

- 5:00pm-5:45pm: 3rd-5th grade presentations; Early Childhood Special Education Presentations
- 5:45-6:15pm: ParentSquare Training for families in the NW Commons
- 6:15pm-7:00pm: K-2nd grade presentations; Northwood PTA will also host a **Back to School Family Social on Wednesday, September 25, from 5:00pm-7:00pm.** The whole family is invited to for fun and games with the Northwood community!
- New Families are also invited to attend our **all-district New Families Event on Thursday, October 16 at Islander Middle School from 6:00pm-7:30pm.** The event will be held in the commons of Islander Middle School, 7447 84th Ave SE.

### **School Supplies**

You have a few choices to help you get school supplies:

- We offered a pre-purchase option in the spring through our PTA. If you signed up for it, your child's supplies will be delivered to their classroom. No further action is needed; you are ready!
- If you didn't sign up for the pre-purchase option or are a new family, use the grade-level supply list on our [WEBSITE HERE](#) and purchase from your favorite store. *We are asking that these supplies be brought to school for the open house on Tuesday, August 26th or on the first day of school.*

### **How to Get Involved**

We have a wonderfully involved community in Mercer Island School District, and we invite everyone to be a part of our school community. We welcome and encourage parent volunteers and hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you. These opportunities include supporting in the classroom or common learning spaces, attending/volunteering at PTA events, chaperoning field trips, attending Parent Playground (more information coming), and more. Our partner organization, the Northwood PTA, led in the coming year by Co-Presidents Debbie Nelson and Kate Gilham, offers multiple and varied opportunities for families to be involved in the community. You can also find information on upcoming events, informative newsletters, and volunteer opportunities on the [Northwood PTA website](#). All volunteers are required to complete an annual training and volunteer paperwork, found on the [Volunteers page](#) of our MISD website. ***All volunteer paperwork is due no later than October 1.*** *If/when you plan to volunteer before October, please ensure you have completed and submitted your required paperwork at least 48 hours in advance of your volunteer time. Even if you have completed this paperwork in years past, it needs to be completed again for the new school year. **Safety is our highest priority** and you will be asked to complete your paperwork before you can volunteer. We only accept volunteers who have completed all necessary paperwork/online forms.*

### **Northwood Parent Advisory Council**

The Northwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is seeking members for the 2024-25 school year. The purpose of the PAC is to inform, encourage, and provide opportunities for parents and community members to be involved in the school's instructional program and improvement processes. By definition, the PAC is an informational and advisory body.