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PTA Lingo

Duty Free Lunch:

On select Fridays, we ask for volunteers to sign up to oversee lunch so that our teachers may eat lunch outside of the cafeteria. By offering to volunteer, you give the teachers a break from having to stand while eating.

Restaurant Night:

Each month, one of our local restaurants hosts NPE families and donates a percentage of the night's sales to NPE. This is a fun and easy way to support our school!



Your PTA Board

President:
Melanie Dewar

Vice President:
Rosalind Thompson

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Jennifer Fowler

Treasurer:
Greg Weigand

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Maria Bates

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings NPE Family,

I hope that everyone had a fun, relaxing summer. As we begin the new year, it is my pleasure to announce that the entire executive PTA board is returning for another year of service. The board would like to recognize every volunteer who served alongside us over the past year! Thank you for a job well done! We serve the school and our community to provide our children the opportunity to learn, develop and have fun within their school. NPE is a huge part of their community, their identity. Because of the amount of time our children spend here, we find it important to



allow them to see us giving back within their community. Friendships are born and grow out of creating something good together. Won't you join us and become a member of the NPE PTA?

Along with my fellow board members, we are extremely excited about this year. We have grown our membership, but would like to see membership skyrocket with the addition of more parents and teachers. We hope these first few weeks have been met with joy and excitement as we begin the 2016-2017 school year!

On behalf of the entire executive board, *Melanie*

ROARING AHEAD: WHAT'S COMING UP

BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

Important Dates:



- 9/7 – Kick-Off
- 9/16 – FUN RUN @ 8am for K-2nd
9:30am for 3rd-5th
- 9/23 – Pledges Due

RESTAURANT NIGHT


Knead Pizza!



- 9/22
- A portion of all NPE family dining proceeds that night will go to NPE!

SPIRIT DAY & BOX TOPS

Show your Lion Pride!

- Wear your NPE T-Shirt
- Send in your Box Tops for Education 
- One class in each grade level will win a prize!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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Boosterthon FUN RUN

We are kicking off our 2016-2017 Boosterthon with a student pep rally on Wednesday, September 7! Other Boosterthon key dates are on the front page of this newsletter.



What Is Boosterthon?

Boosterthon is NPE's largest fundraiser. It is a fun run where students get pledges from family and friends for each lap they run. Not only does it raise money for our school, but it promotes fun, fitness and community.

Why Do We Do Boosterthon?

In years past, we tried more "traditional" fundraising methods (i.e. wrapping paper), however the percentage of money given back to the school was very small. Additionally, to run a school-wide fundraiser takes an army of volunteers and teacher's class time. But, not with Boosterthon – they do all the heavy lifting! Plus, regardless of a child's pledge participation, every student is included.

Where Does Boosterthon Money Go?

The PTA has been able to accomplish a lot with monies raised by Boosterthon over the years, including improvements to our playgrounds, being able to fund field trips, purchase needed equipment, and much more! For more information about where PTA funds are spent contact any of our board members and we will be happy to show you your dollars at work!

★ ★ Last year's Boosterthon FUN RUN ★ ★
raised over **\$29,000** – an NPE school record!

Important Dates



- 9/7 – Boosterthon Kick-Off
- 9/15 – PTA General Meeting & NPE Curriculum Night @ 6pm
- 9/16 – Boosterthon FUN RUN* @ 8am for K-2nd & 9:30am for 3rd-5th
- 9/21 – Menchie's Early Release Day
- 9/22 – Knead Pizza Night
- 9/23 – Boosterthon Money Due*
- 9/30 – Spirit Day, Box Tops Due*, & Yo2Go*

**Volunteers Needed*



Save the Date!
Fall Festival
October 28th
5p-8p

Many Thanks!



Hardee's Lexington for providing breakfast for our teachers' first day!

Chick-Fil-A Lexington who donated free kids meal cards to support our PTA Membership Drive!