NORTHWOOD NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7	No School Labor Day
Sept 9	Late start Wed School begins @ 8:35am
Sept 11	National Day of Service & Rememberance
Sept 17	Constitution Day
Sept 18	Picture Day Smile!
Sept 25	FundRun Kickoff
Sept 25-Oct 12	FundRun FundRaiser Collection Days

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back, Huskies!

What a great start to the school year! There is something pretty special about having our hallways full again. Students are reconnecting with friends, meeting new teachers, figuring out new routines, and hopefully remembering their locker combinations. That last one may take a little longer.

Middle school is a time of tremendous growth. Our students will learn a lot this year, and some of their most important learning will happen outside of a textbook. They will become more independent, learn how to advocate for themselves, make mistakes, solve problems, build friendships, and discover more about who they are.

Our job is to support them through all of it. Your partnership matters.

Throughout the year, I want to make sure you know what is happening at Northwood. I will use our monthly News Note to share important dates, celebrations, reminders, and information you need to know. When something needs a little more attention, you may hear directly from me as well.

More importantly, please reach out when you need us. If you have a question, concern, idea, or simply are not sure who to ask, start with us. We would much rather hear from you early and work together than find out later that you have been trying to figure something out on your own.

I also have one challenge for every Husky this year. Find your place at Northwood.

Join a club. Try a sport. Get involved in music, drama, leadership, or another activity. Attend a game. Go to an event. Introduce yourself to someone new. Find an adult in this building you trust. Middle school is better when you participate in it.

We say it often at Northwood because we mean it: You belong at Northwood.

Thank you for trusting us with your kids. We are proud to have your family as part of our Husky community, and we are excited about the year ahead.

Let's have a great year, Huskies!

Rick Pelkie
Northwood Principal



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Husky Happenings

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At our school, safety is our top priority, and we believe that strong communication is the foundation of a secure and successful learning environment. Every day your student spends in the classroom matters. By middle school, chronic absence becomes a leading warning sign for academic hurdles, making consistent daily attendance essential for your child's growth and success. **Please contact the attendance office anytime your student will be arriving late, leaving early, or absent for the day.**

SPIRIT WEEK

9/21 - 9/25

MONDAY 9/21: JERSEY DAY

TUESDAY 9/22: TWIN DAY

WEDNESDAY 9/23: 80'S DAY

THURS 9/24: FAVORITE SEASON

FRIDAY 9/25: HUSKY SPIRIT DAY



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW OWN A BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH OUR FUNDRUN, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO PATTY KING AT PATTY.KING@MEAD354.ORG



HUSKIES HELPING HUSKIES

We owe a big "thank you" to former Huskies & Mead Grads Anna Stokes Grace, Tara Dobson, & former Northwood staff member, Doreena Dobson. Together, they delivered tables of free school supplies at our Open House, so our Huskies have everything they need to have a successful start to the school year. This kind of generosity makes our Husky hearts happy!

NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

HUSKIES

Show Up. Belong. Succeed.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Better Together

INTEGRITY
UNIVERSAL RESPECT
SAFETY
KINDNESS
RESPONSIBILITY

THE POWER OF GOOD ATTENDANCE

SMALL HABITS. BIG OPPORTUNITIES.

HIGHER ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Students who attend regularly learn more and are more likely to reach their goals.

STRONGER CONNECTIONS

Being here helps students build friendships and feel like they belong.

GREATER CONFIDENCE

Consistent attendance builds routines, independence, and self-esteem.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Good attendance keeps doors open for sports, clubs, high school, college, and future careers.

PRESENT TODAY. BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

IF YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO MISS SCHOOL

Here's how you can help:

LET US KNOW EARLY

Contact the school office as soon as possible to report the absence.

SHARE THE REASON

Let us know if it's due to illness, a medical appointment, or a family need.

KEEP UP WITH LEARNING

Check PowerSchool, talk with the teacher, or visit our website for missed assignments.

SUPPORT A SMOOTH RETURN

Encourage your student to get back to school as soon as they are feeling better. We're here to help!

Have questions? We're here to help!

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HUSKY PRIDE

2026-27 Northwood Daily Bell Schedules

Mondays & Fridays

1st Period 7:55 - 8:55

2nd Period 8:59 - 9:56

3rd Period 10:00 - 10:57

1st Lunch 10:57 - 11:27 4th Period 11:31 - 12:28	4th Period 11:01 - 11:58 **2nd Lunch 11:58 - 12:28**

5th Period 12:32 - 1:29

6th Period 1:33 - 2:30

Wednesdays Late start (Begins Sept 9, 2026)

1st Period 8:35 - 9:30

2nd Period 9:34 - 10:24

3rd Period 10:28 - 11:18

1st Lunch 11:18 - 11:48 4th Period 11:52 - 12:42	4th Period 11:22-12:12 **2nd Lunch 12:12 - 12:42**

5th Period 12:46 - 1:36

6th Period 1:40 - 2:30

Tuesdays & Thursdays Access Time Schedule

1st Period 7:55 - 8:50

Flex/Access Time 8:54 - 9:30

2nd Period 9:34 - 10:24

3rd Period 10:28 - 11:18

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NO LATE START WEDNESDAYS (follow Mondays & Fridays Schedule)

August 26, 2026 September 2, 2026 October 7, 2026
January 20, 2027 February 3, 2027 June 9, 2027
June 16, 2027 (last day of school)

Bus Arrival Times: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri. - 7:30am & 7:40am Wednesday - 8:15am & 8:25am

Breakfast Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 7:35am Wednesday - 8:15am

Doors open for All Students: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri - 7:45am Wednesday - 8:25am

MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISING

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and **MOD Pizza will donate 20% of your bill*** to support this great organization!
25%

JOIN MOD PIZZA IN SUPPORTING:

ORGANIZATION NAME: NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

FUNDRAISER DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2026

ADDRESS: 9405 N. NEWPORT HWY, SUITE 200
SPOKANE, WA 99218

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25





WIN EXTRA DOUGH FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION!

Fundraisers booked during the back-to-school season are entered to win an additional **$1,000**, and the top 3 fundraisers that bring in the highest net sales will also win an extra **$1,000!****

*Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid in-restaurant, at www.modpizza.com, or in-app (pick-up only). For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by ForceGood. For delivery, customers must live within the delivery boundary. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit www.modpizza.com/fundraisers.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Back-to-School Fundraiser Contest & Sweepstakes. 9/24/26–11/15/26. Open to authorized reps (18+) of U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofits near a participating MOD Pizza. 4 prizes, $1,000 each (total ARV $4,000). Odds vary. Void where prohibited. Rules & free entry: www.modpizza.com/b2s-sweepstakes-terms. Sponsor: MOD Super Fast Pizza, LLC, Bellevue, WA.

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