



NIGHTHAWK NEWS

The Official Monthly PTA Newsletter Of Northwest Elementary School

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OCTOBER SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- **Fri, Oct 1**
Picture Retakes
- **Fri, Oct 8**
End of Grading Period
- **Tues, Oct 12, 11a-9p**
Night Out with Nighthawks:
Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza
13020 N Dale Mabry Hwy.
(20% donation back)
- **Week of Oct 25**
Red Ribbon Week
(drug-abuse prevention)
- **Thurs, Oct 28**
 - Student of the Month
 - Reflections Deadline

Save the Dates

- **Fri, Nov 5, 8a**
Patriotic Program
- **Tues, Nov 9, 4-8p**
Night Out with Nighthawks:
Red Robin @ Citrus Park
- **Dad's Club Turkey Bowl**
Details to follow

Nighthawks Points of Pride



Northwest Elementary is Grade A

Take pride knowing Northwest rates as an "A" school and has held that rating for *more than 20 years*. This is a rare finding and highlights the high standards maintained by the Nighthawks.



You Make Northwest PTA Excellent

Additionally, Northwest PTA has been honored as a recipient of the National PTA's School of Excellence for the 3rd consecutive year. Your PTA is working on achieving this recognition for the 2021-2022 school year. *Look out for a survey on how our PTA can better serve your family.*

Reflections: I Will Change the World

October is *National Arts & Humanities Month*. Encourage your child/ren to imagine, create, and celebrate by participating in the annual Reflections program, aimed to spark imagination and creativity in both school and at home.

The 2021-2022 theme is *"I Will Change the World By..."* All Northwest students are invited to participate in this national program by submitting an original art piece in one or more of the categories listed below. The deadline for submissions is **October 28th**.

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- 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.

For complete details and to access the student packet, please visit:
<https://northwestpta.org/reflections>.



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Spotlight on Northwest Business Partners



TLC Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics
'We take excellent care of the young'

Make an Impact.
Join PTA.



PTA Podcast to Know:



FACTS: Universal kindergarten, the National School Lunch Program, and a juvenile justice system, were accomplished as a result of the PTA and its mission.

Extra: Ask your student's teacher about School Store purchase options!

Gift From Gold Partner Fort Knox Fire & Communications



Northwest GOLD business partner **Fort Knox Fire & Communications** generously gifts the latest Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) books to the school. This donation secures the participation of Northwest in the statewide reading motivation program. Students read then vote for their favorite title in the Spring!

THANK YOU to the community leaders at **Fort Knox Fire & Communications** for *facilitating reading fluency* with books that have been selected for their wide appeal, literary value, varied genres, curriculum connections, and/or multicultural representation.

PTA Plans Spring Fling, Calls for Volunteers



The Northwest PTA announces the kickoff of the **2022 Spring Fling planning!** As a fall festival isn't feasible for the 2021-2022 school year, let's turn our focus to a *fun*, family spring event (tentatively scheduled for early March).

We want to hear your ideas! If interested in joining the Spring Fling planning committee, please reach out to the Spring Fling Co-Chairs.

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Go Nighthawks!

Reminder: Register to Vote

As the oldest and largest child *advocacy* association in America, PTA encourages all members to register to vote. Connect with the Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections.