Congratulations to all our students for their hard work and dedication to their studies during the first semester. As we begin our second semester, I encourage everyone to take time to reflect on their progress and set goals for themselves for the second half of the school year. For our 8th graders, this is your last semester of middle school, so make sure you are continuing to focus on completing your homework, staying organized and ending on a positive note. For our 7th graders, you now realize, you can be a successful middle school student. For some, learning how to take notes, completing your homework, turning it in on time and preparing for tests was a breeze; for others, it may have been more of a challenge. If this semester was difficult, please remember to ask for help. Our counselors and teachers are great resources and are always willing to help students when they ask for assistance. We also offer after school help on Wednesdays.

This past week, the counselors and I visited all our elementary schools in preparation for next year’s registration. These visits remind us of all the changes our 7th graders have gone through during this first semester, and how quickly two years fly by. This month, we will be completing registration for next year. Kentridge High School counselors will be here February 3rd distributing registration information, and returning on the 10th to assist students with online registration. While Kentridge counselors are here, Mrs. Damerow and Mrs. Bottroff, will be helping our 7th graders register for next year’s classes. If you have any questions regarding next year, please do not hesitate to ask.

Make this second semester the best!

The full 24-High School credit requirement is place for the Class of 2019 and beyond. To assist students in meeting these requirements ALL 8th graders are enrolled in 9th Grade PE/Health in Semester 2. You will have the option of using this ½ credit if needed to meet the high school credit requirements. This means that if you choose to use this credit towards the graduation requirements the grade you earn in PE/Health during Semester 2 will go on your High School transcript and be included in your High School GPA.

The Washington State Board’s vision is of an education system that prepares all students for college, career and life. In Washington, high school students must meet credit and testing requirements. In support of this vision, the Board worked to create a 24-credit framework designed to be both rigorous and flexible.
COUNSELING CORNER

Registration Dates 2017

Kent School District’s Beyond High School –
Wednesday, February 1\textsuperscript{st} 6:30 – 8:30 at Kentlake High School

High School - 8\textsuperscript{th} to 9\textsuperscript{th} grade registration:

\textbf{Kentridge:}
- \textbf{Friday, February 3\textsuperscript{rd}} - KR counselor presentation to all 8\textsuperscript{th} grade students. Presentation in Language Art 8 class
- \textbf{Friday, February 10\textsuperscript{th}} - On-line registration for all 8\textsuperscript{th} grade students in Language Arts 8 class
- \textbf{Parent Night} – Tuesday, February 7\textsuperscript{th} at 6:30-8:30

\textbf{Kent Meridian:}
- \textbf{Friday, January 20\textsuperscript{th}} - Counselors will meet w/ students to review registration material
- \textbf{Friday, January 27\textsuperscript{th}} - Counselor will return for on-line registration and collect registration materials
- \textbf{Parent Night} – Wednesday, January 18\textsuperscript{th} at 6:30 – 8:00 pm

\textbf{Kentlake:}
- TBD
- \textbf{Parent Night} – Thursday, January 19\textsuperscript{th} at 5:30 pm

\textbf{Kentwood:}
- \textbf{Thursday, January 19\textsuperscript{th}} – Counselor will meet with students individually and complete on-line registration
- \textbf{Parent Night} – Thursday, January 19\textsuperscript{th} at 5:30 pm

\textbf{Kent Phoenix Academy:}
- TBD
- \textbf{Parent Night} - TBD

Northwood Registration - 7\textsuperscript{th} to 8\textsuperscript{th} grade Registration:

7\textsuperscript{th} to 8\textsuperscript{th} Grade Registration Dates:
- \textbf{Friday, February 3\textsuperscript{rd}} - Counselor present registration information in Language Arts 7 class
- \textbf{Friday, February 10\textsuperscript{th}} – Collect registration cards and on-line registration in Language Arts 7 class
- \textbf{AVID:}
  - \textbf{Tuesday, February 28\textsuperscript{th}} - Presentation to selected students
  - \textbf{Wednesday, March 8\textsuperscript{th}} – AVID Application DUE
  - \textbf{March 13\textsuperscript{th} – 24\textsuperscript{th}} – AVID Interviews
  - \textbf{April 24\textsuperscript{th} – 28\textsuperscript{th}} – AVID Notification of acceptances

