

Hello Northwood Families,

The 2018-19 School year is here! **“On behalf of our Executive PTA Board, our goal is to engage our parents, to simplify activities and make an effective impact on the lives of our students. We need your talents, experiences, and your help!** We understand that parents have a limited time to volunteer and assure you that any time or resource to you have is valuable. There are opportunities for busy & working family members to volunteer from home, volunteer during, before or after school. **The possibilities to volunteer are endless.**

Funds raised by the PTA have provided additional Security Cameras throughout the school, software on internet safety and bullying, Hydroponic gardens, Teacher Grants, National Artistic Competition through Reflections, Book Fairs to gain new resources for the library, After-School Dances for Fellowship, Teacher Appreciation Luncheons, Spirit Wear Clothing, School Store supplies and so much more

We only have one fund raiser, World’s Finest Chocolate Candy Bar Sales. However, we introduced this year an alternative to the fund raiser if that meets your needs - **“Knights of Northwood” where you can make a monetary donation that can be used as a tax deduction (great alternative to selling candy) and/or business sponsors.** If you or family members shop at Publix, please use the Publix card that can be placed on your key chain. We have plenty of these cards as they are in the office and we will have these at PTA events/meetings.

With a PTA Membership, we are raising money for the National/State PTA (as we have dues) and then for our local school and ask that you sign-up to support the overall mission along with grandparents etc. We will be providing Northwood spirit items with your membership and other possible items to express our gratitude. As a PTA Member we invite you to attend our monthly meetings. **Our PTA Meetings are held at 9 am – 10 am and the last Wednesday of the month: 2018 - August 29th, September 26th, October 31st, November 28th; 2019 - January 30th, February 27th, March 27th, April 24th and May 29th.**

Dates of PTA Meetings, Events & Communication are on Northwood Middle School Website - www.greenville.k12.sc.us/northwd/ & Northwood PTA School Website - northwoodmiddlepta.org, we will have numerous updates on our new website and ways to sign-up to help!

Please feel free to reach out to any of us on our PTA Board pertaining to key areas of interest or if you would like to get more involved: Nacole Hause, PTA Meetings/Communications – nacolehause@gmail.com; Wendi Hill – PTA Meetings/Websites/Social Media – wendi@marketmomentum.biz; Brett Simmons, Treasurer/Donations – brettsimmons7901@gmail.com; Pam Brown, Programs/School Store/Spirit Wear – bearbrown@charter.net; Jessica Evans, Ways and Means (Fundraising/Donations/Business Sponsors) – evans.jessica@hotmail.com