



EAGLE WEEKLY

Below you will find a few reminders, announcements, and calendar dates:

Christmas Bonus Fundraiser

We are asking for your help in blessing our teachers and staff this year. We want to take the opportunity this holiday season to bless them for their steadfast dedication and hard work during these challenging times. Please join us in donating a monetary gift. We aim to reach \$15,000 in donations, but we would love to exceed that. We appreciate your generosity in helping us do so! Go to the following link to donate:

<https://gofund.me/7c221e25>

Thank you, as always, for your support of NTA!

Stocking Stuffers

Friday is the LAST day to bring your stocking stuffers to help with the special gift for our teachers and staff! Some things you can donate are Candy, snacks, mints and gum, lip balm, travel lotion, travel sanitizers, unisex Christmas socks, gift cards, hot cocoa, or small inspirational gifts. Please drop off any donations at the main office.

Winter Athletic Photos

Any students participating in Basketball or Cheerleading will take their winter athletic photos on Thursday, December 8.

Holiday Child Care

During our Christmas Holiday break, Northwood Temple Academy would like to provide child care at no additional charge to the parents of preschoolers through 5th grade who are in need. There will be a form attached to this weekly with dates listed below where you are more than welcome to drop off your child with us. Please keep in mind that we need a minimum of 25 students for us to offer holiday childcare.

NTA HOLIDAY CALENDAR

- 8: Middle School Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in the Academy Chapel
- 9: Pre-k /Kindergarten Christmas Program @ 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center
- 13: NTA Christmas in the Gardens (Advanced Band Concert) @ 7:00 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens
- 14: Elementary Theater Arts Christmas Program @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center
- 15: 1/2 Day Dismissal 12:00 p.m. (E) 12:15 p.m. (M, H) No Afterschool Care
- 16: 1/2 Day Dismissal 12:00 p.m. (E) 12:15 p.m. (M, H) No Afterschool Care
- 19-30: Holiday Break (NO SCHOOL)

Exam Schedule

High School

- 14: 1st period exam; Homeroom; 2nd exam
- 15: 4th period exam; Homeroom; 3rd period exam
- 16: 5th period exam

*All students in Honors classes must take their Final Exam.

** All 2nd and 3rd period yearlong classes must take their Midterm regardless of their absences.

Middle School

Middle School students are only exempt from their Final Exams in May. All 7-8 grade students are required to take Midterm Exams.

6th-grade students DO NOT take midterm or final exams but will be dismissed early.

Dec. 13 - 7TH Period (1:30 - 3:30)

Dec. 14 - 1st Period (8:30 - 10:10);HR (10:15 - 10:35); 2nd Period (10:40 - 12:15)

Dec. 15 - 3rd- Period (8:30 - 10:10);HR (10:15 -10:35); 4th Period (10:40 - 12:15)

Dec. 16 - 5th Period (8:30 - 10:10);HR (10:15 - 10:35);6th Period (10:40 - 12:15)

Crosswalk /Cool Yule

Calling all 7th- 12th-grade students, Crosswalk invites you to join us on Wednesday, December 7th for our annual Christmas extravaganza COOL YULE. We will have FOOD, FUN, GAMES, and MUSIC. We will also be having a White Elephant gift exchange. The gift minimum is \$10. Just like every Wednesday after school, The Loft Café will open at 3:30 to allow students the opportunity to work on homework, buy some snacks or hang out. Crosswalk will begin at 6:00 p.m.

NTA Holiday Break

NTA Holiday break will begin on December 19th. All students will return to school on January 3rd ,2023.

NTA Outerwear

As it gets colder, we understand the need for a coat or jacket, but we also want to remind you that it is handbook policy that all outerwear worn indoors must have an NTA logo. Please remember that all non-NTA hoodies and jackets must be placed in your locker or backpack upon the 8:30 bell. Thank you

Employment Opportunity

NTA is seeking Bus Drivers! If you are interested, please head over to <https://www.ntaeagles.com/partners-1> to apply!

NTA is seeking Before and After School Care. If you are interested, please head over to <https://www.ntaeagles.com/partners-1> to apply!

