



WELCOME BACK returning families and **WELCOME** to our new families!

Please review the following packet. It contains information about involvement opportunities at Northwood High School.

JOIN NORTHWOOD PTSA! – **Bring this packet with you to Registration.**

The PTSA supports basic educational needs that impact all students and communicates directly with Northwood Administrators and Faculty. **NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.** To ensure Northwood High maintains quality programs, **PTSA needs support from every family. Membership, donation, and volunteer** information are on the following pages.

SOME of the WAYS PTSA SUPPORTS NHS

- LCD Projectors and Laptop Computers for the Media Center
- Outdoor Shade Structures
- Digital Screen in Media Center
- LCD Projectors and Document Cameras
- Water Distiller for Science Lab
- Smart Music for Instrumental Program
- Supplemental Funding to Maintain a Full Time Health Clerk
- [Grad Night](#) - Safe Event for Seniors
- Health and Safety Programs and Disaster Preparedness Supply Maintenance
- [Reflections](#) - Creative Arts Program
- Healthy Lunchtime Snacks in the Student Store & Spirit-wear Sales
- Registration [Volunteers](#)
- Parent and Student Education Programs
- Advocacy Programs

The best way to keep up with what is happening at Northwood is to join the PTSA and attend monthly meetings. Every meeting includes updates by the Principal, as well as the ASB Student Representative. In addition, there are frequent teacher and school board presentations. These meetings are held in the staff lounge at 7:00pm.

The 2011-12 meeting schedule is:

September 27, October 25, November 29, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, and May 22 (location and time of 5/22 meeting TBD)

[Join our newsletter](#) to receive weekly email updates to keep you informed about what is happening on campus.

If you have any questions, feel free to [e-mail me](#) or visit our [website](#). I look forward to meeting you at registration!

[Julie Taber](#)

Northwood High School PTSA President 2011-2012



PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

You are a very special parent whose time and talents are needed and appreciated!

Last name _____ First name _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Mailing address _____

Student(s) at NHS _____ grade _____

_____ grade _____

Please check the areas in which you are interested in volunteering. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated whether it is once a week, once a month, or occasionally. Thank you!

_____ **Student Store** - during lunch

_____ **Baking** - for a school event, Back to School Night, Teacher Appreciation lunches

_____ **Hospitality Committee** - Back to School Night, Pride of the Pack breakfast and other events

_____ **Staff Appreciation Days** – baking, cooking, serving

_____ **Office Work** - labeling postcards, filing, stuffing envelopes, etc. (occasionally)

_____ **Bilingual Translating** - language _____

_____ **Assisting Teachers** - with special projects and/or field trips (occasionally)

_____ **Grad Night 2012** – volunteers to work event for Grad Night 2012

_____ **Grad Night 2013** - volunteers to coordinate and help Grad Night 2013

_____ **Legislative Action/Advocacy**- volunteers to stuff envelopes, make phone calls (occasionally)

***HELP WANTED FOR FALL KICK-OFF DAYS! ***

We need parent volunteers each day of registration. Times are from apx. 7.00 am to noon.

_____ **Senior Registration – August 29th**

_____ **Junior Registration – August 30th**

_____ **Sophomore Registrations – August 31st**

_____ **Freshman Registration – September 1st**

_____ **Make-up Registration – September 6th**

Please contact our Registration Chair and EVP, Sue Rickard, to volunteer for registration:

[Sue Rickard](#)

714 / 734-0345

Please contact **Dee Glander**, our Volunteer Coordinator, if you would like to
volunteer. [Dee Glander](#) 714 / 329-0514

Northwood High School PTSA



Summer is a great time to get started!



Participate in the 2011-2012 PTA's
Reflections Program.



Join thousands of other students as they create entries based on the
 2011-2012 theme; **"Diversity Means..."**.



Think about the theme. Then select a category:

- ♦ *Film/Video Production* ♦ *Dance Choreography*
 ♦ *Musical Composition* ♦ *Photography* ♦ *Visual Arts* ♦ *Literature*



Pick up a pen or a paintbrush, or grab a camera and create! Have fun!
 Artwork must be created by individual students without the help of others

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. The Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by a pre-selected theme

Participation and appreciation for the arts is the Reflections Program's goal. Although the Reflections Programs follows a "contest" format, winning should not be the emphasis. Students may submit an entry in any of the six arts areas listed above. Only original works of art are accepted.

