

Northwood Newsletter

November 2025

Hello Northwood Families,

It's hard to believe the first quarter is already wrapping up. The year is moving fast, and your kids are doing great things every day. From the classrooms to the hallways to the lunchroom, we're seeing growth, effort, and plenty of smiles.

As we move forward, I want to remind you that our partnership with you matters. The best way to support your child is by staying in contact with their teachers. It doesn't matter if grades are finalized; reach out now if you have questions or concerns. Our teachers want to work with you. We're all on the same team, and your involvement makes a difference.

At Northwood, we say, "You belong at Northwood." That's not just a slogan. It's the heart of what we do. Belonging means every student feels known, valued, and connected. When students feel like they belong, they show up, they try harder, and they succeed.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. We appreciate your support and the role you play in making Northwood a place where every Husky belongs.



Rick Pelkie
Principal
Northwood Middle School

Nov 3
Q2 Begins

Nov 3 - 7
National School Psychology Week

Nov 4
Picture Re-Take Day

Nov 4 - 20
Time for Turkey Food Drive

Nov 5
Veterans Assembly & Reception

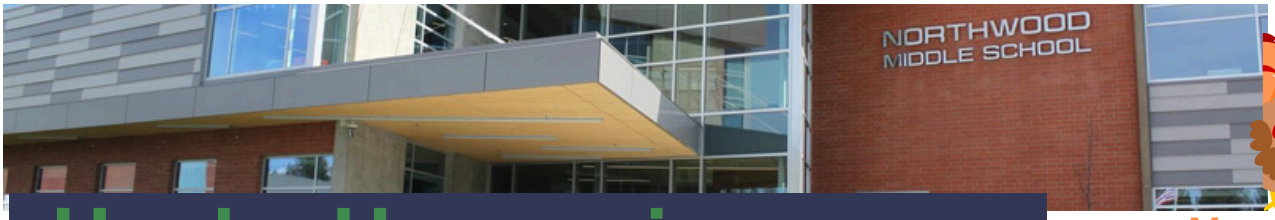
Nov 6
Student of the Month Assembly

Nov 10 - 11
No School
Veterans Day

Nov 26 -28
No School
Thanksgiving Break



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Husky Happenings

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Picture Retake Day
Tues, Nov 4th

Mark your Calendars

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S

NO School — Mon, Nov 10
Non-Student Day

NO School — Tues, Nov 11
Veterans Day

NO School — Nov 26 – 28
Thanksgiving Break

Royal Court Pickleball Club
Fridays 2:45pm - 4:30pm
Session I starts 11/14/25
More info HERE

Art Club
Session I
Wednesdays
Dec 3 - Jan 14
2:45pm - 4:45pm

Student sign-ups coming soon during lunches

Spirit Week
Nov 3 - Nov7

Monday 11/3:
PJ vs Formal Day

Tuesday 11/4:
Camo vs Neon Day

Wednesday 11/5:
Red, White + Blue Day

Thursday 11/6:
Adam Sandler Day

Friday 11/7:
Flannel Day

Stem Clubs 2025-26

Click HERE for more information and to sign-up

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Time for Turkey is an optional community service where students bring in food for a thanksgiving meal and we distribute thanksgiving boxes to Northwood families in need.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Truxal at jill.truxal@mead354.org
Food Drive runs November 4 thru November 20



DLC & 7th grade Leadership SCIENCE FAIR



Students in the DLC classroom worked very hard during the month of September learning about the Scientific Method. Each student asked a question and then made a guess about what would happen. Next, they each performed an experiment, collected data and made a conclusion with their science buddies from Mrs Ediger's class. A beautiful poster was created sharing all their information. On Friday Oct. 24th parents, family, teachers, and 8th grade science class students came to celebrate the student's accomplishments at our Science Fair.

We are so thankful for all the help and support to make this event a HUGE success.

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.