

Upcoming Events

- PTO Meeting
11/3, 6:30
- Cookie Dough Pick Up
10/29
- Market Day Sale
10/09 — 10/23
- Scrip Sale
10-122 —11/7
- Market Day & Scrip Pickup
10/29, 5:00-6:00
- Roller Cave
10/20, 6:30-8:30
- Brax Cup Sale
11/4 -11/17
- Movie Night
11/6 6:30-8:30

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Mega Party—Entertainment Books & Cookie Dough Success

Wow! The NPE PTO Fall Fundraiser was a huge success! The NPE PTO estimated profit was over \$11,300! That is amazing! Thanks so much to everyone for participating. Each and every order helped! A big thank you to the staff and volunteers. Especially Lori Hagarty. She was responsible for counting, organizing and distributing all cookie dough and entertainment book orders. She did an amazing job. If you see Lori out and about let her know we appreciate her diligence on behalf of our kids.

The Mega Party on 10/6/09 was a hit with nearly hundred students attending. The kids had a great time and enjoyed

the D.J., karaoke, games, moon bounce, inflatable slide, slushies and popcorn.



TOP SELLERS were .

1st Place - iPod Touch went to Olivia Murphy

2nd Place - iHome iPod Docking Station went to Raegan Hiatt

3rd Place - Sony MP3 Player went to Mackenzie Wise

MORE PRIZES: The Entertainment Book sale prizes should be available to send home with students by the end of October. Also, please remember that **Cookie Dough order pick-up will be in the NPE cafeteria on Thursday, 10/29/09 from 3:30-6pm.** The seller's prizes for the Cookie Dough sale will be with your cookie dough order. If you have questions please contact Lori Hagarty at 861-0618



Box Top Winners

Congratulations NPE Families! We had an absolutely incredible first month of collecting Box Tops, Soup Labels, and Tyson Tags!! From Kindergarten to Fifth grade, you sent in 11,000 items!!! That means more money and free educational tools for our school. Thank you so much!

The winners for each grade are:

- K-Mrs. Smith AM
- 1-Mrs. Neumeister
- 2-Mrs. Meyer
- 3-Mrs. Canada
- 4-Mrs. Floyd
- 5-Mrs. Shepler

Traveling trophies and popcorn will be provided to these

classes Friday, October 16.

The next collection date is Tuesday, October 27 so keep saving. Several grades were very, very close this month - some popcorn winners won by only 20 items (approximately one item per student!). A few more box tops or soup labels can make a difference!

MARSH SUPERMARKET & PHARMACY

MARSH FRESH IDEAS FOR EDUCATION IS BACK!

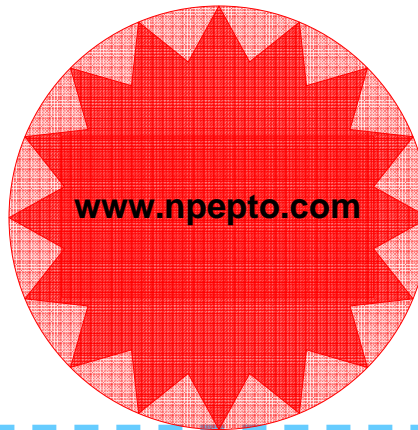
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Let the Box Top Collection competition begin. Kayann Klepper and Angie Henry will be coordinating the pick up times and the parties. Yes there will be contests and prizes this year ...so start saving. The second pick update is October 29. This is for bragging rights, a treat and trophy. Let the clipping begin! Unsure of what to clip...check the web site www.npepto.com click on fundraisers and get all the details.

shopwithscrip.com

Do you shop for groceries? Do you eat out? Does your car need gas? Shop with scrip is the perfect opportunity to support your school without spending extra money. Simply purchase a gift card from the scrip program to whatever store or restaurant you frequent. For example: I know that I need groceries at Sam's Club. I buy a \$20 gift card from shop with scrip. I receive the gift card at \$20 and the PTO receives \$1. Its' that easy. For all the details go to www.npepto.com and click on fund raisers.



Roller Cave

The second roller skating party of the 2009-2010 school year will be October 20 from 6:30 to 8:30. All NPE families and friends are welcome.

Student Directories to be sent home.

