

North Street School

PTA New



203-869-6756

www.greenwichschools.org/nss

Summer 2019

NSS Communications

Important messages will be communicated to NSS families through our ParentLink e-mail and phone system.

Please make certain the school always has your most up to date and accurate contact information.

Updates should be given to the School Office at 203-869-6756.

In addition, you will also receive emails directly from the NSS PTA Email, nsspta@gmail.com with pertinent program updates and news.

The Dragon's Tale & PTA Website

The Dragon's Tale is our weekly PTA newsletter. It provides valuable weekly communication between NSS and parents. Information includes important upcoming dates, school activities, as well as Principal, PTA, and teacher communications. It is distributed electronically and can be found on the PTA website each week. **The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at 3pm.** To have information included, please contact the VPs of Communication – Megan Kelly and Kristin Anton.

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You can find us on our website:
www.greenwichschools.org/nss
under the PTA tab.

PTA Membership

Your membership contributions fund all the wonderful programs in this newsletter and much more! As a thank you for your contributions, a selection of gifts will be offered to members, including the NSS online directory. Our goal is 100% participation, at any level.

Remember to join us at the PTA Kick-Off and Volunteer Fair on Thursday, August 29 at 9am in the Café!

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Nicole Reiss

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

PTA Membership Meetings

Curriculum issues, test results, fundraising initiatives, Board of Education updates, parenting tips – all of these subjects and more are discussed at NSS PTA meetings. We often have guest speakers to address topics of interest to parents. Five meetings are scheduled for the school year. All parents are welcome!

Wednesday, September 18 at 9am

Tuesday, November 19 at 9am

Tuesday, January 21 at 9am

Wednesday, March 31 at 9am

Thursday, May 28 at 9am

Fall Calendar

Back to School Picnic

New & returning families welcome!

Wednesday, August 28 at 11am

PTA Volunteer Fair

Come check out opportunities!

Thursday, August 29 at 9am

Open House Night

Thursday, September 12

School Photo Day

Tuesday, September 24

New Family Coffee

Friday, September 27

NSS Social

Friday, October 4

Fall BookFair

October 14-18

Tuesday, October 15- Family Night

Fall Family Costume Party

Saturday, October 26 at 3pm

Winter/Spring Calendar

Pizza Bingo

Friday, November 8

Books and Bagels

Friday, March 6 at 7:45am

STEM Fair

March 17 and 18

International Week

March 30-April 3

Wednesday, April 1 - Dinner

NSS Onstage

May 2020

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4-8

Spring Book Fair

June 1-5

Tuesday, June 2–Family Night

PTA PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Afters Program

NSS offers several sessions of after school enrichment classes. Open to students in grades 1-5. Kindergarten can register for the Spring session only.

Frances Wu Nobay
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Back to School Picnic

Bring the whole family and a picnic lunch or purchase lunch from The Melt Mobile. Meet at the NSS fields on Wednesday, August 28 at 11am. There will be ice cream and games. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends as well as catch up with old ones.

Shannon Bochichio
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Michelle Crimmins
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Books and Bagels

Families are invited to join us before school with a book from home while eating breakfast. It's a great community event held on March 6 at 7:45am.

Alexa Fishback
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New Family Coffee

New to school? Join us on Friday, September 27. It's a great way to meet new people and learn more about NSS.

Julie Marek
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Book Fairs

NSS is delighted to host two Book Fairs, giving children the chance to peruse and purchase new books, encouraging a love of reading. Each week includes our fun Family Night (October 14 and June 2).

Fall-October 14-18
Spring-June 1-5

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Classroom Parent Contact

Classroom Parent Contacts are a link between our teachers and parents for classroom communication and volunteer opportunities. Look for Class Coffees scheduled by your Classroom Parent Contact!

Julie Marek
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Cultural Café

A variety of musical performers entertain our students during their lunch period. We hope to expose the children to different types and forms of music, and provide a venue to stimulate their understanding of different cultures with questions for the musicians.

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Cultural Enrichment

The PTA is proud to advance and enrich the education of our children in the arts and sciences by bringing performers and expert lecturers to North Street School.

Jennifer Winig
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Fall Family Event

The whole family is invited to come in costume on Saturday, October 26 at 3pm. The fun will include games, arts and crafts and music.

Diana Orbanowski
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Belinda Blanchfield
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International Week

Set for March 30- April 3, the PTA sponsors this weeklong celebration highlighting different cultures around the world. The featured event of the week is the International Dinner to be held on Wednesday, April 1.

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Math Superstars

An optional math skills program for students in grades 1 - 5. Participants get a challenging problem set each week and receive incentive points for correct answers.

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Early Birds Media Activity

Morning childcare will be offered Monday through Friday, 7:30-8:30am. This program is fee based and non-academic but provides a supervised environment prior to the start of the school day. Pre-school students can enter at 8am. All children must be signed in by a parent/caregiver! Begins Tuesday, September 3. No sign-up required!

Tracy Guarnera
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NSS Onstage

What well known performance will the Fifth Graders vote on to perform in this spring's theatre performance? A school-pleaser event will take place in May as students get a chance to act, sing and dance under the tutelage of theater and music professionals.

Tom Casazzone

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Nicole Reiss

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Pizza Bingo

Join us for a fun family night on Friday, November 8. It will be an exciting evening filled with pizza, bingo and lots of laughs!

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Melanie Tsangaroulis

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NSS Reads

The PTA runs a school wide reading program to foster a lifelong love of reading. Each child is challenged to expand and improve his/her reading throughout the year.

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PTA Directory

This is your digital source for NSS information including addresses, phone numbers, email, staff lists, PTA positions, and more. The directory is provided to PTA members only.

Show your School Spirit!

We have new clothes and accessories to get you ready for the first school spirit day on Friday, 9/6 . We will be taking special orders for new fuzzy pj's for two days only! Come see us at the Back to School Picnic and Volunteer Fair to purchase your clothes and place your special order or contact us at:

nssptadragonwear@gmail.com

Alison Hoenig

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Anne Rockel

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STEM Fair

The PTA will be working with NSS on an optional program focusing on STEM. The children's creations will be showcased on March 17 and 18.

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Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4-8 is when the PTA gets to show their appreciation to our incredible team of faculty and staff. With your help, we provide breakfasts, lunches and heartfelt thanks throughout the week.

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Volunteer Fair

Join us on Thursday, August 29 at 9am to learn about volunteer opportunities at NSS. With varying levels of time commitment, there's something for everyone. It's also a chance to catch up with old friends and new.

Anne Rockel

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WordMasters

The WordMasters Challenge is a national analogies-solving contest open to students in grades 3-5. Participation in all three competitions builds vocabulary and encourages higher-level verbal reasoning abilities.

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Writers-In-Residence

The PTA sponsors writing skills program, "Writers-in-Residence", at NSS. This program utilizes specialists to enhance the writing skills of students in the upper grades.

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Yearbook

The Yearbook provides a special remembrance of our children's year at NSS! The committee works hard to make the Yearbook a true treasure.

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