Celebrate culture through art, music and language!

Hispanic Heritage Month
Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Dear Parents,

Under a colorful and happy ambience full of tradition, we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Day at Northwoods on Tuesday October 15th from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. All students will have the opportunity to participate and learn many interesting things about the different Spanish speaking countries in the world. Each grade level will be working on different projects related to this celebration during Spanish class.

Dear Hispanic moms--Please help us bring flavor to our celebration! If you are able to cook some of your delicious food to share with us, we would love to taste it. We would like to invite all parents to help make this an even more enjoyable day for all the students. If you are able to volunteer your time on October 15th please let us know.

If you have any questions or comments please call us at 281-350-0300.

Sra. Yrizar and Sra. Alvarado

Art Classes Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

- K-5th grade students studied Brazilian American artist Romero Britto and created a still life inspired by his style
- K-3rd grade students will create art inspired by traditional Hispanic folk art
- 4th grade students will create a Retablo to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 5th grade students will create a Nichos Santos to honor a Saint
- 6th grade and Middle School Art students will create art inspired by Dia de los Muertos

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What is Dia de los Muertos?

Dias de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and around the world in other cultures. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died. It is particularly celebrated in Mexico, where it is a national holiday. The celebration takes place on November 1 and 2, in connection with the Catholic holidays of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.
Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day, October 12, falls within this 30 day period.