

Principal: Mrs. Ferri



~Northwood News~

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Attendance Matters!

Did you know...by 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school? Our goal at Northwood is to have our students attend school regularly to support future success and life long learners. Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful, and on track to graduation. Building a solid foundation at the elementary level will greatly impact a child's future success; and therefore, we need your help and support by getting your children here each and every day.

SAVE THE DATE!

Northwood Elementary is once again Goin' Bald for Buck\$! on Friday, March 8th. Start growing your hair and get ready to support this amazing cause and wonderful community event.



STEM Buddies

Miss Krypel's first graders and Mrs. Gingrich's third graders meet once a week to complete interesting science investigations through STEM Buddies! **STEM** is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The students enjoy completing experiments together and working as a team. Some of the interesting experiments conducted this year were dissecting owl pellets, constructing floating icebergs and creating sleds to slide down a ramp.

STEM Buddies are a great time for all!

SAVE THE DATE! Northwood's Family S.T.E.A.M. night will be on Tuesday, March 12th from 5-7. Some of the presentations/events include: Hawk Creek, Buffalo Zoo-Mobile, Nickel City Reptile, PTA Book Fair, Botanical Gardens, family S.T.E.A.M. challenges and an art project with Mrs. Strell.

Be Safe.

Be Kind.

Be Ready to Learn.



Important Dates

3/5 Frito Lay Fundraiser

3/12 Scholastic Book Fair & Literacy/STEAM Night

3/19 PTA Meeting,
3:15 PM

4/16 PTA Meeting,
3:15 PM

****All dates and times are subject to change.****

EACH WEDNESDAY is SPIRIT WEAR DAY.

Wear your favorite Northwood t-shirt or yellow and green to celebrate being a shining star.

West Seneca Community Clothes Closet

Come join us at West Seneca West Elementary and shop for children's & teens' clothing for free!

When: From 5-8 PM on the following dates:

4/18, & 5/16

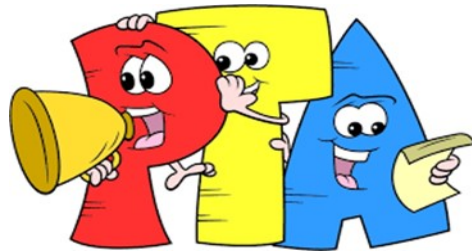
Where: West Seneca West Elementary (enter through the main office)

Who: Any resident within the West Seneca school district boundaries in need of children's or teens' clothing.



PTA MEMBERSHIP

Consider joining the Northwood PTA and come to all the events for free! Cost is \$10 per family. It's a great way to meet people and be involved in your child's school and community. Please join our remind APP: text@cckak2 to 81010 and follow the "Northwood Elementary School PTA" Facebook page to become familiar with the PTA sponsored events during the year. In addition to our school newsletter, information is posted on the Northwood website and on Twitter @WestSenecaCSD.



Help for a Good Cause!

Mrs. Kirst's class is collecting used mascara wands for the Appalachian Wildlife Rescue. More information about this program can be found at <https://www.appalachianwild.org/wands-for-wildlife.html>. If you have any old mascara wands to donate, please wash them in soapy water first and then have your child bring them into school. Mrs. Kirst's class will collect them until mid March. Thank you!