



Northwest News

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Citizenship at Northwest School

Character
Education
Word of the
Month:
Citizenship:
**Ask not what your
country can do for
you, but what you
can do for your
country.**
By John F. Kennedy

During this time of holiday celebrations, our Northwest students, families, and staff are thinking of others.

First, we held a can drive to help our local Marshall Food Pantry! Last year we collected over 107 pounds of food, so our goal for this year was 120 pounds!

This was followed by a can drive for our own Northwest families. An area located near our office is filled with canned goods for our students.

Finally, as part of Red Ribbon Week, our students decorated paper lunch sacks

and filled them with candy for our local soldiers who are deployed during this holiday season.

Thank you. Enjoy your own celebrations, family, and friends.



READ!! It can open new worlds!

Formula for a Northwest
Student:
Love + Happiness = Success



November Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 1st Elementary PTO Meeting at Benton at 6:00PM
- Nov. 2nd Character Ed Assembly at 1:45PM (Mrs. Dowell)
2:15 Dismissal for Collaboration
- Nov. 4th November Birthday Celebrations
- Nov. 9th 2:15 Dismissal for Collaboration
- Nov. 11th Veterans Day Program on the square at 11:00AM—4th Grade
- Nov. 14th—18th American Education Week
- Nov. 16th 2:15 Dismissal for Collaboration
- Nov. 22nd Out at 12:30 to start Thanksgiving Break!
- Nov. 23rd no school
- Nov. 24th no school—Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 25th no school



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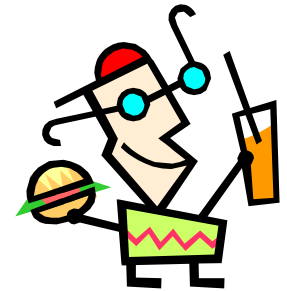


Fall is Here!

That means that the mornings and nights are cooler! So it is time to start phasing out those shorts and getting ready for the cooler weather. Layers are a good idea this time of year too. Students are sometimes cool coming to school and even at lunch recess. Drag out those sweat shirts, hoodies, and light jackets...

Northwest wants to extend a huge "THANKS" to our parents who brought in food during Conferences! It was all delicious and very much appreciated! Those days can be long and it certainly helps to have all those delicious treats. Thanks again for taking care of us!

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Child Safety Spotlight

Q. Which sport is most likely to crash-land you in a hospital emergency room?

A. Bike accidents crash-land more kids in hospital **emergency rooms than any other sport.**

In fact, kids ages 5 to 14 get hurt more often than bikers of any other age!

Every day, about 1,000 kids end up in hospital emergency rooms with injuries from bikes - like broken bones or brain concussions.

About one kid every day dies of these injuries. Others suffer lifetime problems, like limping or brain damage.

Before you get on your bike, put on a bike helmet!

Wearing a bike helmet can reduce head injuries up to 85 percent. As one kid said, "You're much less likely to bust your head open on the sidewalk or street."

So, wear a helmet and give your head a break!