Some basic ground rules for each of the 6 art areas*

Film Production

- Student must be the director, screenwriter, and the camera person
- Student does not need to appear in film and there can be no other camera person.
- NTE 5 minutes; DVD/CD 2 copies
- Categories
 - Animation (may be computer generated)
 - Narrative
 - Documentary (non-fiction)
 - Experimental

Dance Choreography

- Choreography, not Performance
- Original Idea
- Up to 3 dancers; choreographer does not have to perform
- If costumes are used, choreographer must create them
- NTE 5 minutes; DVD/CD 2 copies

Photography

- Maximum Size of 11"x 14", including mat
- Photograph(s) must be taken by student

Visual Art

- Maximum Size of 24"x 30", including mat
- No more than 3/8" thick
- Nothing 3 dimensional

Musical Composition

- Voice or instrumental or combination
- Middle/Junior & Senior entries must have written notation
- CD 2 copies

Literature

- Maximum of 2000 words
- NTE 8 1/2"x 11"
- Students original work

***These are just the basic rules!!**

To see this year's State winners, a complete set of rule and other information go to: (website will be updated during the Summer)
<http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm>

Entries deadline at NHS: TBD (mid- October).

Details for each category and the specifications, along with the entry forms, will be on the PTSA website at www.northwoodptsa.org and in the front office.



August 29th – September 18th 2011

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKSELLERS

[Barnes & Noble at the Market Place/Irvine](#)

13712 Jamboree at the Market Place/Irvine....Store Hours 9AM – 11PM

The English Department at Northwood High School recommends all students have their own set of the paperback books that are an important part of the NHS core curriculum.

- ❖ **The Northwood High School PTSA has partnered with [Barnes & Noble at the Market Place/Irvine](#) to have all of the books available for sale at the store from August 29th to September 18th, 2011.**
- ❖ **A portion of each sale will go directly to NHS PTSA to support our students and the academic programs at NHS.**
- ❖ **Northwood High School is always interested in donations of new and used novels. If you would like to donate books through the Barnes & Noble Book Sale, you will be helping NHS and money will go back to NHS PTSA. Any donated novels can be turned into the office. Any help you can give is appreciated!**
- ❖ **The Barnes & Noble flyer, listing all novels by grade level and course, will be available at registration.**
- ❖ **Go to [Barnes & Noble at the Market Place/Irvine](#) with the flyer. The books you need will be on display, bundled by grade level and/or class. Barnes & Noble will have all of the reading lists available at the store as well.**
- ❖ **At the time of your purchase, give the cashier your flyer, or mention NHS, and the NHS PTSA will receive credit for your purchase.**
- ❖ **Each time you visit the Market Place store from 8/29-9/18/11 your purchases will be included in our sales total *as long as you identify yourself somehow as being from NHS*. This includes Study Aids, AP Study Guides, any other books, magazines, gift items and food or beverage purchases in the café.**
- ❖ **You may use your Barnes & Noble membership card or gift cards when you make your purchase.**
- ❖ **There are a limited number of items which do not qualify to go towards our book fair sales. If you have any questions about this, please ask a Barnes & Noble bookseller.**

Thank you for supporting NHS PTSA. Please feel free to email me, if you have any questions.

Valerie Tuttle
(vtuttle@cox.net)

SPIRITWEAR ORDER

| T-SHIRTS | | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| SIZE | PRICE | WHITE | NAVY | \$TOTAL |
| Adult Small | \$15.00 | | | |
| Adult Medium | \$15.00 | | | |
| Adult Large | \$15.00 | | | |
| Adult XL | \$15.00 | | | |

| PULLOVER HOODED SWEATSHIRT | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| SIZE | PRICE | WHITE | NAVY | \$TOTAL |
| Adult Small | \$30.00 | | | |
| Adult Medium | \$30.00 | | | |
| Adult Large | \$30.00 | | | |
| Adult XL | \$30.00 | | | |

| ZIPPERED HOODED SWEATSHIRT | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| SIZE | PRICE | WHITE | NAVY | \$TOTAL |
| Adult Small | \$35.00 | | | |
| Adult Medium | \$35.00 | | | |
| Adult Large | \$35.00 | | | |
| Adult XL | \$35.00 | | | |

| FLEECE AND NYLON TRAVEL BLANKET - Navy Only | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|------|---------|
| SIZE | PRICE | WHITE | NAVY | \$TOTAL |
| One Size | \$35.00 | | | |

