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Congratulations!



Support Person of the Year

Please join the NPE PTA in congratulating Executive Secretary, **Melissa Still**, for being named **NPES 2016-2017 Support Person of the Year!** Be sure to give her an extra-special wave when you see her in the NPE halls!

Box Top Winners



September Collection:

- Kindergarten – Smith
- 1st Grade – Duckett
- 2nd Grade – Drawdy
- 3rd Grade – Cordovano
- 4th Grade – Shull
- 5th Grade – Craps

Next Collection Date:
January 27th

Join the PTA!

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

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Parent University Workshop

On Monday evening, October 17th, NPE School Counseling Department held their first Parent University workshop. This was the first of several workshops that will be offered throughout the school year. This workshop's topic was on brain-based research and the teaching strategies of Dr. Eric Jensen.

Assistant Administrator, Rebecca Matthews, did an outstanding job giving an overview of what brain-based teaching and learning is and how our school is adopting these teaching strategies.



Through evidence-based practice and technological advances in brain research, we are discovering that there are

many tools both parents and educators can use to aid in successful learning. These tools are being used in your child's classroom everyday.

Here are a few recommended books that are great reads to learn more about this exciting advancement in education:

- *Teaching with the Brain in Mind* by Eric Jensen
- *SPARK: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain* by John Ratley
- *Preparing Children for Success in School and Life: 20 Ways to Increase Your Child's Brain Power* by Marcia Tate

ROARING AHEAD: WHAT'S COMING UP

BISCUIT MORNING

Hardee's!



- 11/3
- Sausage biscuits or chicken biscuits for \$3 each. Come early before they sell out!

RESTAURANT NIGHT

Marco's!



- 11/17
- Mention NPE when ordering and a portion of all proceeds that night will go to NPE!

SPIRIT DAY

Show Your Lion Pride!



- 11/18
- Wear your NPE t-shirt
- One class in each grade level will win a prize!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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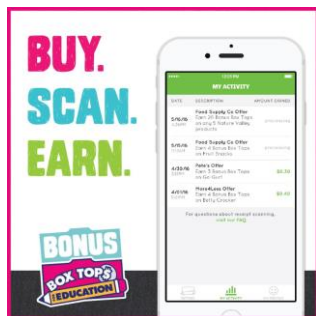


BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Did you know that you can now help NPE earn even MORE money with your Box Tops? *There's an app for that!*

The Box Tops for Education program now has a **Box Tops BONUS App** that allows your box tops to work even harder for our school! In addition to the hard-copy box top that you turn in on our designated collection dates, you can **DOUBLE** our school's earnings by using your smartphone to scan store receipts (if you are familiar with the Ibotta app, it works similarly). <http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>



The app is available for free via the *iTunes App Store* or via *Google Play*. It's easy to use and not only helps our school earn even more money from the box tops, but it also lets you track how much you've contributed with the bonus app. You can even go online and see how much our school has earned!

At our most recent Box Top collection in September, we collected 10,430 Box Tops – earning our school \$1,043! Think about how much more we could earn if our NPE families were also submitting receipts via the app! Please note – the app does NOT replace our hard-copy collections. It works IN ADDITION to those!

Important Dates



11/3 – Hardee's Biscuit Morning in Car Line*

11/8 – No School due to Election Day

11/11 – Room Parent Meeting @ 8:30am

11/11 – PTA Board Meeting @ 12:30pm

11/17 – Marco's Pizza Restaurant Night

11/18 – Duty Free Lunch*

11/18 – Spirit Day*

11/23 – 11/25 – No School due to Thanksgiving holiday

12/7 – Full Day of School due to Hurricane Matthew

*Volunteers Needed

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

NPE FALL FESTIVAL



A big THANK YOU to our PTA committee, our volunteers (both parents and teachers), Trish Flake, and our vendors and sponsors for helping put on our annual NPE Fall Festival! A great time was had by all who attended!

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Thank You for your support of NPE!



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