



E-News

November 10-25, 2011

November 11: No School, Veteran*s Day Observed

November 23: Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

November 24-25: No School, Thanksgiving Break

November 24-26: Dorm Closed (reopens Sunday, November 27, at 9:00 a.m.)

11th Grade Trip

The 11th Grade Trip is November 21-23. Permission slips were handed out on Tuesday, November 8, and need to be returned by next Tuesday, November 14. Permission slips are also available on the school website. Students will return to campus at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23. Please contact [Amy Berner-Hays](#) with any questions.

Parent Login for Website

Each year we provide parents with a login so that you can access password protected areas of our website. While we make every effort to avoid this step, some information, such as Quint Reports, will be protected. The password has been reset for this year for secure files and the login info for parents is:

Username: parents

Password: mtAdams1112

Open Houses

The NWS opens its doors to prospective families in November and January of each year. These informational events provide prospective students and families with the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and have their questions about the school answered.

This year's November Open Houses are scheduled for:

Middle School: Tuesday, November 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Upper School: Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Holiday in the Hood

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Shopping: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

We need volunteers to help us create a successful event:

Bookstore Greeter: Shift is 7 – 8:30 pm

Library Assistants: One shift is 5:45 – 7:00 pm and one is 7 – 8:30 pm

If you would like to volunteer, please contact [Lauren Nelson](#).

Space is almost full! There are still plenty of spots available at Samurai Noodle. This popular Japanese restaurant opened its Capitol Hill location earlier this year, adding to their two additional locations in the International District and University District. The new Capitol Hill location is managed by NWS Alum Lyn Kritzer (class of 2007). Support NWS and make your reservation today!

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Our Annual Fund Makes an Impact--Give Today!

"I am Uniquely Northwest because of the relationships that all NWS staff that sustained and enriched our daughter's life. These relationships continue after graduation and continue to enhance her life. NWS faculty and staff are fabulous!"

-Diane Cassidy, Parent of a NWS Alum (class of 2008)

"I am Uniquely Northwest because there is no other organization doing more for the future of our children than The Northwest School."

-Upper School Parent

Parent participation in the Annual Fund is currently at 60%. Please join the 300 members of our community who support *Uniquely Northwest* and make your gift [online](#) today. If you would prefer to make your gift later in the school year, you may pledge by email by contacting Annual Fund & Events Manager, [Lauren Nelson](#). Don't forget to tell us how you are *Uniquely Northwest* when you complete your pledge card or online gift.

Kamimura Hosting Info Session

Every March, Northwest welcomes students from Kamimura Gakuen School, our partner school in Japan, who come to study English and learn about American culture. What the students value most is their time spent with NWS host families.

Are you interested in hosting, but not sure what's it really like?

Join past host parents and NWS faculty to ask your questions and learn more about our over 20 year history with the Kamimura Gakuen School.

Tuesday, November 29

NWS Commons

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Amber Croyle, Summer Camp and Special Programs Coordinator at amber.croyle@northwestschool.org or (206) 816-6202. All questions and requests are welcomed.

Host a French Exchange Student

This is an invitation to all families of 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to consider hosting a French exchange student. Northwest School will be welcoming 21 students from our sister school in Angers, France from Saturday, February 4, to Saturday, February 18, the last two weeks of Quint 3. We are still seeking home-stay situations for eight to ten high school students. This is a great opportunity to get to know a student from France and to see your own city through different eyes. During the week, students will be spending most of their time in school; they will be with their host families only in the evenings and for part of both weekends. It is not necessary that your family speak French to participate—in fact, it may be better if you don't! If you have questions or are interested in participating, please contact any of the program's organizers: [Françoise Canter](#), [David Montero](#), or [Sarah Porter](#).

Thank you for supporting the school's international program!

Thanksgiving Break Hosts Needed

We still need homestay volunteers to host dorm students over Thanksgiving Break when the dorm is closed. If your family is interested in having a dorm student to your house during the Thanksgiving Break, please contact [Amy Berner-Hays](#), Dean of Residential Life. You will need to fill out the necessary forms which are available [here](#).

Volunteers for Costume and Set Painting

Volunteers are needed to help at the Costume and Set Painting Work Parties. These drop-in events are being held Saturday, November 19, and Saturday, November 26, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., on the Main Floor and in the Theatre. Volunteers of all abilities are welcome, and you may come and go according to what works for your schedule.

Costumes: If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it. We also need volunteers to bring snacks to feed the hungry sewers. If you can't come, but would love to help, we can also send home a project with your actor. Grandparents, friends, dads, and even your actors are welcome to help! Please email [Laura Ferri](#) if you would like to help.

Set: Bill Johns, our new Technical Director, will be doing painting work on the set in the Theatre during these times. There will be lots of detailing, set decoration, and painting the floor. Students and parents are welcome. Be sure to bring paint clothes, your equilibrium (we'll be doing some ladder work), your sense of humor, and an appetite for pizza. Please email [Bill Johns](#) if you have any questions.

Burke Museum Meet the Mammals Day

All day Saturday, November 12, at the Burke Museum, the primate exhibit at Meet the Mammals Day will be docented by three Northwest School Primate Biology seniors, Alexa C., Anna D., and Camille C., along with a PhD student from the University of Oregon. This is our second year participating in this event. [Click here](#) if you would like more information about attending Meet the Mammals Day.

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