Elementary School - 6\textsuperscript{th} to 7\textsuperscript{th} grade Registration:

6\textsuperscript{th} to 7\textsuperscript{th} grade registration:
- \textbf{January 23\textsuperscript{rd} – 27\textsuperscript{th}} - Distribute registration materials and presentations to 6\textsuperscript{th} grade students and teachers
- \textbf{February 13\textsuperscript{th} – 16\textsuperscript{th}} - Collect registration materials
- \textbf{AVID:}
  - \textbf{January 23-28} - Meetings with teachers, class visits with principal/counselors, drop off registration cards
  - \textbf{February 6-10} – AVID info provided to identified students
  - \textbf{March 2} – Completed AVID applications due to 6\textsuperscript{th} grade teacher
  - \textbf{March 3} – Completed AVID applications picked up by Northwood Counselor
  - \textbf{March 20-24} – AVID interviews with applicants at elementary school (by NW staff)
  - \textbf{April 24-28} – Notification of AVID acceptance/non-acceptance communicated to school

\textbf{Wednesday, March 8\textsuperscript{th} – Soon-to-Be-a-7\textsuperscript{th} Grader night}

\textbf{Schedule:}
- 5:45 to 6:45 Athletic and Activities Fair
  - Sub Sandwiches and Pizza will be available for purchase
  - Self-directed tours of Northwood
- 6:45 Dance and Cheer performance in the Gym
- 7:00 Welcome to Middle School presentation in the Gym

\textbf{Student Services Information Night:}
- April - April 4th 6:00-7:30 pm, NW Library
- Who should attend? – Incoming 7\textsuperscript{th} grade students served on an IEP or students receiving ELL services and parents
**Valentine Grams**

Need an easy way to send your friends a Valentine? ASB will be selling Valentine Grams and has 3 items available this year. You can send a valentine note (school appropriate, I read them all!) with your item of choice. Delivery will be on February 14th during 6th period. Items will be on sale from February 7-13th before school and at lunch at the ASB window until we run out. Koala bears in particular are limited in supply, so buy early if you want to give one of those.

Parents can also stop by the ASB office during the day if you want to send one to your student. Contact Ruth.Halverson@kent.k12.wa.us with any questions.

![Koala Bear](image)

**Koala Bear**

$2.00

![Bag of microwave popcorn](image)

Bag of microwave popcorn

“You make my heart pop!”

$1.00

![Orange Crush Soda](image)

Orange Crush Soda,

A Crush for your Crush (or just a friend)

$1.00

**NW Music Calendar**

2/3 — GRMEA Jazz Festival

Jazz Band

Select Students

2/11 - String Solo Ensemble Contest

Select Students

MBMS, Auburn

3/1 - Kentridge Band Festival

8th Grade Band

7pm, KR Gym

3/2 - Kentridge Orchestra Festival

7th and 8th Grade Orchestra

7pm, KR Gym

3/6 - KR Choral Bash

7pm, KR Gym

3/8 - Soon to Be 7th Grade Night

Jazz Band and Jazz Choir

NW Stage – Time TBD

3/16 - Orchestra Large Group Contest

8th Grade Orchestra,

All day field trip, Kentridge High School

3/23 - 8th Grade Band Field Trip

8th Grade Ban

GRMEA Band Contest

White River High School
**COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP**

It’s never too early to think about college for your student. The state of Washington has the College Bound Scholarships available for students. To be eligible for College Bound Scholarship students **must sign up in 7th or 8th grade** and meet **ONE** of the requirements below:

1. Are eligible for free or reduced price lunch
2. Are a foster youth
3. Receive TANF benefits
4. Meet the family income requirements.
   
