



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING PTA EVENTS:



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MON-FRI
MAY 7-11



EESD DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 10TH
6:30PM AT
MONTGOMERY ELEM. SCHOOL



PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 8TH 5:00PM
STAFF LOUNGE

PTA NEWSLETTER

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT TAKES FAMILIES ON A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



On March 16th, Norwood families convened in the multi-purpose room for a celebration of diversity. Attendees were given a passport to try ethnic foods and create crafts from all around the world. The event was kicked off with a heart-warming flag ceremony that reminded us that no matter where we are from we are all citizens of the world. A series of cultural performances followed which included Japanese Taiko drumming, Bollywood dancing, Sitar playing, Filipino folk dancing, a Native American jingle dance, a European piano number, Polynesian Hula, and a Vietnamese fan dance.



The program concluded grandly with an international fashion show. This community event would not have been possible without the generous food donations and time volunteered from Norwood families. Given that we live within a community in which so many cultures are represented, the Norwood PTA would like to continue to make this an annual event and grow multicultural night into a Norwood Creek community tradition.



Norwood Stars Shined Bright at "A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD"

Thanks to all who came out for our Spring Family Mixer on April 13th! The red carpet was lit up with glitz and glamour as the Norwood Creek stars arrived dressed to impress. It was an evening filled with mingling, music, & dancing! The paparazzi was also there to snap some red carpet photos. Special thanks to DJ Modern Image for the beats and photo booth! The PTA looks forward to holding another spring family mixer next year.



Norwood Creek PTA

TEACHER
Appreciation Week

May 7th to 11th

Join the PTA as we celebrate our children's teachers!

Mon - Breakfast Treats | Tues - Student Thank You Notes | Wed - Gifts from PTA
Thur - Catered Luncheon from PTA | Fri - "We think the "WORLD" of you luncheon

Please sign up to volunteer time or donate food
and/or items using the Sign Up Genius Link.



FEATURE TEACHER

Ms. Loretta Toy

"Not a lot of people can say that they do what they love, and love what they do." However, in Ms. Loretta Toy's case, she truly loves teaching her 2nd graders at Norwood Creek Elementary. Ms. Toy says that her favorite part of teaching is seeing the students grow in many aspects over the course of a school year and also knowing that she has played an important role in their lives.

Ms. Toy holds a Bachelors Degree in Biological Sciences with an emphasis in Biochemistry and is now in her ninth year of teaching. She attended both UC Davis and UC Santa Cruz. A fun fact about Ms. Toy is that she holds a couple titles in the Ballroom Dancing world. She is a World Pro/Am Dance Vice Champion and a US Dance Champion Finalist. No wonder why she is the Zumba queen of PE!

"Ms. Toy is kind, generous, and very patient. She is a great teacher." - Kayla Hernandez

"Ms. Toy is an awesome teacher! She always has a smile on her face and encourages us to do our best." - Nora Carino

SAFETY REMINDERS

- ▶ Speed Limit for cars in a school zone is 25.
- ▶ Be sure to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk and wait for crosswalk to be clear before proceeding.
- ▶ Please use the designated crosswalks when crossing the street.
- ▶ Do not park in red zones, in crosswalks, or in front of driveways.
- ▶ Do not leave valuables in car during drop off or pick up, especially in plain sight!
- ▶ Keep your eyes up and phones down!

TIPS FOR BEING AN INFORMED AND INVOLVED PARENT

Visit: ETANEWS.ORG and EESD.ORG for the latest info concerning the current issues facing our district, such as the ongoing labor negotiations.

Attend the EESD District Board Meeting at Montgomery Elementary School on Thurs. May 10th @ 6:30pm
2010 Daniel Maloney Dr, 95121

