



Northwood Notes:

School Starts at 8:35 am. Dismissal is at 3:35 pm.

March 11th, 2019



March is Reading Month

It is here... the time of year when we celebrate reading in the Parchment School District and across the nation! Please encourage your child to read every day in the month of March (and throughout the year!).



Student Pledge:

**Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe Each Day
Work Hard Do Your Best
It Always Pays!**

Student Council SPCA Drive:

We have a TON of items to donate this year! In addition to the items- we dropped off \$250! We had two \$50 checks donated and our Stuffed animal sale made \$150!

WOOOO-HOOOO!!!

Thank you so much for your support with our SPCA drive!

Northwood Rocks!

March is Reading Month and Breakfast with Books:

We are including our "March is Reading Month" calendar. The calendar includes activities to encourage daily reading. DON'T forget to D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read)! Breakfast with Books will be held in the library On March 26th at 8:00 a.m. Plan to come in and read with your student and enjoy donuts and juice together!



So Lucky to Have You Dance:

Parchment Elementary K- 5 students, along with their VIP guest, are invited to join students and families from North and Central for a special evening. Saturday, March 16th from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Parchment High School Commons. Admission is \$2.00 per student and an adult must accompany them. Concessions will be available.



Northwood PTO:

Next meeting is April 8th at 6pm in the library. Childcare will be provided.

Donations:

We could use gently used sweatpants in sizes 4-8 and new underwear. We are also running low on disinfecting wipes, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep our building healthy and clean!

Conference Schedule for March:

Our schedule for spring conferences is Tuesday, March 12th full day for students, evening conference. Thursday, March 14th and Friday March 15th are ½ days for students.. Conferences scheduled for March 14th afternoon only and March 15th are afternoon and evening conferences. Dismissal on half days is **11:48 am**. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child. If you have not received your conference confirmation note, please call me at 269-488-1300 as soon as possible. Thank you for your help. We hope to see **everyone** at conferences.



Kindergarten/GSRP names needed:

If you have a child who is ready to start Kindergarten next year (5 by September 1st 2019), or would like to receive an application for GSRP, our free preschool program for children who are 4 by September 1st of 2019, please contact our office at 488-1300, so that your name can be added to our mailing list. Materials are being sent out in the spring, but you can add your child's name to the list at any time. We are looking forward to meeting many new faces at Northwood next

year!

Spring Weather Issues:

With the beginning of daylight savings time comes the much anticipated spring weather, it does create a difficult situation for us here at school. The playground will be muddy and wet! The children love to play in the mud and water. Please continue to send **boots** and **snow pants** to school even if there is no snow. We have very limited supplies of dry clothing and are not able to provide for everyone. **Please consider putting extra clothes in your child's backpack for a muddy emergency.**



Congratulations March Students of the Month!:

Blake Shook	Olivia Walker	Noah Sanders	La'Veah Givhan
Kaydence Keim	Mason Brockman	Mackenzie Hammock	Troy Morgan
Alexandria Thomas	Gia Paxton	Reagan Loher	Alyzza Deneua
Easton Le Pert	Anthony Givhan	Zachary Thomas	Damien Kakarian

Have a safe and happy weekend!

Sincerely,

Nicole Price,
Principal
488-1300

Dates to Remember:

March is Reading Month Begins	March 1st
½ Day Teacher Work Day	March 9th
Daylight Saving Time Begins	March 11th
Parent Teacher Conferences	March 12, 14 & 15
Student ½ days – Conferences	March 14 and 15
Lucky to Have You Dance	March 16th
Board of Education Meeting	March 25th, H.S. 6pm
Breakfast with Books	March 26th, 8-8:30
No School	March 29th
Spring Break	April 1 – 5, 2019
Northwood PTO meeting	April 8, NW library 6pm

