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PTA Lingo

Duty Free Lunch:

On select days, 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

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Rosalind Thompson

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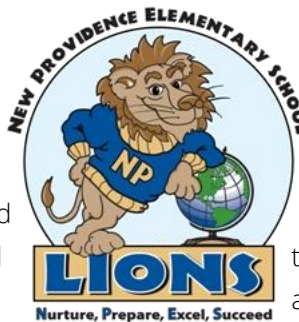
Kara Taylor

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings NPE Family,

I hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing summer! It was wonderful seeing many of you at class assignment day! The NPE PTA would like to extend a BIG WELCOME to all families that are new to NPE this year! Our school is certainly growing in numbers and it has been exciting to meet the new families within our NPE community.

Your PTA is an integral part of the NPE family. Not only do we host fun events during the school year, but we also provide funds and volunteers to assist in our school and classrooms.



All of these things require hard work and dedication from our NPE family. Each of us have different skills, talents and resources that are needed to make NPE the wonderful school that it is. We all want the very best education experience for our children, so we must come together to make it happen.

We have an AMAZING NPE family! Through your time, your ideas, your voice and your monetary support, our NPE family will continue to reach unbelievable heights in 2017-2018!

On behalf of the entire executive board,

Rosalind

ROARING AHEAD: WHAT'S COMING UP

BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

Important Dates:



- 9/13 – Kick-Off
- 9/22 – FUN RUN @ 8am for K-2nd 9:30am for 3rd-5th
- 9/29 – Pledges Due

RESTAURANT NIGHT

Knead Pizza!



- 9/14
- A portion of all NPE family dining proceeds that night will go to NPE!

BOX TOPS & SPIRIT DAY

Show your Lion Pride!

- Send in your Box Tops for Education on 9/15
- Wear your NPE T-Shirt on 9/29



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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Boosterthon FUN RUN

We are kicking off our 2017-2018 Boosterthon with a student pep rally on Wednesday, September 13! 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! This year, a large portion of the funds raised will go to support our school's brain-based learning initiative. Flexible seating, along with movement within the classroom, are just some of the brain-based learning areas these dollars will be supporting.

★ ★ Last year's Boosterthon FUN RUN ★ ★
raised over **\$32,000** – an NPE school record!



Important Dates



- 9/4 – NO SCHOOL
- 9/7 – PTA General Meeting & NPE Curriculum Night @ 6pm
- 9/13 – Boosterthon Kick-Off
- 9/14 – Knead Pizza Night
- 9/15 – Box Tops Due*
- 9/20 – Menchie's Early Release Day
- 9/22 – Boosterthon FUN RUN* @ 8am for K-2nd & 9:30am for 3rd-5th
- 9/25-9/29 – Book Fair
- 9/29 – Boosterthon Money Due* & Spirit Day*
**Volunteers Needed*



Save the Date!
Fall Festival
October 27th
5p-8p

Many Thanks!



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