



# Koalaty Newsletter

September 2017



## Upcoming Dates:

-September 29th- Early Release  
- October 4th - International Walk to School Day (Meet at Godbold Park basketball courts) between 8:15 and 8:30. Check FB for updates



Northwoods Running Club (NRC) is for 3rd to 5th graders. It starts Monday September 25th at 8 AM and will meet each Monday before school until November 20th. There are 6 spots remaining. If your child is interested, send an email to [northwoodspta.runclub@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodspta.runclub@gmail.com) with your child's name, teacher and grade.

Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming one and done fundraiser in October. This is our annual fundraiser to support the year long programs sponsored by the PTA!

Member Hub Tip: Click on the [link](#) to join Member Hub if you haven't done so yet. Don't forget to select the join hubs tab to stay up to date with your interests.

Our PTA Membership Drive (that includes raffle entries to win 4 Park-hopper Tickets to DisneyWorld!) ends on September 29, so send in those membership forms and dues payments NOW! Download the form at: <http://tinyurl.com/northwoodsptamembership> - print, completely fill it out (don't forget email addresses for each member!), and send in to school with payment attached. Even if you miss the deadline for raffle entry, you can join the PTA \*anytime\* to help support the success of our students at Northwoods! Any questions regarding PTA Membership, please email: [northwoodsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsmembership@gmail.com)

Hello Northwoods families: Announcing the first-ever National Box Top Education Week which is September 24-30, 2017! During this special week the ultimate goal is to collect as many Box Tops as you can to help raise additional funds for our school. This is also an opportunity for our Box Tops to be doubled that week. With that being said, I will be sending a sheet home by the end of next week for you and your child to add your box tops to. Please return all sheets filled out as much as possible by Friday, September 29, 2017.

Thank you for your continued support for our school!



**Cultural Arts sponsored by Northwoods PTA and United Arts Council**  
**The Storycrafters - 10/24/17-** The Storycrafters are two storytellers that use world folklore to integrate storytelling into many aspects of curriculum, including ELA, Creative Writing, Social Studies, Multi-cultural Ed., and more. Their unique musical duo-style of storytelling integrates ethnic and folk musical instruments, song, and dance into the stories.

**To learn more about these artists and their performance, you can visit their website at:** <http://www.storycrafters.com/>

Please note that these performances are for students only and will take place at the following times: Grades k-2 from 1:15pm to 2:15pm; Grades 3-5 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm

We had a great turn out in the garden at the Northwoods Family Picnic! We harvested grapes, tomatoes, green beans, eggplant, peppers, herbs and enjoyed tasting pickles and planted lettuce, kale, broccoli and collards. Recess in the garden is in full swing. All grades have had at least 8 kids visit the garden this year so far, but we need volunteers weekly! Please see Member Hub "Signups" to help out!

Garden Wishlist: Outdoor clock, native beneficial flowers & shrubs, organic seed, old fashioned grocery scale (used is great!), mulch, kitchen scraps for compost (see Compost Signup on Garden Hub "whiteboard"), volunteers for recess and garden planning assistant. Contact Leigh at [koalatygarden@gmail.com](mailto:koalatygarden@gmail.com) or through the Garden Hub.