

# NPE LIONS • PTA NEWS



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## Did You Know?



Have you noticed that our PTA only does **TWO** fundraisers each year??? And neither of them have our children (or you) selling wrapping paper or chocolate? ☺

**Boosterthon** (Sept) and our annual **Silent Auction** (Feb) are the only two fundraisers we have each year. We hope that just like Boosterthon, you will support our Silent Auction in February!

Our NPE children thank you for your support and for helping to improve their school!



## Join the PTA!

Many hands make light work! Plus it's fun! Won't you join us?

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## BIG Silent Auction News!

The PTA Silent Auction is quickly approaching! This year's event will be held on **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** and we have some EXCITING CHANGES being made to the events of the evening, including a new name for the event – **Pasta & Pride Dinner & Auction**.

We will kick off the evening with an **NPE Family Pasta Dinner** catered by Papa Gios, along with music from a live band in the cafeteria! Then, we will be having **both a silent and a live auction** with some wonderful items including teacher experiences, fantastic themed baskets and art! We will have items at all different price levels for purchase.



We will be selling tickets for the dinner and admission to the auction is **FREE!** All proceeds from both the dinner and the auction go right back into New Providence.

Ticket sales for the dinner will start soon. We encourage everyone to come out and support NPE! It will be a night of family fun with a yummy dinner and exciting auctions! Mark your calendars now (Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>) so you don't miss it!

Questions about the auction? Contact:  
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## ROARING AHEAD: WHAT'S COMING UP

### BISCUIT MORNING

Chick-Fil-A!



- 2/2
- Come early before they sell out! A portion of biscuit sales from morning car line will go to NPE!

### RESTAURANT NIGHT

Uno Pizzeria!

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- 1/25
- Mention NPE when ordering and a portion of all proceeds that night will go to NPE!

### SPIRIT DAY & BOX TOPS

Show your Lion Pride!

- 1/27
- Wear your NPE T-Shirt



- Send in your Box Tops for Education



- Class prizes by grade level!



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## Your PTA Dollars At Work!

### *Brain-based Learning Through Movement*

Your PTA Board, along with NPE's teachers and administration, is collaborating on some pretty exciting additions to your child's classroom!



Many of our teachers have been reading and researching the benefits of having flexible seating and movement within the classroom. We have set aside money raised through Boosterthon and over the next few weeks will begin purchasing some innovative equipment to be used within the classroom. As with anything new, we are looking at many of the different options offered and our teachers will be doing some of their own equipment testing to find the best-fits for each class.

### *Buddy Benches*

The PTA is pleased to announce the coming addition of two Buddy Benches, one for each NPE school playground. Through the generous support of PTA donors, especially Jim and Melanie Dewar and Mark Ullman Construction, the benches will be installed this Spring. The school counselors have been instrumental in planning and preparing for these special benches, and soon will be introducing the concept to the students. More info about installation and a Bench-Sitting Ceremony to come!



## WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

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Thank You for your support of NPE!

## Important Dates



1/25 – Restaurant Night at Uno Pizzeria & Grill

1/27 – Spirit Day\* and Box Tops Due\*

2/1 – Collaborative Planning & Early Release Day, Menchie's

2/2 – Chick-Fil-A Biscuit Morning in Car Line\*

2/10 – PTA Meeting Board Meeting @ 12:30, all members welcome

2/17 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workday

2/20 – FULL DAY of school due to Hurricane Matthew

2/24 – Pasta & Pride Dinner & Auction

3/10 – NPE Family Movie Night  
\*Volunteers Needed



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