



# NIGHTHAWK NEWS

The Official Monthly PTA Newsletter Of Northwest Elementary School

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## JANUARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- **Tues, Jan 4**  
Spring Semester Begins
- **Tues, Jan 11, 5:30p**  
General PTA Meeting and  
Talent Show (on campus)
- **Thurs, Jan 13, 6-7p**  
Spring Fling Planning
- **Mon, Jan 17**  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday (No School)
- **Thurs, Jan 20**  
Dad's Club Meeting
- **Mon, Jan 24**  
Report Cards Available
- **Tues, Jan 25, 6-7:30p**  
5th Grade Banquet  
Planning Committee
- **Fri, Jan 28**  
Student of the Month

## New Year, New Opportunities



Nighthawks Families, we have a **fabulous 2022** ahead! Stay tuned for more on an opportunity to participate in the Northwest Elementary **Talent Show!**

And get excited for the upcoming **Spring Fling!**

-NW PTA

## Make Your Mark for the Spring Fling

Volunteer and make your mark on this banner school event! Reach out if you can help with the Spring Fling (scheduled for **Friday, March 25th 4-8pm**).



- Volunteer for Games Committee (organize game set up day of event, ensure supplies are in place, make signs)
- Volunteer for Food Committee (coordinate bake sale, make signs for pizza, hamburger, hot dog sales, ensure volunteers are clear on duties, work with Dad's Club grillmasters)
- Volunteer to sell school merchandise or food/beverages
- Identify sponsors for tents and game prizes

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## Cash in Your Pantry: Box Tops for Education



School money may be sitting in your pantry!

Each Box Tops collected is **\$0.10** cashed in for our school. It adds up quickly, especially with increased participation.

**How it Works:**

1. Download mobile app "**Box Tops for Education**" and designate "**Northwest Elementary School**" in your profile
2. Snap a photo of your receipts containing Box Tops products in the app **within 14 days** of purchase. Repeat and watch the impact grow!



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## Save the Dates

- **Fri, Feb 18**  
No School
- **Mon, Feb 21**  
Presidents's Day  
(No School)
- **Thurs, Feb 24**  
Conference Night

## Spotlight on Northwest Business Partners



**Bring Me To School!** Go green and have your student bring in to school dried-out markers and/or aluminum can tabs.

**K-2 School Store:** Ask your student's teacher about School Store purchase options!

## 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 week of your student's birthday.

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

## Your Child's Memories in Yearbook

It's a new calendar year with memorable moments ahead. You are encouraged to submit photos for yearbook consideration. Be sure to order your copy of the 2021-2022 yearbook!

**Contact:** [NWEPTA.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:NWEPTA.yearbook@gmail.com)

**Reserve your yearbook early:** <https://northwestpta.org/yearbook>

## Your PTA in Action



**Did you Know?** Funds raised through PTA memberships, online store orders, and fundraisers go toward resources and programs that **directly benefit** all of our students, teachers, and school.

Join the PTA!



## SSYRA Books

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) program is an annual state-wide reading motivation program that promotes reading through 15 specially-chosen books. **This year through a generous donation, NWE PTA has supplied each of our 37 classrooms with a full set of SSYRA books!** These books are selected by the SSYRA Committee, composed of 20 elementary and middle school librarians representing the five Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME) regions.