(See school Counselor for more info.)

Once a student has submitted a College Bound Scholarship application, the student must:

- Graduate from a Washington high school or home school
- Maintain a cumulative high school GPA of at least a 2.0
- Be a good citizen and stay CRIME FREE
- Apply for admission to an eligible college in Washington
- Complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 12th Grade
- Meet the family income requirements at the time of graduation
- Be a resident of Washington

For more information you can call 1-888-535-0747 or visit the website www.collegebound.wa.gov

College Bound Scholarship is a great opportunity for students. We want 100% of our Northwood students who qualify to sign up. Please contact your student’s counselor for further information.

If you have any questions or you would like to sign-up, please ask your counselor for an application.

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**2016-2017 SPORTS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION POLICIES**

Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) requires that:

- Prior to the first practice for participation in interscholastic athletics a student shall undergo a thorough medical examination and be approved for interscholastic athletic competition by a medical authority licensed to perform a physical examination. WIAA regulations state that those licensed to perform physical examinations include a Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP), Physician’s Assistant (PR), and Naturopathic Physician.

Kent School District requires that:

- A current physical examination is completed prior to participation at the middle school level (grades 7-8) and must be dated **AFTER JUNE 1ST OF THE 6TH GRADE YEAR. No exceptions!**
- A current physical examination is completed prior to participation at the senior high level (grades 9-12) and must be dated **AFTER JUNE 1ST OF THE 8TH GRADE YEAR. No exceptions!**
- Physicals may be valid for 24 months from the date of the examination if all guidelines are met.
- Physical expiration dates must extend beyond the respective WIAA season ending date.
- Expiration dates occurring within a sport season shall require a new examination prior to that season.

We are no longer sending out the Athletic Registration form as we are now registering all athletes on-line.

2016-2017 Physical forms will be available at the Elementary, Middle School, High School, KSD Athletics and Activities webpage, and District Athletic Department main offices **ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2016.**

To visit KSD Athletics and Activities webpage, click [here](#)
The coaches at Northwood Middle School are looking forward to working with the athletes from last year and meeting all of our new athletes. We encourage each student to get involved at Northwood by joining clubs or giving athletics a try.

Our athletic program consists of four seasons as follows:

1st Quarter: Football and Girls’ Volleyball
2nd Quarter: Boys’ Basketball, Girls’ Gymnastics and Girls’ Soccer
3rd Quarter: Girls’ Basketball and Wrestling
4th Quarter: Co-ed Track and Boys’ Soccer

Teams practice Monday through Friday 3:15 to 5:15 pm. Teams have two contests per week. Parents or an arranged ride must pick up athletes after practice at 5:15 every day.

If your student is interested in turning out for a sports season, they must first go through athletic clearance.

Please follow the procedures listed below:

Complete and turn in a Physical Form
7th grade Physical Forms must be signed by a doctor and dated after June 1, 2016
8th grade Physical Forms must be signed by a doctor and dated after June 1, 2015
A complete KSD physical form is good for two years

Complete On-line registration. On-line registration is available under the Athletic/Activity tab. Registration will be available 15 days prior to each sports season. Athletes must register on-line prior to each sports season.

Purchase an ASB sticker.

Once the athletic team has been established, all athletes must pay any outstanding fines and maintain a GPA of 2.00 or higher or be placed on academic probation.
Northwood Library
Media Center

Ms. Pirog, Teacher Librarian
Ms. LaConte, Library Assistant
Ms. Brayden, Library Assistant

HOURS:
Daily: Open for scheduled classes 8:35-3:01
Before School: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only.
All Lunches
Afterschool: No after school hours.

MEDIA MOMENTS
What’s Happening and Upcoming Events:

- **Battle of the Books** teams are now getting ready for their Battles to start. We begin with practice battles in February. The real battles start in March. Keep reading!

- **Library Helpers** will be working thru changes that happen with the new Semester. They are doing a wonderful job right now.

