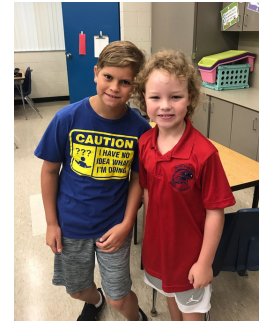
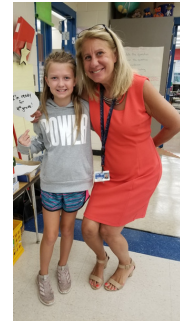
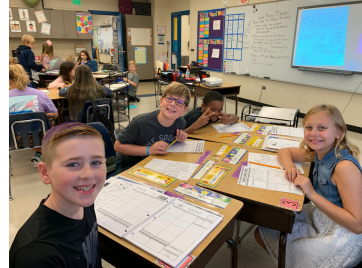




FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FUN!



Thank You to the numerous families that came out and filled the cafeteria to capacity for our first of three PTA General Meetings. Everyone loved the pizza, popsicles, scavenger hunt, and we even had a gift for the parents provided by PTO Today! Sure hope you can join us for the next one in January! At the meeting, we were excited to announce that:



PTA Funds this year will go toward **\$10,000 in Teacher Grants** and additional monies raised will help pay for **new computers** for the school and educational tools for our students. This year we will also be buying one set of Sunshine State Young Reader Award books (**Battle Books**) for **EVERY** classroom!

The PTA can be reached at nwepta.president@gmail.com or visit us online at www.northwestpta.org. We always need volunteers and would love to have you! Please get involved and **BECOME A PTA MEMBER!** Thank you.

Don't Miss!

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



20% Off all hair accessories! Order online at: <https://northwestpta.org>

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, September 4th
6:00-7:00 PM Northwest Cafeteria
Volunteers Needed! Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Come provide input on the games, haunted house, bake sale, and so much more.

SAVE THE DATE

Northwest Elementary



Friday, October 18, 2019
4:00-8:00 PM. So Much Fun!

NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY NAMED A NATIONAL PTA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

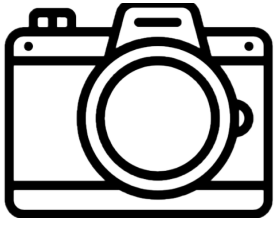
National PTA's School of Excellence program supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools that work to improve the educational experience and school environment for every child. This program provides guidance to assist schools in engaging families in decision-making and helps schools build inclusive policies related to education, health, safety or the arts.

Last year, we made progress on raising awareness of the availability of language translation services at the school and identified a long-term project to update campus signage to be more inclusive and welcoming for our families. As a National PTA School of Excellence, it is our goal to ensure that families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and PTA is a key partner for continuous school improvement.



Thank you to last year's School of Excellence team for your hard work and dedication toward reaching this milestone achievement, and we look forward to celebrating this prestigious award throughout the school year!

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED



In order for the yearbook to have lots of variety and make sure as many students as possible are included, we need your help! Whenever you take pictures at a school event or in your student's classroom, please email them to nwepta.yearbook@gmail.com. In the subject line, please include the name or the event or your teacher's name so we can include it on their collage page. Thank you!

NIGHT OUT WITH NORTHWEST



Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Time: 5:00-8:00 PM
Uncle Maddio's: 3949 Van Dyke Rd,
Lutz, FL 33618 813-501-5417
(Uncle Maddio's is in the process of changing their
name to Daddio's Pizza)
Planet Smoothie: 3947 Van Dyke Rd, Lutz
(next door) 813-488-5071

Enjoy a family night out and make dinner a selfless act. Uncle Maddio's will donate 10% of the proceeds to NWE PTA. For dessert, head next door to Planet Smoothie, where a portion of their proceeds will also be donated to NWE PTA. Don't forget to tell the cashier you're with Northwest Elementary!



REFLECTIONS

All Northwest students are invited to participate in this national program and submit one (or several) pieces of original art in the areas of:

Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature,
Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts

Submissions are judged in the Primary (Preschool-2nd Grade) or Intermediate (3rd-5th Grade) divisions. Winners at the school, county, and state levels will be sent to the final National judging round. Northwest Elementary is proud to have had student submissions advance to the state level in previous years.

Application and submission information can be found at:
www.northwestpta.org/reflections

2019 Theme:
Look Within

Deadline: Friday,
October 25, 2019

Huge Thank You to our **Business Partners:**

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

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WE SOAR TOGETHER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 4:

7:30-9:30 AM: State of the Schools Bfast - Glazer Children's Museum (tickets required)

6:00 PM: Fall Festival Planning Mtg in Cafe - Everyone is welcome!

Sep 10: 7:45 AM: Homeroom Rep Mtg in Cafe

Sep 11: 5:00-8:00 PM: Night Out With Northwest at Uncle Maddio's & Planet Smoothie

Sep 17: 7:30 AM: Executive Board Meeting

Sep 24:

8:00-9:00 AM: Grandparents Breakfast (4th & 5th Grades and Siblings)

All Day: Book Fair in Media Center

Sep 25:

8:00-9:00 AM: Grandparents Breakfast (Pre-K, K, & 2nd Grades)
All Day: Book Fair in Media Center
6:00-7:30 PM: Dad's Club Mtg in Media Center

Sep 26:

8:00-9:00 AM: Grandparents Breakfast (1st & 3rd Grades)
All Day: Book Fair in Media Center and P/T Conference Night

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



Northwest Elementary received an "A" rating for the 20th Consecutive Year! Congratulations!

Translation of this newsletter into another language may be requested in the Northwest office.