



# THE NIGHTHAWK

...NEWS ON THE FLY



*"Flowers don't worry about how they are going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful."*

*Jim Carrey*

## WHAT'S UP - APRIL 2021

- 4/14 - Night out with Northwest (see below for details)
- 4/15 - Homeroom Rep Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 PM Zoom
- 4/27 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Planning Meeting 6-7:30 PM Zoom
- 4/30 - Principal Appreciation Day

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Update

The planning is well underway to celebrate our amazing 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at the end of May as they prepare to leave for middle school. Please note in your calendars that the date of the celebration has been changed to Thursday, May 27 due to a scheduling conflict with the Steinbrenner High School graduation. A timeline of events is being finalized, but the celebration will occur during the school day.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the Entertainment and Program Committees. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Tracy Johnson at [nwepta.president@gmail.com](mailto:nwepta.president@gmail.com).

Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00pm on Zoom. The login ID and passcode will be emailed out a few days before the meeting. We hope you will join us!



### HELP US CELEBRATE THEM!

If you or your business would like to help us provide a fun send-off for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, please donate 120 promotional items/coupons/treats/resourceful info, to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Goody Bags. You do not have to be a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent to donate. Please contact Chairwoman Maria Patterson at (813) 956-0327 or [mariapatterson05@yahoo.com](mailto:mariapatterson05@yahoo.com).



We would like to extend a HUGE Thank you to the following businesses who have donated to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade goodie bags. Please support them if you can.

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| Twistee Treat      | Avesis, Inc.                         |
| Bahama Bucks       | Pepo's Café                          |
| Lee Electric       | Humana                               |
| Party N Style      | Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office |
| BJ's Restaurant    | Fort Knox Fire and Communication     |
| Outback Steakhouse | USF College of Public Health         |
| Target             | Keven Patterson - Prime Lending      |
| Florida Blue       |                                      |

## THREE BROTHERS

★ NEW YORK PIZZA ★

April 14 - Pre-Order All Day

Give yourself a break from making dinner tonight and join us for Pizza! This is a pre-order event with two designated pick-up times for carryout. At the Odessa Location only. The ovens are fired up!

Three Brothers  
17773 Gunn Highway  
Odessa, FL 33556  
(813)920-0007

Check out the menu at the following link:  
<https://www.3brothersny.com/>

DON'T COOK IT... ORDER IT!!!



**LAST DAY TO  
ORDER  
APRIL 15**

<https://northwestpta.org/yearbook>

**Soft Cover: \$24.00  
Hard Cover: \$ 30.00**

**THERE IS NO WRONG WAY TO PTA**

**JOIN NOW**

Shape the Future – Join the 2021-22 PTA Board We need your ideas and talent! The PTA Board is always looking for new ways to help Northwest and our students through advocacy, fun programs, and fundraising. Whether you work full-time, part-time, or are a stay-at-home parent, the PTA needs you!

We have positions available for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. The Board meets for about an hour every month to conduct business, and then the time commitment will depend on your elected position or committee. If you have questions, please email Tracy Johnson at [nwpta.president@gmail.com](mailto:nwpta.president@gmail.com). We would love to have you join us!

### School of Excellence Update

Thank you to those families whose 5<sup>th</sup> grader filled out the Google survey from the March newsletter to tell us what they think about moving on to middle school. We have received great feedback so far and are looking forward to finding some amazing resources to help ease the transition. There is still time to fill out the short, six-question survey at <https://forms.gle/uarPZg5ZAmWAA7VZ7>



## GROWTH MINDSET TED TALKS FOR KIDS



### New This Month!

Fostering a growth mindset in our children may be one of the best gifts we can give them. Teaching concepts like perseverance, stamina, positivity, overcoming obstacles, goal setting, and others are important tools they can use throughout their lifetime to push through challenges and experience success. Check out a list of the 10 TEDTalks for Kids at <https://childhood101.com/growth-mindset-videos/> compiled by Christi Burnett from Childhood 101. I hope these videos inspire your children and spark engaging conversations in your family about their own talents and aspirations.

### May General Meeting & Elections

Please mark your calendars for the last General PTA Meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00pm. The location will be announced in the next few weeks. One important item of business will be the election of our 2021-22 PTA officers. If you intend to participate in the election process, you must be a paid PTA member 30 days prior to the election.

If you are not already a PTA member, become one today at <https://northwestpta.org>

## Reflections Winners



The Following Northwest students won at the county level for the Reflections Arts Program. The award of merit was awarded to the students below.

Kloe Ansell – Dance Choreography  
Marin Johnson – Literature  
Zia Arifuddin – Visual Arts  
Sydney Edwards – Visual Arts

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## Clothing Donations.

Due to the pandemic, we did not accept donations for clothing on campus during the PTA Founders Day Clothing Drive. However, organizations still need donations especially with the pandemic affecting so many families. Below are some locations that accept clothing at the sites listed.

Mattie Williams Neighborhood Center  
1003 Dr. MLK Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34995  
<https://mmwnfc.org>  
(727)791-8255

Clothes to Kids  
<https://clothestokids.org>

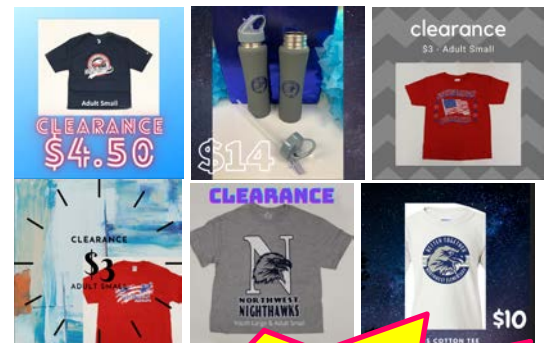
Clearwater Location  
1059 N. Hercules Ave  
Clearwater, FL 33765

St Pete Location  
2168 34<sup>th</sup> Street S  
St. Pete, FL 33765

Oasis Network  
[www.oasisopportunities.org](http://www.oasisopportunities.org)

New Tampa YMCA  
16221 Compton Dr  
Tampa, FL 33647

South Tampa YMCA  
4422 S. Himes Ave  
Tampa, FL 33611



**CLEARANCE**

Visit the PTA Website  
for your Northwest Merchandise

<https://northwestpta.org/apparel-%26-accessories>

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Etch Pros - Laser Craft Studios  
Morneau Property Group  
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