

Norwood School PTA

Upcoming Dates

April 6th	Martial Arts
April 7th	Chess Club
April 9th	Family Dance @ Pilgrim
April 12th	Cristoline Fundraiser Ends
April 13th	Martial Arts
April 14th	Chess Club
April 18th – April 22nd	Spring Break – No School
April 22nd	Earth Day
April 27th	Martial Arts
April 28th	Chess Club

Dear Norwood School Community,

Thank you to all who came out to support Funny4Fund\$. We raised close to \$2750.00. This will help us continue to offer the great programs we sponsor at Norwood School. Thank you to all the parents who donated to the classroom baskets! Thank you to all the teachers who allowed us to send items through their classrooms and thank you to all who attended!

Last year we asked your opinion on how you would like to receive information from the PTA. Overwhelmingly, the response was via email. The PTA has made every effort to send information via email but we find that only 40% of recipients are opening the emails we send and no one is clicking the links for the flyers! Also, not every family at Norwood are members of the PTA. Our email list only consists of members at this time, so we are not reaching all parents with email. As such, we have sent flyers home through the school, posted all flyers on the website and on Facebook but we are still receiving feedback that flyers are not being received. I am not quite sure what to do and would love some feedback on this as well. We would love to reduce the amount of paper sent home but we need to reach all families. If you have an idea, please contact me at eppie7294@gmail.com. I am all ears!

As you may know, we held our elections in March. Jessica Cortez will be the new PTA president for the 2016-2017 school year. Please help her out! Being a board member of the PTA is a lot of work and being president is much easier with a supportive team. I know Jessica will do a great job and I hope that she will find great support among all the parents and teachers of Norwood School. I am still here through the end of the year.

The PTA will be sponsoring reading week at Norwood School in April and also running a bookfair. Please join us as we celebrate reading. The family dance is April 9th at Pilgrim High School with a red carpet theme.

A survey will be sent out this month requesting your thoughts on programs the Norwood PTA sponsors in the 2016-2017 school year. This has been a tough year for fundraising and as we prepare the 2016-17 budget, we look forward to your input.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Shelton
Norwood School PTA President

Thanks to everyone that contributed to the March 17th #D-STRONG fundraiser. Norwood raised \$230.50!

The 6th grade has collected over \$600 on their way to a goal of \$1000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. Keep it up guys!

In other fundraising news, Spring Cristoline Catalogs were sent home on March 24th. This fundraiser is one of our last chances to meet our 2015-2016 goals, so be sure to get your orders in by April 12th.

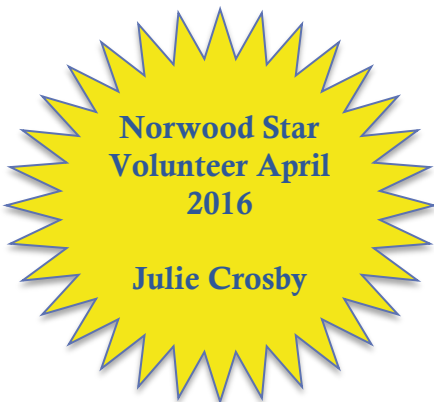
If you see Patti Pena, congratulate her on winning a \$40 Target gift card in the PTA membership raffle at Pi Night!



Membership benefits are endless, so don't forget to join every year.

SATURDAY APRIL 9th FAMILY DANCE @ PILGRIM

Save the date for the Norwood School annual Family Dance. Watch for flyers with additional info (and the Norwood School PTA Facebook page), but anyone willing to help with set-up and clean-up at this awesome event should call or text Jessica Moone at 401.662.9091.



Julie showcased her Norwood pride by coaching our inaugural Cheer Squad to a fantastic performance at the annual Norwood vs. Holliman 6th grade basketball game.

Thanks Julie!

Norwood Knights Basketball Update

Congratulations to the 6th grade boys and girls basketball teams – they both played hard against Holliman and pulled out impressive wins!

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event possible. Your time and efforts made this event possible.

Stay up to date with school and PTA events on our [Norwood School PTA](#) Facebook page!

2016-2017 PTA Nominations

President- Jessica Cortez

Vice President- Amy Gorman

Treasurer- Jessica Cortez

Recording Secretary- Katie Heal

Corresponding Secretary- Dave
Ciesielski

Recording Delegates-

Cultural Arts- Melissa Eaton

Family Events- OPEN

Fundraising- Lindsey Petrarca

5th grade- Michelle Mulligan

6th grade- Catrina Ritchie

Box Tops-Amy Gorman

Book Fair-OPEN

After School- Melissa Eaton

Field Day-OPEN

Hospitality- Julie Crosby

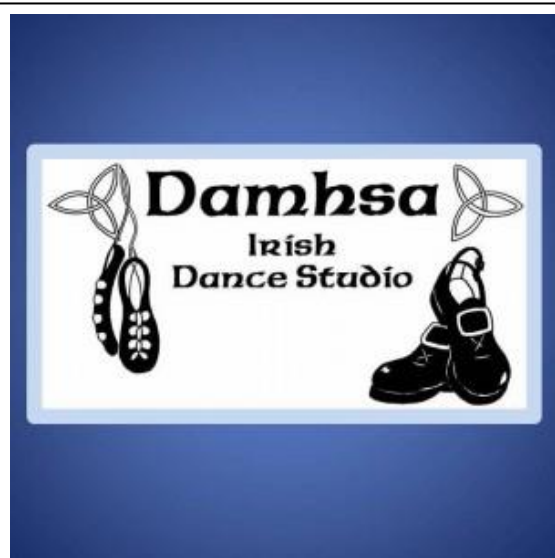
Membership- Kristina Ciesielski

Publicity- Steph Shelton

Reflections - OPEN

Volunteer Coordinator- Steph Shelton

Walk-a-Thon- OPEN



On March 17th Damhsa Irish Dance Studio held its annual performance at Norwood, and brought the house down! Thanks to the PTA's Cultural Arts Committee and especially Melissa Eaton for making this special event possible.



Thank you to everyone for volunteering to be part of next year's PTA. If you want to get in on the action, there are still several open positions. Please contact Jessica Cortez at mrscortez224@gmail.com.

Looking ahead to May, we're seeking volunteers to help with the final Family Event of the year. The Spring Fair will be held on May 7th, from 11a – 3p. If you can help with set-up/clean-up, call or text Jessica Moone at 401.662.9091.