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NORTHWOOD SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 27- March 13 No School - Winter Break

March 7 Progress Reports

March 8 Staff vs. 8th grade Basketball Game at 3:00pm in the Gymnasium

March 9 School Board Meeting in Library at 6:30pm

March 10 PTA Family Movie Night 6:00 p.m. in the Cafe. We are featuring *Trolls*. Free admission and popcorn.

March 10 PTA Meeting will be on Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

March 14 School and Town Election Day

March 15 Jump Rope for Heart 2:30

March 23 School Board Meeting in Library at 6:30pm

March 24 Teacher Workshop - No Students

March 28 2nd Grade Band Performance @ 6:30 pm in Gymnasium

March 30 Middle School Band and Glee Club Concert @ 6:30 pm in Gymnasium

March 31 Pajama/Hat Day - Donate \$1 to wear pajamas or hats to school on Friday This will benefit the 8th grade class!

March 31 Grades close

April 7 Report cards sent home

Principals' Message

Dear Families,
We hope you're all enjoying your extra time with your kids this week!

We'd like to share some exciting things that have happened or are coming up:

On February 15, a motivational speaker named Ed Gerety spoke to our sixth through eighth graders. His humorous and engaging talk was focused on the themes of personal responsibility, compassion, respect for self and others, and dreaming big. In addition to speaking to our students, Mr. Gerety generously provided each student and staff member with a copy of his book, *Combinations*. His talk was very well received by our students. A group of eighth graders thanked us for arranging the assembly and students hounded us all day about when they would receive the book! Our staff members are currently making plans to engage students in activities to expand on the ideas Mr. Gerety presented.

We're excited to be able to offer a robotics afterschool program to ten students in grades 5 through 8. Richard Levergood, a Northwood resident, former Board member, and certified physics teacher has volunteered to run a ten week program in which students will explore, modify, and program robots. Please see the attached letter with more information and an explanation of the application process.

This summer, Northwood School will be offering an expanded Title I summer program to students in grades K-8. Students will be invited to participate in the program after school staff have determined eligibility. Eligibility will be determined by students' most recent NWEA scores, classroom performance, and teacher recommendation. Students who are experiencing homelessness will automatically be eligible. Students in grades K-5 will work in multi-age classrooms (K-1, 2-3, 4-5) with a teacher and paraprofessional on reading and math concepts and skills.

A reading specialist and special educators will also support students who require additional intervention.

For students in grades 6-8, the program will be STEM focused (science, technology, engineering, and math) and will be a primarily hands-on experience. To support students' understanding of the application of academic skills to real-life experiences (and to ensure students have fun!), we'll be including a variety of field trips and visiting presenters. The program will run Monday through Thursday, 8:30 - 11:30, from July 10 to August 3. Transportation will be provided (though the number of bus stops may be limited). We expect to send letters inviting students at the beginning of April. If you receive a letter, please complete and return the enclosed permission slip promptly. We hope to have high participation in this great opportunity!

Enjoy your weekend!

Jocelyn & Adrian



Jump Rope for Heart

Northwood School is hosting Jump Rope for Heart on Wednesday, March 15th in the Gymnasium at 2:30 pm.

It's a Mystery

Ms. Carloni is inviting all Northwood students to read a mystery book and fill out a "case file" on the mystery. Those who return their completed case file by Friday, March 17 will get a mystery prize! Students can pick up the case file and get some mystery book recommendations for their grade level in room 135. Younger students may have adults read the mystery aloud and help them fill out the case file.



PTA Family Movie Night - Friday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafe. Featuring *Trolls*. Free admission and popcorn.

PTA Meeting will be on Friday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room. New members always welcome! Find out how you can participate.

Amazon Smile -When you shop on Amazon a percentage of your purchase goes to the Northwood PTA. Visit this link: https://smile.amazon.com/?ie=UTF8&pldnNewCustomer=1&ref=smi_ge_s_cnf_smi

Contact us via PTA web page or email: <http://northwoodnh.my-pta.org/> northwoodnhpta@gmail.com



Upcoming Musical Events

2nd Grade Performance

The second grade performance is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium. Students need to arrive no earlier than 6:10 pm and report to the cafeteria. Please contact Ms. Hashem with any questions.

Band and Glee Club Concert

Band and Glee Club concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium. Students need to arrive at 6:10 pm and report to the music room. Please contact Ms. Hashem with any questions.

Yearbook Committee News

The Northwood yearbook committee is pleased to announce that this year's yearbook, Northwood School, is bursting with photos, student portraits, activities, highlights, and of course, space for special autographs. The smiles and memories of your student's year at Northwood will be remembered forever in a yearbook.

As you make choices about purchases for your student, please consider the long-term value of a yearbook. For the price of a CD or a few music downloads, your student can have a book that captures forever the special events of this year. A yearbook grows more valuable over time. Can you say the same thing about a CD or a music download? Make sure your student doesn't miss out on this opportunity!

To order a yearbook(s) for your student(s), please fill out the form that your student brought home or you can go online at YBPay.lifetouch.com Yearbook ID code: 7941817 price of the book will be \$15.00 for soft cover. Order deadline is April 5, 2017 We all look forward to a wonderful year and an equally wonderful yearbook!

Sincerely,
Northwood Yearbook Advisors Kimberly Clemons Jenn Feiden

P.S. Calling all photographers! If you have snapshots of students and school activities that you want to be considered for this year's book, please email them to: kclemons@northwood.k12.nh.us or jfeiden@northwood.k12.nh.us "The Yearbook Advisors." Thank you!

Championship Winners!

The girls B team played in the season ending playoff tournament on Saturday, Feb. 18th in Barrington. The girls put in a tremendous effort despite having only 7 players available and earned a very hard fought tournament victory beating Deerfield 19-17 in the final game. The B team girls ended their season 11-1 including the 3 tournament games.



8th Grade News

Staff vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game

The annual Staff vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game will be Wednesday, March 8 at 3pm in the gymnasium. Tickets for the game will be on sale Monday, March 6th - Wednesday, March 8th. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. This will support the 8th grade class.

8th Grade Class Raffle Calendar Fundraiser

8th Grade students will be selling raffle calendars as a fundraiser. Calendars will be sold from March 10th to March 29th; prizes will be drawn for the month of April. \$10 for one calendar or 3 for \$25. Please see any 8th grade student to purchase one. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Tyler or Ms. Hashem.

Pajama/Hat Day

Donate \$1 to wear pajamas or hats to school on Friday, March 31st. This will benefit the 8th grade class!