- The **Read-a-Movie** group will be finishing up with John Green’s *The Fault in Her Stars* in February. WE look forward to the movie showing, since we will also be celebrating a successful season!

- We had our own **Chess Week** at NW in January and many students came to play a game or two. Watch for future events!

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QUOTE

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
— Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut*

KING COUNTY FAIRWOOD LIBRARY NEWS

**Chess @ the Library**
Have fun playing chess at the library (chess sets are provided). All skill levels are welcome!

This event happens the first Friday of each month—our next one is February 3rd, 4–5pm.

**YARNSMITHS**
The first Tuesday of the month starting on Tuesday, February 7, 6–8pm. We will learn how to arm knit during the 1st session. We are trying to target middle school and high school students to learn how to knit & crochet.

**Got Game?**
Play board games in the library the 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting February 21st, 4-5pm.

**Democracy in Action (maybe share with government/civics classes?)**
This is a forum to get together with your community and spend time contacting your legislators about issues that are important to you. The next session will be Sunday, February 12th, 11am-12pm.

**Mix it Up**
A new series of intergenerational programs. We are encouraging children & teens to attend with their parents and/or grandparents. Our first one will have a Valentine’s Day theme and is happening on February 14th, 4-5pm.
Get involved today, join Northwood PTSA today!
http://www.northwoodptsa.org/membership

Turn in Box Tops to support our Music Program. Boxes are in the front office, band/orchestra and choir rooms. So far we have made $138 in donations for the year. Please keep turning them in.

Thank you to those who contributed to a meal for the Matsiko Choir on January 13th.

Are you interested in being on a Committee or Board Position for Northwood PTSA? Come to an upcoming meeting to learn more about our PTSA or contact northwoodptsa@live.com.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cookie Dough Music Fundraiser. Over $6200 was raised to support the Northwood Music Program!

Cookies needed for Student of the Quarter February 8th. Please contact northwoodptsa@live.com if you are able to provide cookies for this event.

Mark your calendars—
PTSA Scholastic Book Fair
May 22-26th—
Buy 1 Get 1 Free Event!

Join us for our next PTSA Meetings:
* Wed. Feb. 8th 6 pm in the NW Library.
* Wed. Mar. 8th 6 pm in the NW Library.
All are welcome to attend!

Buy Spiritwear for your sweetheart:
www.northwood-pts.org Items in stock and can be delivered within 3 days.
Contact Cindy Keatts jckeatts@gmail.com with any questions.

Questions, suggestions or comments?
Email us at northwoodptsa@live.com
Find us on Facebook: Northwood PTSA
Check out our website:
www.northwood-pts.org

Do you want an easy way to get FREE money for Northwood? We need your help! Sign up with eScript and you can earn $150 annually for Northwood. It’s an easy way for Northwood to get FREE money! A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed to Northwood! Sign up online, it’s quick & easy! eScript works with merchant partners to contribute to schools like ours each time you shop – at no cost to you!

1. Go to www.escr ipt.com
2. Click on “sign-up”
3. Follow the instructions to register your grocery cards and your existing credit/debit cards.
Outstanding Educator Award Recommendation
Northwood Middle School PTSA 2016-17

Each year our PTSA gives Outstanding Educator Awards to teachers/staff/administrators who have given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth at Northwood. This is an excellent way to honor those Northwood educators who always go the extra mile. Recipients receive a hand painted gold pin, a special certificate, and the Northwood PTSA contributes $70.00 in the person’s name to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Foundation. In addition, recipients are honored at the Kent Area Council PTA Founder’s Day Dinner.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Outstanding Educator Committee would like you to make recommendations of teachers/staff you think should be recognized for their continued and dedicated service. Final recipients will be chosen based on the nominations submitted. Please describe in detail the activities of the person you are recommending. Volunteer activities can include PTA, community service to the school, music program, sports, or a combination of a few. Please provide us with your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL
IN A SEALED ENVELOPE (MARKED “PTSA – Outstanding Educator”) BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

I recommend that ____________________________ be considered for an Outstanding Educator Award.

