NORTHWOOD NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2	Custodian Appreciation Day
Oct 6	⅞ Husky Football @ Union Stadium
Oct 7	No LATE START school begins @ 7:55am
Oct 7	7th gr Vision Screenings
Oct 12	Fund Run-Final day for dontations
Oct 15	FundRun Day
Oct 16	No School LID day
Oct 28	MOD Pizza Family Night
Oct 30	Quarter 1 Ends

From the Principal's Desk

Northwood Families,

We made it through September, and I am happy to report that Northwood is officially up and running! The first month of school always comes with schedule changes, new routines, new faces, and a little bit of controlled chaos. Thank you for your patience and support as we worked through all of it.

As we head into October, this is a great time to check in with your student. The "new school year" feeling is starting to wear off, and the real work of middle school is underway.

Take a few minutes this month to check PowerSchool with your student. Look at grades, missing assignments, and attendance. Even better, ask them what class they enjoy, where they are struggling, and whether there is an adult at Northwood they would go to if they needed help. We want our students to learn to advocate for themselves, but middle schoolers still need adults checking the dashboard once in a while. Trust, but verify. They are middle schoolers, after all.

One thing I continue to appreciate about our Northwood community is how quickly families, teachers, counselors, and administrators are willing to team together when something comes up. Please keep reaching out early. Small academic, attendance, friendship, or behavior concerns are much easier to address when they are still small.

We also want our students connected to Northwood beyond their classes. Encourage your student to get involved, attend an activity, join a club, participate in a sport, or simply find a place where they feel connected. Our goal remains simple: every student should know that they belong at Northwood.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for trusting us with your kids. We have had a strong start, and I am excited about where we are headed.

You Belong at Northwood!

Rick Pelkie
Northwood Principal



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Husky Happenings

FUND RUN 2026 IS MAKING WAVES!

Northwood's annual fundraiser is off and running! We are well on our way towards raising $50,000 to keep our school activities funded. This includes music programs, athletics, clubs along with many other ASB programs. Your support is pivitol and we appreciate YOU! Students, families and our community can turn in donations at the school or online HERE. We will be collecting through Mon, Oct 12th.



DONATE $20 OR MORE AND YOU GET A FUNDRUN T-SHIRT DESIGNED BY OUR VERY OWN HUSKIES!

HOPE SQUAD 2026



At our school, creating a supportive community means looking out for one another. That is why we are proud to highlight our Hope Squad program, a peer-to-peer suicide prevention and mental health initiative.

Our Hope Squad members serve a vital role promoting a culture of inclusion and encourage help-seeking behavior across the entire student body, ensuring that no student feels they have to face challenges alone.



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.

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