



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY PTA PRESIDENT!

Welcome to all new and returning Northwest families! PTA is excited to kick-off the 2019-20 school year! We are committed to serving as enthusiastic advocates for all children's education and well-being. Did you know that historically PTA has played a key role in some of the most instrumental education and safety programs of modern time such as seat belts, Kindergarten, bicycle helmets, child labor laws, creating hot lunch programs in public schools, and bus safety?

We impact change not only at Northwest Elementary, but at the County, State, and National level. How do we do it? We don't do it alone! We would LOVE to have your time as a volunteer for the many program and fundraising activities throughout the school year, but we NEED your voice! You lend your voice to our mission by becoming a PTA member. That small investment will reap rewards not only for your children, but for countless others who count on PTA to work tirelessly to support them throughout their educational journey. Please get involved and BECOME A PTA MEMBER! Thank you.

- Tracy Johnson



PTA Funds this year will go toward paying for new technology and supplies for teachers and the school and educational tools for our students.

Don't Miss! 1st PTA Meeting & Popsicle Party August 22nd 5:30 at NWE

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER FORM

A new volunteer Y.E.S. form MUST be completed every school year by each person volunteering. This is required by the county. If you plan to help out in your child's classroom or the school, visit: <https://northwestpta.org/volunteer>

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
 4:30-5:00 New to Northwest Talk in the Cafeteria
 5:00-5:40 - Session 1
 5:50-6:30 Session 2
 See addtl teacher info that was mailed.
 Come meet the PTA in the Media Ctr, join, buy apparel & accessories!

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 12, 2019
 School starts at 7:40 AM.
 There will be a Boohoo/Yahoo breakfast for parents only in the Media Center from 7:30-8:30 AM

WHY AND HOW TO JOIN THE PTA

With schools facing challenges like shrinking budgets and lack of educational equity, PTA is more important than ever. The PTA provides programs on strengthening family-school partnerships. We advocate for each child; fund raise for the school, teachers, and classrooms that benefits all students; and we provide educational and fun social events throughout the year.

Joining the PTA is quick and easy at northwestpta.org, and it helps you get involved with your child's journey at school. We are always looking for volunteers! We offer the following memberships:

- Individual - \$6
- Family (2 adults) - \$10
- Faculty & Staff - \$4.50

Additional benefits include discounts to Legoland, Lenovo, Office Depot, Hertz, AARP, MetLife, LifeLock, Good Housekeeping and more!

Join the PTA!





CONTACT NORTHWEST PTA

Many volunteers are needed for all our efforts, and we would love to have your help! The best way to find out up-to-date information, reach us, sign-up to volunteer at events, purchase items, and more:

Website: www.northwestpta.org

Email: nwepta.president@gmail.com

Phone: 813-975-7315 (the school will give us the message)

Yearbook pictures: nwepta.yearbook@gmail.com (please send in your pictures throughout the year, they will be needed to help create the yearbook)

You may also contact any of our Executive Board members on their respective committee and event pages on the website or you may find our organizational chart at: <https://northwestpta.org/about-us>. We will be in touch with you through this monthly newsletter which will be sent electronically and NEW this year - printed and come home in your child's folder - and emails through NWE.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS - NEW SCHEDULE THIS YEAR



In past years, Hillsborough County Public Schools scheduled early release days EVERY Monday at 12:55 PM through the WHOLE year. This year is different...

Early Release days will still be on Mondays at 12:55 PM - However, they will only occur the 1st, 3rd, and 4th grading periods.

Early Release Days WILL NOT occur during the 2nd grading period this year, so please make your plans accordingly.

BUSINESS PARTNERS



Huge Thank You to our Business Partners:

Almost Home / Etch Pros / Fort Knox Fire & Communications / Kevin Patterson, Prime Lending / Lane Family Wellness / Uncle Maddio's Pizza / ForCare Medical Center / Mathnasium Carrollwood / Famous Tate / VAST / IdeaLab.

You can become a partner too at: <https://northwestpta.org/business-partners>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 2: 7:30-8:30 AM: Faculty & Staff Welcome Back Breakfast

Aug 6: Open House
4:30-5:00: New to Northwest (Cafe)
5:00-5:40: Session 1
5:50-6:00: Session 2

Aug 12: First Day of School
7:40 AM: School Starts
7:30-8:30 AM: Parents Only
Boohoo/Yahoo Breakfast (Media Ctr)
12:55 PM: Early Release

Aug 20: 7:30 AM: Executive Board Meeting

Aug 22: 5:30-7:30: 1st General PTA Meeting & Popsicle Party (Cafe) - All parents, students, and children are welcome! Free Food

Aug 23: School-sponsored
Boosterthon Fun Run (back field)
8:10-9:10 AM: K-2nd grades
9:20-10:20 AM: 3-5th grades

Aug 27: Fall Picture Day

Aug 28: 6-7:30 PM: Dad's Club Welcome Meeting (Cafe)

Aug 30: 7:45-9:30 AM: School Store (Incentive for K-2nd grades)

Sep 2: NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Sep 4: 6-7:30 PM: Fall Festival Planning Meeting (Cafe) Everyone welcome - lots of volunteers needed!



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