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# ~Northwood News~

September/October 2018



#### Our Shining Stars are Rockin' it at Northwood

Welcome Back to Northwood! We have some exciting news to share regarding our PBIS Program. Last year, we focused on improving cafeteria behavior by rewarding and recognizing classes that were following our Northwood Code: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready to Learn. This year, we decided to incorporate our special areas into our reward system. All homeroom classes will have more opportunities to earn shining stars, which ultimately means more awesome rewards.

Our PBIS committee worked hard over the summer to create a Star Studio indoor recess room. This will be the top reward for classes who have earned 40 stars. Wowzer!

Check out our PBIS school wide plan.





#### Breakfast and Lunch Program, 2018-2019

We are pleased to inform you that Northwood and Winchester Elementary Schools will be participating in the Community Eligibility Option of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program for the 2018-2019 school year. This program provides a healthy breakfast and lunch each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled at Northwood and Winchester Schools. Your child attending these schools will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application. However, if you have a child attending another district school, you will need to submit a meal application for that child if you choose to be considered for a free or reduced breakfast/lunch plan. Please contact Ann Marie Ralph, our food service manager, at (716) 677-3810 if you need further assistance.

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

### 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@ckkak2 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 September 18th at 6 pm. Babysitting services will be available. In addition to our school newsletter, information is posted on the Northwood website and on Twitter @WestSenecaCSD.

# Be Safe.

# Be Kind.

# Be Ready to Learn.

# **Important Dates**

9/7 Welcome Back Carnival, 5:30 - 7:30 PM 9/11 Save Around Books 9/18 PTA Meeting, 6 PM

## 10/8 NO SCHOOL

10/2 Cookie Dough &
Premium Coffee fundraiser
10/16 PTA Meeting, 3:15 PM
10/18 McTeacher Night,
4 -7 PM
10/23 Halloween Event

\*\*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. Whoop Whoop!

#### **Transportation**

Safety first. Please be patient for the first two weeks of school with your child's bus driver. Drivers are learning new routes and are being extra diligent for your child's safety.