

# Northwood High School Activities Bulletin

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### This Week at a Glance

1/30	Monday		Semester Break – No School	
1/31	Tuesday		First day of Spring Semester Bell Schedule	
		3:15 pm	Girls Soccer vs. Irvine	NHS
		4:15 pm	Girls Waterpolo vs. Irvine	NHS
		5:30 pm	Girls Basketball vs. Irvine	NHS
		7 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Irvine	NHS
2/1	Wednesday	5 pm	Boys Soccer vs. Irvine	Irvine Stadium
		7 pm	Wrestling @ University	UHS
		7-9 pm	Chamber Series Concerts	NHS Theater
2/2	Thursday	Tutorial	Club Presidents Meeting	Staff Lounge
		4 pm	Girls Waterpolo @ Woodbridge	WHS
		7 pm	Girls Soccer @ Woodbridge	WHS
2/3	Friday		RALLY SCHEDULE	
		4:45 pm	Boys Soccer @ Woodbridge	WHS
		5:30 pm	Girls Basketball @ Woodbridge	WHS
		7 pm	Boys Basketball @ Woodbridge	WHS
2/4	Saturday	8 am	Wrestling – League Finals	Irvine HS

*Check your planner or [www.northwoodhigh.org](http://www.northwoodhigh.org) for events as well!*

### Go. See. Do. Spotlight on Northwood.

**PINK OUT GAME** Come support breast cancer research and awareness by wearing **PINK** to our home basketball games against Irvine this Tuesday. Pink Ribbon Club will be selling yummy snacks and pizza during all three games. Come support Girls' Varsity, Boys JV, and finally Boys' Varsity. During half-time of the last game we will have a "Shoot for the Cure" shoot-off! Four lucky winners will win a \$25 Gift Card! Be sure to stop by the gym, because these festivities will surely start off 2nd semester with tons of fun while we support a great cause!

## From the Front Office and Student Activities Center

**First Day of Second Semester this Tuesday**- bell schedule attached

**Winter Rally This Friday!**- rally schedule attached.

### **Club Presidents Meeting**

All Club Presidents need to attend the club presidents meeting this Thursday during tutorial in the staff lounge. We will give important club news updates and present how your club can earn money by participating in the Timberwolf 5k.

### **Talent Show**

If you have a talent that you would like to showcase at our annual talent show, come and get an application and turn it in to the SAC before Feb. 2. Applications are in the SAC this week. Auditions will be Feb. 6-10 and the Talent Show will be on March 2.

## **New Club Applications**

Applications can be found at northwoodhigh.org under the clubs tab. They are due by Feb. 10 to the SAC.

## **Donate Your Old English books to NHS!**

Drop off any used English book that is currently on the English reading list in the book bin in the front office and be entered into a raffle for some amazing prizes. Students will receive one raffle ticket per book donated. See your English teachers or the front office for the list of acceptable books. The raffle will take place on Thursday Feb. 9 in the afternoon, so the deadline to donate your English novels is noon on Thurs. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. The raffle prizes are as follows:

Grand Prize = Kindle

Second Prize = \$50 iTunes card

Third Prize = \$25 iTunes card

4<sup>th</sup> – 54<sup>th</sup> prize= 50 people will attend a pizza party with ice cream.

**AP STUDENTS:** it is now time to register for your AP exams. Please read the following timeline for important dates and note in your calendars....

Week of January 31	AP teachers will distribute your Student/Parent AP bulletin & exam registration form
February 1 - 24	Student Registration for exams (\$90/exam)
February 25- April 6	Late registration (incurs \$50/exam late fee)
April 17 9:45 am	Seniors PreAdmission Session in Theater*
April 18 7:45 am	Sophomores/Juniors PreAdmission Session in Theater*
	(*attendance at PreAdmission is required to complete your exam registration)
April 27	Deadline to cancel exam
May 7-16	Exams administered

If you have questions, contact Diana Atkins, AP Exam Coordinator ([datkins@iusd.org](mailto:datkins@iusd.org))

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Saul Gleser, Assistant Principal ([sgleser@iusd.org](mailto:sgleser@iusd.org))

**Smart Start Driving Seminar:** All Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores who plan to purchase a parking permit second semester, you are required to participate in Start Smart Driving Seminar. Next class will be offered Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in the Staff Lounge. Please arrive on time as doors close at 7:30am.

Please note: Sophomores who meet eligibility requirements will be able to purchase a parking permit as space permits. See permit application for additional details.

## **The Howler Online**

Didn't get a copy of the latest issue of *The Northwood Howler*? Find all the issues and more of the latest Northwood news, features and photos at [TheHowlerOnline.org](http://TheHowlerOnline.org)!

## **Emergency Drop-Off Bin in Office**

Just a reminder, although there is an emergency drop-off bin in the front office for students, the office staff is not responsible for items that are left there. We understand that students sometimes have emergencies that may require parents to drop off belongings, however, we ask that you not leave valuables such as money, musical instruments, athletic equipment, phones, etc. Please help us help your students to become more responsible. The drop-off bin should be used for emergency drop-offs only.