On a separate piece of paper, please describe why you feel this person is an outstanding educator. (List programs/activities that enhance students learning inside and outside of the classroom). Please attach your nomination to this form.

Name: _________________________________ Email: _________________________________

Signed: _______________________________ Phone: _________________________________

____ check here if you are willing to have your submission read at the awards ceremony.

PLEASE PUT THIS FORM WITH THE NOMINATION ATTACHED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED “PTSA – Outstanding Educator”
Recommendation Form For Golden Acorn Award
Northwood Middle School PTSA 2016 -17

Each year our PTSA gives the Golden Acorn Award to volunteers who have given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth in our community at Northwood. This is an excellent way to honor those volunteers who always go the extra mile. Recipients receive a hand painted gold pin, a special certificate, and the Northwood PTSA contributes $70.00 in the person’s name to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Foundation. In addition, recipients are honored at the Kent Area Council PTA Founder’s Day Dinner.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Golden Acorn Committee would like you to make recommendations of volunteers you think should be recognized for their continued and dedicated service. Final recipients will be chosen based on the nominations submitted. Please describe in detail the activities of the person you are recommending. Volunteer activities can include PTA, community service to the school, music program, sports, or a combination of a few. Please provide us with your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions.

Please complete this form and return it to the Northwood office in a sealed envelope (marked “PTSA – Golden Acorn”) by Tuesday, February 28.

I recommend that ____________________________ be considered for a Golden Acorn Award.

My recommendation is based on the following contributions of this person:

Name:__________________________ Email:__________________________

Signed:________________________ Phone:__________________________

_____ check here if you are willing to have your submission read at the awards ceremony.

**Past recipients can be found on the website: [http://northwood-ptsai.webbly.com/goldenjacorn.html](http://northwood-ptsai.webbly.com/goldenjacorn.html) Please contact northwoodptsa@live.com if you have any questions!

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All prices include tax. All sizes adult. All sales final. Make checks payable to: Northwood PTA.
Join Northwood PTSA Today!

A PTSA membership is an investment in your child’s future!
Support activities, the students, staff and teachers
Connect with other parents, teachers and staff
Know what is going on at school through emails and the newsletter

Check out the PTSA Website: [http://www.northwood-pta.org](http://www.northwood-pta.org)

Questions or interested in volunteering? Please contact Northwood PTSA at northwoodpta@live.com

Membership forms can be mailed to: Northwood Middle School, Attention: PTSA
17007 SE 184th Street
Renton, WA 98058

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PTSA donations are tax deductible! Your canceled check is your receipt. Paid Cash - a receipt will be provided.

TOTAL DUE for Membership + Donation + Matching Donation = $__________

Please make checks payable to: Northwood PTSA

( ) Paid with Check  #__________  For Membership Chair Use Only  ( ) Paid with Cash
( ) Added to Database
First Member ID #__________  Second Member ID #__________  Committees: ________
2016-17 Northwood PTSA
Optional VOLUNTEER form

Name:______________________________
Phone:___________________________ Email:__________________________

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Open Chair Positions:
- Dance Chaperones and Concessions
- Clothing Bank

Please email us at northwoodptsa@live.com if you are interested in a chair position!
The Kentridge High School Chatelaine Dance Team will be offering a Junior Dance/Drill Clinic on Saturday March 11, 2017 from 9:00am – 2:30pm. Forms for students who are interested will be available the week of February 13, 2017. These forms should be filled out and mailed to the address at the bottom of the registration form BEFORE Saturday March 4, 2017.

The Clinic runs from 9:00am – 2:30pm with registration beginning at 9:00am. There will be a short break for lunch (Please bring a sack lunch with your name on it!)

There will also be a Parent Show from 2:00pm – 2:30pm.

The Clinic will be teaching students, from Kindergarten through 12th Grade, the basics of dance/drill and a short routine to show their parents at the end of the day.

