

September 2025

Northwood Newsletter

Hey Huskies,
You belong at Northwood. Every student. Every family. Every staff member. I see it every day. We are working on remembering names. Smiles at the door. A kid helping our custodian. We set clear expectations, then we teach them. When someone slips, we teach again. We keep people in the circle.
Thank you to our teachers and staff for a strong start. Classrooms look sharp. Routines are taught and practiced. The laminators might need counseling after these last two weeks. Whiteboard markers are earning overtime. I see calls home, quick check-ins, and smart adjustments. Your effort shows in calm hallways and focused rooms.
Your kids are a force. They are engaged. They help new students find classes and open lockers. They say thank you. A sixth grader told me my joke was mid, then laughed anyway. That is growth. I am lucky to be their principal. Best first week of school.

Keep partnering with us. Here is a quick list that works.
- **Check PowerSchool together once a week.**
- **Ask, what did you learn today, then wait for the second answer.**
- **Charge the Chromebook at night.**
- **Set a steady bedtime. Brains need sleep.**
- **Make attendance a habit.**
- **If something feels off, email the teacher or counselor early.**
- **Come to a game, concert, or meeting. Presence matters.**

I will keep walking the halls and visiting rooms. I will keep telling dad jokes. Thank you for trusting us with your kids. We will keep earning it.

Rick Pelkie
Principal
Northwood Middle School

Sept 10
Late Start Wednesday
Doors open @ 8:15 for breakfast & 8:25 for all students. Tardy bell is 8:35

Sept 18
Northwood Picture Day

Sept 19
FundRun KickOff Assembly

Sept 22-26
Spirit Week-See pg 2

Sept 29
6th gr Volleyball Begins

Oct 2
National Custodian Day
Northwood Custodions are # 1

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2025 FUND RUN
Fundraiser Kick Off
Friday, Sept 19th, 2025

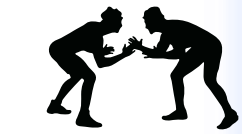
Look for FundRun information packets coming home with your students on 9/19!



Fund Run 2025 will be here before we know it and we need you! Interested in volunteering or have questions? Reach out to: patty.king@mead354.org







[Find all sports & start dates HERE.](#) [Registration for all sports now open!](#)

Northwood Spirit Week

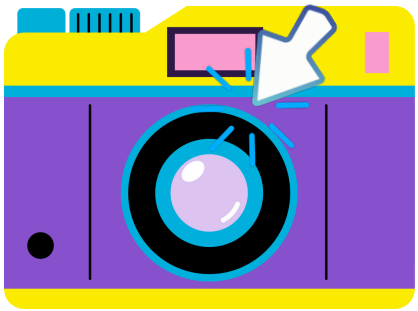
Sept 22 – Sept 26

- Monday 9/22: Country Day
- Tuesday 9/23: Twin/Triplet Day
- Wednesday 9/24: Music Artist T-shirt Day
- Thursday 9/25: Flip Flop or Opposite Day
- Friday 9/26: Husky Blue & Green Day



Monday, Sept 29th

6th Grade Volleyball Begins



Tap Camera to order photos online

Picture Day 2025

Thursday Sept 18th

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PACE CHARACTER TRAITS

SEPTEMBER
RESPECT
Recognizing, considering, and properly honoring people, places, and property

OCTOBER
RESPONSIBILITY
Being accountable, the pursuit of excellence, and the exercise of self-control

NOVEMBER
CITIZENSHIP
Positively contributing to society and community as well as dutifully respecting authority, common expectations, and the law.

DECEMBER
CARING
Showing a genuine concern for the welfare of others and being a kind, supportive, helper.

JANUARY
FAIRNESS
Treating people and ideas with justice and impartiality

FEBRUARY
HONESTY
Sincerity and reverence for the truth

MARCH
DILIGENCE
Persistence dedication, and hard work

APRIL
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Inspiring complete reliability and confidence in his/her truthfulness, integrity and discretion.

MAY
COURAGE
Displaying integrity in spite of obstacles and challenges.

JUNE
INTEGRITY
Living a set of values which includes honesty, respect for others and a sense of personal responsibility

JULY
GENEROSITY
Unselfish giving and sharing of resources, time and talents with others.

AUGUST
GRATITUDE
Feeling and expressing thankful appreciation for benefits received.

At Northwood, we believe that academic success goes hand in hand with the cultivation of strong character. These character traits are not just words on paper; they are the guiding principles that shape how we interact.