE DONATIONS of any quantity of small party favors, stickers, pencils, toys, and like-new Kid Meal Toys. We will also take any non-edible out-of-season items and save them for the store next year. Just drop them off at the office with a note "PTA- School Store".



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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