Price is $35.00 per student and includes a T-shirt, if registration is received by Saturday March 4, 2017.

Registrations received after Saturday March 4, 2017 will be $40.00. Also, we cannot guarantee a t-shirt for late registrations.
Weather Emergencies

Notes will be sent home with students to notify parents of alternate stop locations. Due to steep grades, many roads in this district are impassable during ice and snow conditions. Bus stops that are normally located on hills will be relocated to the top or bottom of the hill when limited transportation is required.

The Kent School District encompasses 73 square miles, weather conditions often vary greatly from one area to another, making it impossible to predict the accessibility of any specific area with total accuracy. Freezing and thawing conditions can change rapidly. A neighborhood that was passable at one hour may not be the next. If in doubt, students may want to choose the limited transportation stop to be assured of not missing the bus.

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Limited Transportation Areas:

School bus service on the following roads will **not** be available when the limited-transportation schedule is in effect or if the bus driver judges the road is unsafe or impassable:

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Special Limited Transportation Stop Locations:

- Crest Air Park (Stop on Covington Sawyer RD)
- Fenwick Y (Stop at bottom of hill)
- Lake Desire Drive North (Stop at Northwood MS only)
- Lake Morton Drive (Stop at SE 308 St. @ Boat Launch)
- Lake Winterwood (Stop at 181 Ave. SE at 180 Ave. SE)
- Misty Meadows (Stop at 10 Ave. SE)
- Ridgefield (Stop at SE 240 St. at 138 Ave. SE)
- Seven Oaks (Stop at Park only)
- Winterwood (Stops at 181 Ave. SE, 180 Ave. SE and Grasslake ES)

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Non-Weather Emergencies:

Non-weather emergencies and natural disasters are extremely unpredictable and no amount of prior planning will cover all possible situations.

When a route to or from school is interrupted by road construction, traffic accidents, etc., communications may be difficult and slow. Students will be left only in a safe location where it is reasonable to assume they can reach their home or school safely. Please discuss with your student(s) some situations that might occur and how they can get home safely.
Kent School District
Student Calendar
2016-2017

Note: In the event of school cancellation by the district, the make-up day(s) shall occur in June.

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Kindergarten Starts: September 7
Quarter Ends: November 7
Semester Ends: January 30
Quarter Ends: April 19
Semester/School Ends: June 22

No School Days
September 3: Labor Day
October 14: No School – Teacher Workshop
October 28: No School – Teacher Workshop
November 4: No School – Teacher Workshop
November 11: Veterans Day
November 24 & 25: Thanksgiving
Dec. 19 – 30: Winter Vacation
January 2: New Year’s Day Observed
January 16: M.L. King Day
January 31: No School – Teacher Workshop
February 20 – 24: Presidents’ Break
March 10: No School – Teacher Workshop
April 10 – 14: Spring Vacation
May 29: Memorial Day

(over for elementary conferences)
Elementary Conferences (for all elementaries)

October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
February 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Elementary and Secondary Late Arrival Dates
for
Teacher Training and Collaboration

Wednesdays –

September 21
October 12
November 30
January 11
February 8
March 1
March 22
April 19
May 10
June 7

Please note that breakfast is not served on late arrival days.
DATES TO REMEMBER

**February**

8— Late Arrival: School Begins @ 10:20 am  
*Breakfast is not served on Late Arrival Days*  
Student of the Quarter Reception @ 2:15 pm

20-24- No School; Presidents Week

**March**

1— Late Arrival; School Begins @ 10:20 am  
*Breakfast is not served on Late Arrival Days*

3— Athletic Pictures - Girl's Basketball/Wrestling

8— Soon to be a 7th Grader @ 5:30—8:00 pm  
PTSA Meeting @ 6:00 pm

10— No School: Teacher Workshop

22— Late Arrival; School Begins @ 10:20 am  
*Breakfast is not served on Late Arrival Days*

30— ASB Spring Dance @ 3:05—5:00 pm