The PTO would like to extend a Very Special Thank You to **Mike & Wendy Hehmann** and **Saint Clair Press** for donating the entire printing cost for the 2009-2010 Student Directory! A big shout out to three hard working PTO Moms. **Lisa Hubbard, Jennifer Popp and Tracy Black** were responsible for



gathering, organizing, and proofing our directory. This is a very labor intensive task and they did a super job. Every family should have received one copy of the directory, if you did not receive one or have questions, please contact info@npepto.com or Jennifer Popp at 861-1731.

Calling all Photographers!



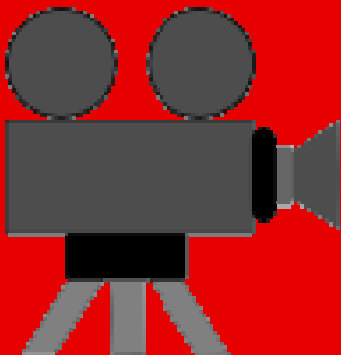
We need your pictures!! The Yearbook committee is beginning to design this year's NPE Yearbook, so please help by sending any class photos you have for possible inclusion in the book. Each photo needs to be labeled with the class and grade. If you know the students' names, please include those as well. You can

send your digital photos to Yearbook@npepto.com or lisahu@aol.com. If you prefer, you can send in actual photos or a photo CD. Just be sure to mark PTO yearbook on the envelope.

Reminder to all 5th grade parents, send in your student's baby/toddler photos and personal messages for

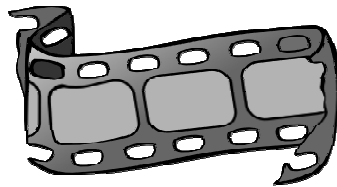
inclusion in the Yearbook!

This year we are going to select artwork designed by our NPE students for the Yearbook cover and for the art used throughout the Yearbook. Encourage your kids to work on yearbook art during art class and turn it in to Mr. Gaw and we may use it in the Yearbook!!!



Movie Night

Mark your calendar for the November 6th Movie Night, popcorn and fun with friends! Check your Dragon Express for the Movie Night announcement and permission slips in the next couple of weeks!



Snapperz

Due to the rash of flu and flu like systems we are postponing the Friday, October 16 New Palestine Elementary PTO sponsored night at Snapperz. More information as to the date and time of the next Snapperz event will be found at www.npepto.com

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Please be sure to check out our website www.npepto.com. This informational site will keep you up to date with everything you need to know about your school! Important information about current events, activities, photos of our playground

progress, and committee chairs will be found there! Also, become a fan of the NPE PTO on Facebook!





OUR LAST SALES FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

New Palestine Elementary PTO would like to thank you for your continued support as we introduce our last “sales” fundraiser of the year. Currently, we are working to purchase a large piece of playground equipment for all to enjoy. We understand the amount of time and dedication it takes to raise this money for our school and we commend you on your efforts!

Please return the order form and all money by November 17.

With the Holidays quickly approaching, BRAX promises the Spirit Cups will be “in your hands” in time for gift-giving.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF BRAX SPIRIT CUPS

BRAX Spirit Cups offer 140 choices of your favorite NFL, MLB, College or U.S. Military Branch with holographic designs

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(4 cups of the same team per pack)

BRAX Spirit Cups are a heavy-duty 18 ounce plastic cup

BRAX Spirit Cups are dishwasher safe, top rack only

PRIZES

First Top Seller will receive an **Apple iPod Touch**

Second Top Seller will receive an **Apple iPod Shuffle**

CLASS WITH HIGHEST TOTAL SALES will receive a pizza and pop party!

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bain at 861-8438.

Visit www.SpiritCups.com to view all cups available!

****Please collect all money up front. Make checks payable to New Palestine Elementary PTO.****

Auction Update

In preparation for New Palestine Elementary School's Auction which will be held on March 13, 2010, we are having a kick-off to collect items for the class baskets. Below is a list of your class's themed basket along with ideas of what to donate. Be creative! The dates for collection will be November 2nd-November 6th. There will be a popcorn party held the following week for the class (at each grade level) that collects the most items. The auction team will be counting the items daily and will let Mr. Kern know who is in the lead. Thank you in advance for helping our school to create a wonderful auction.

Mrs. Tiede-White – (Crayola)

Markers, Crayons, Paints, Paintbrushes, Apron, Coloring Books, Color Wonder, Chalk, Model Magic, Easel, Glitter, Scissors, Color Explosion, Color Surge, Sidewalk Chalk, Clay.

