

# NORWOOD NEWS

A MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE NORWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL STRATEGY

**NOVEMBER 2019** 

# NORWOOD COMMUNITY THANSGIVING

The Norwood community will celebrating the 3rd annual Norwood Community Thanksgiving event Middle School Northwest on Saturday. November 23 from 10am-1pm. Children's activities will provided by Wallace Memorial Church Trinity Community Church's and Youth with a Mission for the event. Activities will include a family portrait craft, inflatables, face painting, and other games.

A potluck lunch will be served at 11:30am. Attendees are invited to bring a dish that represents their family's culture. Join us for this great opportunity to share a meal with neighbors!



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Norwood Community Thanksgiving Saturday, November 23 10–1:30pm

Breakfast with Santa at Norwood United Methodist Church Saturday, December 7 8am-10am

Norwood Night of Giving Thursday, December 12 3:30-6pm

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

Zumba Classes Mondays 6-7pm

Norwood Community Association Meeting 3rd Thursday 6-7pm at Norwood United Methodist Church



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DROP-IN TO DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE!

December 12, 2019 3:30-6pm

DURING THE SEASON OF
GIVING, COME TO

NORWOOD TO GIVE BACK
BY HELPING A TEACHER,
MAKING A CARD FOR A

SENIOR CITIZEN, OR BRING
A DONATION!

### NORWOOD NIGHT OF GIVING

Norwood will be hosting a new family event this December with the theme of "giving." As we are entering the season of giving, we want to offer families an opportunity to give back in small ways that make a big impact.

Families will have the option to donate school supplies to support teachers and donate non-perishable food items to support the local food pantry. Additionally, on December 12, families can come to the school to make a card for a senior citizen or help teachers with tasks in their classroom.

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: FAITH PROMISE CHURCH

Faith Promise Church hosts All is Bright every year for families in need in the Knoxville community. All is Bright is a free holiday shopping event where families "shop" for their holiday gifts for their children. The event is held at Boys and Girls Club. Faith Promise provides childcare, wrapping assistance, a meal for families, and transportation to the event location. This is a spectacular event with a big impact.

Faith Promise has had over 2,000 children register for this event, including families from Norwood Elementary School. If you would like to support this event, please reach out to Robbie Freeman at robbief@faithpromise.org to get a shopping list.





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