



NIGHTHAWK NEWS

The Official Monthly PTA Newsletter Of Northwest Elementary School

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AUGUST SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- **Thur, Aug 5, 3:30-5:45pm**
Open House
- **Tues, Aug 10**
Students First Day Back
 - 7:00am Drop Off Begins
 - 7:40am Class Starts
 - 1:55pm Dismissal
- **Wed, Aug 18**
Boosterthon Begins
- **Thur, Aug 19, 6:00-7:00pm**
General PTA Meeting
- **Fri, Aug 20, 1:00-10:00pm**
Night Out with Northwest at
Twistee Treat
- **Thur, Aug 26**
Fall Picture Day
- **Fri, Aug 27**
Boosterthon Fun Run

DISMISSAL TIMES

- 12:55pm - Mondays Only
- 1:55pm - Tuesdays-Fridays

WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR PTA

Nighthawks, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

Your Northwest Elementary PTA is already hard at work continuing the mission of advocating for ALL children & supporting our school which we are so proud to be part of. PTA welcomes ALL to join in our programs and to volunteer. We look forward to meeting you at Open House, our general meeting on August 19, or at one of our school events, like Fall Festival in October. You do not have to be a member to participate, but we hope that you will! Help PTA continue to grow and explore ways to best serve our Northwest families by completing the strategic planning survey. Click the link for the survey on NorthwestPTA.org

It's going to be a great school year, Nighthawks!

2021-2022 Northwest Elementary PTA Board
Sarah Ball | President

2021-2022 BACK TO SCHOOL TO-DO LIST

1.) Get the Class Assignment

Instructions on how to access your child's class assignment will be mailed to you on a postcard. Expect arrival of assignment via USPS between July 31-August 1. This information will direct you online. Additional information will also be mailed.

2.) Go To OPEN HOUSE (On Campus OR Virtually/Zoom)

This year's Open House will have options for On Campus or Virtual attendance. Individual teachers will email their Zoom link the first week of August. Only current Northwest students and ONE parent/guardian per child may attend Open House on campus.

- **Orientation for students new to Northwest:**
3:30-4:00pm, If on campus, join in the school cafeteria
- **Teacher Presentation, Times By Student Last Name:**
Last Name **A-E** @ 4:00-4:40pm | Student Last Name **F-Z** @ 5:05-5:45pm

3.) Shop Ahead for Supplies

Visit and bookmark the PTA website* for the base [school supply list](#) by grade. While on the PTA website, shop the online store for your family's [PTA membership](#) as well as for cool, useful [Nighthawk swag](#) (e.g., reusable water bottles, great with the school's water fountain updates). See <https://northwestpta.org/>



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Save the Dates

- **Mon, Sept 6**
No School
- **Fri, Oct 15, 4:00-8:00pm**
Fall Festival
- **Fri, Nov 5, 8:00am**
Patriotic Program

PTA Perks

Be a member. Strengthen family-school programs while also scoring **member-only offers!** See

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

Reserve Marquee Space

Go big 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 **entire week** of your student's birthday. See <https://northwestpta.org/online-store>

Click a Pic for Yearbook

Take photos on the first day of school and throughout the year. Submit them for yearbook consideration at nwepta.yearbook@gmail.com

4.) Raise Your Voice

Take the NW PTA Strategic Planning survey on the PTA website. Use your voice to grow PTA programs that best fit *your* family. A few minutes of your time will enhance the shape of the year.

SPRINKLE IN JOY: Nighthawks Night Out



Celebrate the start of a new school year by taking the family out for their favorites from Twistee Treat. By participating, you help the PTA earn dollars benefiting Northwest. **SWEET BONUS!** The class with the highest participation wins an ice cream party for their classroom!

Date/Time: Friday, August 20 | 1:00pm through 10:00pm

Location: 3846 W Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33618

NOTE: Tell the cashier your order is with Northwest + Teacher Name

HIGHLIGHTING NORTHWEST BUSINESS PARTNERS

Thank you to our Northwest Business Partners!



Gold Level Partners

- Etch Pros
- EYS - Extreme Youth Sports & Enrichment Center
- Fort Knox Fire & Communications

Blue Level Partners

- Exclusive Flooring Center/Floors To Go
- Famous Tate
- Morneau Property Group LLC

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

APP TURNS SCANS TO DIMES: Box Tops for Education



School money may be sitting in your pantry! Each Box Tops collected is **\$0.10** cashed in for our school. (We'll take the traditional cut outs of Box Tops before their expiration date where applicable.)

How it Works:

1. Download mobile app "**Box Tops for Education**"
2. Designate "**Northwest Elementary School**" in your profile
3. Snap a photo of your receipts containing Box Tops products in the app within 14 days of purchase