** Please make checks payable to NHS PTSA. VISA, MasterCard and cash are also accepted. **

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|----------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Check number: _____ | _____ Cash | _____ VISA | _____ MasterCard | Expiration Date: _____ |
| Credit Card #: _____ | Signature: _____ | | | |
| Card Holder: _____ | | | | |

GRAD NIGHT 2012



Ticket Purchase and Family Sponsorship Agreement

Grad Night is a Northwood High School PTSA sponsored safe & fun event for graduates to
 celebrate graduation with their peers
 "June 20th (10:00 pm) - June 21st (6:00 AM)"

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IF A STUDENT IS EXCLUDED FROM GRADUATION FOR
 ACADEMIC OR DISCIPLINARY REASONS, HE OR SHE WILL ALSO BE EXCLUDED FROM GRAD NIGHT
 ACTIVITIES.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand and agree to the policies and provisions of any participation in Northwood High School PTSA Grad Night 2012. I agree not to carry into the party premises any materials not allowed during regular school events. I also understand that once I enter check-in, I may NOT leave.

Student Signature

Date

LIABILITY RELEASE

I agree that the Northwood High School PTSA, the Grad Night 2012 Committee, and the Grad Night facility will not be held liable for injury or illness incurred while in attendance at Grad Night 2012. In case of injury, and if unable to reach parents or guardian by phone, I understand Northwood High School PTSA Grad Night 2012 chaperones and/or employees of the Grad Night facility will seek medical assistance as deemed necessary. A PARENT MUST SIGN MEDICAL LIABILITY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE STUDENT IS 18 YEARS OF AGE!

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Signature

Address

Parent's home phone #

Parent's cell phone #

Parent's email

Date

Name of Graduate (Print)

Student ID#

Teacher/Advisor

Grad Night tickets

- \$100 (through November 23, 2011)
- \$120 (November 24, 2011 through January 26, 2012)
- \$130 (January 27, 2012 through April 6, 2012)
- \$145 (April 7, 2012 through June 1, 2012)
- \$160 (after June 1, 2012)

Ticket \$ _____

Parent Sponsorship (100% Tax deductible donation)

- Bronze (up to \$249)
- Silver (\$250 - \$499)
- Gold (\$500 - \$999)
- Platinum (\$1,000 or more)

Sponsorship \$ _____

Total payment included \$ _____

**** Please make checks payable to "NHS PTSA". VISA, MasterCard and cash are also accepted. ****

Check number: _____

_____ Cash

_____ VISA

_____ MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder: _____ Signature: _____

Return this agreement with full payment at Registration, drop in the main office, or mail to:

NHS PTSA GRAD NIGHT 2012, c/o NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, 4515 Portola Parkway, Irvine, CA 92620



2012 – 2013 NHS CALENDAR
STUDENT PARTICIPATION FORM
CLASS OF 2013
For Rising Juniors Only

Would you like to be in the NHS School Calendar your senior year?
 PTSA is looking for students to represent the Class of 2013.
 Group photos will be taken in the spring of your junior year.

Parents, if your student would like to be in the 2012-2013 NHS School Calendar, please fill out the form below and return it to the PTSA desk during registration or to the Northwood High front office. The final selection process will include a review by the school administration to screen for academic or behavior issues.

All proceeds from calendar sales benefit Grad Night 2013!

Student's Name: _____ Advisor: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Student's Cell: (____) _____

Parent's email: _____ Student's email: _____



I give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed and for the photos to be published in the Northwood High School 2012-2013 Calendar.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



Birthday Wishes for your Student!

In addition, for a \$15 donation, any senior's birthday can be acknowledged in the 2012-2013 NHS School Calendar. Please write in the birthday below, include a \$15 check to NHS PTSA and submit the check with this form.

Student's Birthday _____

Please list any NHS teams, activities or organizations you participated in during your years at Northwood High. We may use this information to plan some of the group photographs.