Mrs. Smith – (Kids Crafts)

Fun Foam, Beads, Pipe Cleaners, Felt, Buttons, Sequins, Wood Shape Cut-outs, Paints, Glue, Scissors, Wood Frames, Paint Brushes, Wiggle Eyes, Craft Sticks, Magnets, Apron, Construction Paper

Mrs. Rose – (Play-Doh)

Play-Doh, Activity Mats, Tools

Mrs. Armstrong – (I Scream for Ice Cream)

Ice Cream Scoop, Cones, Bowls, Sundae Glasses, Straws, Toppings, Sprinkles, Nuts, Syrups, Napkins, Spoons

Mrs. Neumeister – (Scrapbooking)

Paper, Albums, Stickers, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Carrying Case/Organizer, Rubber Stamps, Ink Pads, Embellishments, Markers, Pens, Stencils, Gift Certificate to a scrapbooking store

Mrs. Yount – (Love for Learning)

Reading light, Flashcards, Books, Calculator, Pencils, Erasers, Markers, Folders

Mr. Romeril – (Chocolate Lovers)

Anything chocolate – Brownie/Cookie Mixes, Candy, Chocolate Bars, Gourmet Hot Chocolate

Mrs. Crull – (Chef's Delight)

Apron, Cookbooks, Mixing bowls, Spices, Cutting Board, Colander, Slotted spoon, Measuring cups, Tongs, Pot holders, Trivet, Spoon rest, Towels, Dishcloths, Marinades, Sauces, Baking sheets, Kitchen Gadgets, Timer, Cookie cutters, Ice cream scoop

Mrs. Meyer – (Gardening)

Gloves, Hat, Gardening tools, Kneeling pad, Seeds packets, Fertilizer, Watering Can, Sprinkler, Flower bulbs, Wheel barrel, Window boxes, Flower pot, Lawn ornaments, Solar lights, Bird feeder

Miss Oliver – (Family Travel)

Travel-size games, Snacks, DVD's, Travel pillow, Blanket, Atlas, Oil change, Books, Crossword puzzles, Flashlight, Car organizer, Sunglasses, Activity books, Magna-Doodle, Stickers, Crayons, Coloring books, Etch-A-Sketch, Brain Quest

Mrs. Canada – (Colts)

Blanket, Sportswear, Football, Hat, Cups, Koozie, Jewelry, Duffle bag, Keychain.

Mrs. Hawley – (Coffee/Tea Break)

Assorted coffee, Travel Mug, Coffee cup, Coffee maker, Syrups, Chocolate covered spoons, Biscotti, Assorted Teas, Infuser, Honey, Tea pot

Mrs. Reasner – (Fun in the Sun)

Folding chair, Bubbles, Sidewalk chalk, Sprinklers, Frisbee, Water balloons, Jump rope, Balls, Sunglasses, Sunscreen

Mr. Martin – (Camping)

Tent, Flashlight, Lantern, Bug Spray, Games, Sleeping bag, Pillow, Cooler, Ice packs, Items for smores...chocolate bars, marshmallows, graham crackers, Portable grill, Skewers, Lighter, Folding chairs

Mrs. Chappo – (Purdue)

Sportswear, Blanket, Balls, Hat, Signs, Stadium seat, Keychain, Umbrella, Tickets to a game

Mrs. Floyd – (Sports)

Football, Soccer ball, Basketball, Water bottle, Tennis racquet, Tennis balls, Stadium seat, Baseball glove, Sportswear

Mr. Meo – (BBQ)

Apron, BBQ mitt, BBQ tools, Seasonings, Marinades, Sauces, Lighter, Charcoal, Skewers

Mrs. Shepler – (Cookie Monster)

Cookie sheet pans, Cookie mixes, Recipe books, Sprinkles, Apron, Cookie scoop, Oven mitt, Hot pad/Trivet, Chocolate chips, Cookie cutters, Icing, Decorator bags/tips, Cookie press

Mr. Thayer – (IU)

Sportswear, Blanket, Balls, Hat, Signs, Stadium seat, Keychain, Umbrella, Tickets to a game

Mrs. Jameson – (Family Fun Night)

DVD's, Games, Snacks, Popcorn, Candy, Pillows, Blanket, Gift certificate for putt putt

Mrs. Forgey – (Greetings & Gift Wrap)

Assorted wrapping paper, Decorative boxes, Ribbons, Fancy Scissors, Bows, Note cards, Tape, Container to hold everything



If you have any questions or have something you would like to donate please contact the auction chair person, Kori Murphy at korimurphy@comcast.net.