

Panther Pride PTA Newsletter



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Welcome Back to School Edition 2018

WELCOME TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR AT NBE!

Just as the teachers and staff have been preparing for the students to arrive, the PTA has been busy planning fun, educational events and programs for this year.

We know how hectic the start of the school year can be! This PTA Welcome Packet is intended to be a resource for you as we all get started. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or ideas about how our PTA can best support the school. Best wishes for a wonderful year ahead!

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Like North Bend Elementary PTA on Facebook to be in the know about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and good things happening at our school!



EASY WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

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When you access Amazon.com through the link on the nbepa.com



website, 4%-7% of your purchase will automatically be donated to NBE PTA. You do not need to do anything except place orders through this link. Please share the link with family and friends too!

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Collect and save Box Tops and Labels for Education. You might be surprised how quickly they add up! Box Tops and Labels collected last year earned our school over \$1,400. This money goes straight back to our kids supporting field trips and art classes!



PTA Back-to-School Checklist

- Sign Up for PTA Membership
- Use the Sign Up link on our website to volunteer
- Add school dates to calendar
- BoxTops/Labels from summer break

Email communication@nbepa.com with questions.

PTA Programs and Events

Here are just some of the programs and events that are sponsored by the PTA. Thank you for the generous fundraising by our families as well as hard working volunteers that make them happen.

Fun Family Nights and Events

- ◆ Spooky Reading Night
- ◆ STEAM Night
- ◆ Family Movie Nights
- ◆ Book Fair and Family Shop Events
- ◆ Gingerbread Night
- ◆ Bingo Night
- ◆ Art Walk and Auction
- ◆ End of School Field Day Celebration

Ongoing Programs

- ◆ Art Enrichment Classes
- ◆ After School Programs
- ◆ Dads @ Recess
- ◆ NBE Staff Appreciation
- ◆ Panther Trail
- ◆ Volunteer Coordination
- ◆ Yearbook Publication

The PTA needs lots of volunteers to make these events and programs happen. Please fill out the Volunteer Form in this packet to get more information on how you can help!

Save Your Plastic Bottle Caps!

Help us collect colorful plastic bottle caps for an art project at NBE. All colors and sizes needed!

Plastic caps can be dropped off in the orange collection bin in the MPR (lunchroom).

COMING SOON

WALK-A-THON 2018

OCTOBER 11

"WILD ABOUT LEARNING"



WHAT IS WAT?

Walk-a-thon (WAT) is our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year. Last fall, our school raised over \$35,000 that went directly back to our students and teachers. Spirit Week leads up to the main event when the classes parade onto the field for the big walk. Look for more details about this annual event soon!

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!

Your company just might match your donation to our PTA!

Many companies offer corporate matching to non-profits like us. It's as easy as filling out a form found on your company's intranet. Your employer works directly with the PTA to verify and provide funds! Local matching companies include:

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| ♥ Microsoft | ♥ Boeing |
| ♥ Expedia | ♥ Nintendo |
| ♥ T-Mobile | ♥ Google |
| ♥ Starbucks | ♥ Costco |

Some companies like Microsoft even match employee donations of time in addition to money! Your HR dept. can help with the details!