***Athletic Equipment*** - Students should make arrangements to store Athletic equipment in the locker room or coach's room.

***Musical Instruments*** – Students should make arrangements with the instrumental teachers to store their instruments in the music room.

## **PARKING LOT RULES**

Absolutely no access to cars in the parking lot during morning break and tutorial- plan accordingly. Violators will be assigned detention. This is a reminder that students must park in marked student stalls. Students may not park on any curb unless given permission by the administration. Cars on the curb can be cited or towed.

## **Northwood Café News**

Northwood Café serves breakfast every morning 30 minutes before school starts. Come and try our breakfast combos starting at only \$ 2.00. We have bagels, cereal, pancakes, burritos, and other great breakfast items. All combo meals include drinks (milk and juice). Try our fresh baked cookies at break. For lunch we have combo meals starting at \$3.75. Combo meals include an entrée and a serving of fresh fruit, fresh veggies and drink. Some of them even include French fries for the same price (French fries are only sold with a meal). Check our menu for JUICE UP SMOOTHIES. And just a friendly reminder: no backpacks or big purses are allowed inside the café area.

## **Seniors Only**

**Graduation Reminder – Graduation has been changed to June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please change your calendars!!!!**

## **GRAD NIGHT TICKETS**

Don't forget to get your grad night tickets! Pick up a "Ticket Purchase and Family Sponsorship Agreement" in the SAC or print one from [this link](#). Tickets are \$120 now!

## **Athletic Program News**

### **Timberwolf 5k**

Early registration for the 2012 Timberwolf 5K Run/Walk ends January 30, 2012. Be sure to save \$5.00 by registering before the early registration deadline. Join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/Timberwolf-5K-RunWalk/223575036086](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Timberwolf-5K-RunWalk/223575036086) and tweet us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/timberwolf5k](http://www.twitter.com/timberwolf5k). All registration information can be found on our website, [www.Timberwolf5k.com](http://www.Timberwolf5k.com). Looking forward to see you on **Saturday, February 18, 2012.**

## **Boys Lacrosse Meeting**

Anyone interested in playing on the Boys Lacrosse team this year must go to the meeting this Wednesday, Feb. 1 on Portable 3 for information regarding tryouts and the upcoming season.

## **Boys Soccer Senior Night**

Come out and celebrate our seniors on Boys Soccer this Wednesday Feb. 1!

## **Visual and Performing Arts**

## **Academic Program News**

## **Club News**

### **Pennies for Patients**

The American Cancer Society Club has distributed "Pennies for Patient" boxes to all of the T.A's. Any spare change that you donate will go straight to finding the cure for Cancer. The T.A that donates the most money will win a bagel party! The boxes will be picked up on February 7th during tutorial so make your donation before it is too late.

### Secular Student Alliance Guest Speaker

The Secular Student Alliance is hosting an informative, fun event with a guest speaker from the Military Association of Atheists and Freethinkers. The president, Jason Torpy, will be here to discuss and answer questions about the last unprotected minority in the military. Take this chance to learn and have fun! Also, yummy snacks will be provided. The event takes place February 2nd in Mr. Dickson's room 1207 during lunch. Email Amy Ngai at [ssa.nhs@gmail.com](mailto:ssa.nhs@gmail.com) for more information.

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### NHS Tutors Wanted at Canyonview!

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Do you think you might be interested in working with young children? If you answered "yes" to both of these questions, please consider volunteering your time at the Canyon View Child Development Center. The Canyon View CDC is looking for Northwood students that would be interested in tutoring their elementary students – for most of you, this is on your way home! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Kinkel at (714)730-5194

### PTA News/Parent Announcements

#### PTSA MEETINGS

PTSA meetings are held in the staff lounge at 7:00pm.

February 28

March 27

April 24

May 22 (location and time of 5/22 meeting TBD)

### Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

**NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 12th**, your PTSA is one again partnering with Barnes & Noble in the Marketplace to have all the books on the [NHS Reading list](#) available for purchase. **A portion of each purchase will go directly to NHS PTSA to support our students and the excellent academic programs here at NHS.**

### PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR SENIORS

California State PTSA offers graduating high school seniors, who are PTSA members, scholarships in the amount of \$500 to acknowledge achievements for volunteer service in the school and community. The application is available from the PTSA President, [Julie Taber](#). The deadline for receipt of the application is 02/01/2012.

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**Save the Date for a  
Drug Awareness Parent Education Night  
*What Every Parent Should Know*  
Wednesday, February 29th**

**7:00 PM NHS Theater**

Evening will include speakers from California Youth Services  
and Irvine Police Department. Hosted by NHS & PTSA

**Learn about...**

current issues facing teens

reasons why students use drugs (stress, peer pressure, etc.)

current trends, means of use, means of hiding possession

signs and symptoms

tips for parents (prevention and if your child is using drugs)

parenting issues (enabling verses empowering)

when to seek help

