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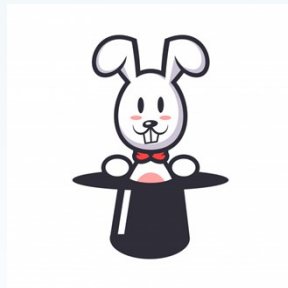
## ~Northwood News~

November/December 2018



### Literacy Night—Learning is Magical!

November 13<sup>th</sup> is "Learning is Magical" night at Northwood from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Cris Johnson will be performing his "Wacky Science Show" at 5:45 PM in the Northwood Cafeteria. This show is packed with mind boggling experiments as kids explore the world of science around them. There will also be crafts in the gym (while supplies last) and the PTA book fair in the multi-purpose room. Come join us for some magical fun.



### Northwood Author Visit

We are excited to announce author Kathryn Otoshi will be visiting Northwood Elementary on November 7<sup>th</sup> for K-4 students. She is an award-winning author and illustrator who has always wanted to craft a children's picture book based on her own Japanese heritage. She lives in the San Francisco Bay area with her husband, Daniel, and two cockatiels. Some



of her most popular books are Zero, One, Two, Beautiful Hands, and Draw the Line.

### Attendance Matters

#### You Don't Want to Miss a Thing!

Northwood is committed to improving our students' daily attendance. Attending school regularly helps children feel more connected and positive about school. Many young students miss 10 percent of the school year, which equates to about 18 days of school a year or two days every month. Research shows that chronic absenteeism is associated with a number of negative consequences for students: lower achievement, disengagement from school, retention, and an increased risk of dropping out of high school. With the exception of illness, we ask that you work in partnership with us to do everything you possibly can to get your children to school each day (<https://edtrust.org/students-cant-wait/chronic-absenteeism> and [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org)).

## Be Safe.

## Be Kind.

## Be Ready to Learn.

### Important Dates

11/5 Delta Sonic Fundraiser  
11/7 Author Visit  
11/13 Bookfair Preview  
11/13 Learning is Magical Night, 4:00 - 7:30 PM  
11/14 Bookfair  
11/27 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM  
11/30 11:00 AM Dismissal  
12/2 Alex and Ani Event  
12/7 11:00 AM Dismissal  
12/11 Santa's Secret Workshop, 5:30-7:30 PM  
12/14 Skyzone, 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
12/18 PTA Meeting, 3:15 PM  
12/24 - 1/1 **NO SCHOOL**

**\*\*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.



### From Our School Nurse

The cold and flu season is upon us. Please do not send your child to school if he/she had/has:

- Fever—with no medication for the past 24 hours
- Vomiting/diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Chills/Bad Cold (upper respiratory infection) with a runny nose or bad cough
- Rash
- Eye infection (must take medication for 24 hours before returning)
- Sore throat/Strep throat (must take medication for 24 hours before returning)
- Head lice (please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Pisto, at 677-3644)



### West Seneca Community Clothes Closet

Come join us at West Seneca West Elementary and stop for children's and teens' clothing for free! You may stop in from 5:00-8:00 PM on the following dates: November 15th, December 20th, January 17th, February 28th, March 21st, April 18th, and May 16th.

### PTA News

November 13th - Book Fair and Literacy Night, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

December 2nd - Alex and Ani Event, 5429 Main Street, Williamsville, 14221

December 11th - Santa's Secret Shoppe, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, crafts in the cafeteria and shopping for the holidays



### PTA and Northwood Spirit Wear

Our Northwood clothing website is up and running. Check it out for Spirit wear. Please visit [https://stores.inksoft.com/northwood\\_elementary/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/northwood_elementary/shop/home).

### 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. Our next meeting is November 27th at 6:00 PM. Babysitting services will be available. In addition to our school newsletter, information is posted on the Northwood website and on Twitter @WestSenecaCSD.