NTA Rock Rental

Rent the NTA Rock to share a special message - happy birthday, congratulations, etc. You can reserve the NTA rock for only \$30 for a one-week rental. To rent the rock, contact the NTA Main office at 910-822-7711 or Mrs. Feldmeyer @ kim.feldmeyer@ntaeagles.org

For additional information - The Rock Rental Form is attached.

Jostens "ReplayIT"

The yearbook invites YOU to send in photos for the yearbook! If you have great photos of our school in any capacity, may it be athletics, chapel, awards day, etc we'd like to see them!

To submit your photos, log on to images.jostens.com and enter code 0Z5uClOaWWqrTPzSWlrZY5g. Then click on "Select My Images," browse the images you wish to upload, enter information about the photo and provide contact info in case the staff needs additional information, and finally click "Upload Chosen Images."

Booster Club!

We need you! The NTA Booster Club supports the Athletic Program. This club helps purchase uniforms, warm-ups, equipment, and scoreboards, pays for tournament fees and hotels, offers scholarships, etc. The cost is \$75 per family. It is tax deductible! This \$75 entitles you to \$2 off entry fees to all NTA home games and five free bottled waters or popcorn throughout the season when available. Please complete the attached application and return it to the main office. Please make all checks payable to the NTA Booster Club. Once your membership card is printed, we will contact you.

New Spirit Wear Site

In case you missed it, check out our new spirit wear website here: <https://ntaspiritwear.com>

Yearbook

Our yearbooks are on sale NOW! Yearbooks are now on sale online at jostens.com!

Yearbook Ads

Do you have a business you want to promote? Place an ad in our yearbook! Don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs. Serratt if you are interested at courtney.serratt@ntaeagles.org

Volunteers needed

Crossing Guard: We are looking for a volunteer crossing guard who is available Monday-Friday from 8:05-8:15 every morning. If you are interested, please email Ms. Solomon at sierra.solomon@ntaeagles.org.

Cafeteria Help: We are looking for volunteers available daily from 11:15 to 2:00 to help in the kitchen. If you are interested, please contact the office, and ask to speak to Mrs. Morgan.

No Parking – FLC

Please note - the "parking spaces" in front of the FLC building are a no-parking zone this year. You can park and drop off your student by the curb only.

Do you still need...?

Do you still need to purchase gym uniforms or a parking pass? Stop by the front office to get one today! Gym uniforms are \$16 for the set (\$8 for the top and \$8 for the bottom). Parking passes are \$20.

Sports Schedules

Want to come out and support our Eagles? Here's how! Click this link to see all of our team schedules. Here you will find max prep links to schedules for all of our Fall Sports. <https://www.ntaeagles.com/team-schedules>

December

8: Winter Sports Pictures

8: MS Band Concert 7:00 p.m. Academy Chapel

9: PreK/Kindergarten Christmas Program 10:30 a.m. Worship Center

13: Christmas in the Garden with the NTA Advanced Band 7:00 p.m.

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January

3: 2nd Semester Begins

6: Report Cards (E,M,H)

11: Awards Day (E) 1st-2nd 1:00 p.m./ 3rd-5th 2:00 p.m. (M) 8:45 a.m. (H) 10:00 a.m.

16: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday; Student/Teacher Holiday

27: Open House

30-3: Spirit Week

NTA Announcements & Updates

Make sure to follow our social media pages and visit our website for the most up-to-date NTA news and information.

· NTA Website – NTAEAGLES.com / NTA News Page - <https://www.ntaeagles.com/news>

· Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/NTAeagles/>

· Instagram - @Northwoodeagles

NTA Mission Statement: Northwood Temple Academy is committed to providing a Christ-centered education that promotes excellence in teaching and learning, focusing on high academic standards, excellence in fine arts, emotional well-being, and physical strength. We are nurturing today's children and developing tomorrow's kingdom leaders.

NTA Vision Statement: Northwood Temple Academy seeks to lead and nurture students from early childhood through twelfth grade into spiritually, emotionally mature Christians academically prepared to articulate boldly and effectively a Biblical worldview that enables them to serve in their careers and callings.

Have a great day. See you soon!