



NORTHSIDE PTO

NEWSLETTER

November 2018

"The families and staff of Northside Elementary work hand in hand to create a healthy and safe learning community for all students. We will use innovative methods to provide amazing educational opportunities for our children"

Common Ground

→ MIDDLETON ←



Tuesday, Nov. 13
6:00 p.m.

*****NEW TIME AND LOCATION***
FOR THE NEXT PTO MEETING!**

We are breaking out, Northside! The PTO board will have refreshments available at our new meeting location: Common Ground on the corner of Branch and Century Ave. Childcare is provided! Note the new earlier meeting time!

DONATE BOOKS TO READ ON!

Doing some fall organizing and wondering what to do with much-beloved but no-longer-needed books? Please consider donating to Read On! at Northside. Books can be dropped off in the office anytime during office hours. *The greatest need is books for kids in **third** and **fourth** grades, but any books are appreciated!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more about our events, visit our website www.northsidepto.com and click "See What's Happening"

NOVEMBER

- 7-9:** Book Fair
- 7:** Bingo for Books
- 8:** Family Game Night
- 13:** PTO Meeting at Common Ground
- 21-23:** Thanksgiving Break
- 30:** Farm to School Tasting

DECEMBER

- 24-Jan 1:** Winter Break

FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Northside's Fall Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner! Come and do your holiday shopping and buy books for your child's classroom teacher while benefiting our school library, book room, and READ-on program with several thousand dollars' worth of free books.

Invite friends and family to check out the online book fair, open from October 31-November 13. Or, use the link to get a jump on book purchases for yourself! Orders placed before the fair get free delivery to the school during the fair. (Other orders ship following the close of the online fair.) See the following website for access:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/northsidefall>

NOVEMBER 7-9

BOOK FAIR HOURS

Wed, Nov. 7:

2:45 - 4:00 PM,
5:00 - 6:45 PM*

*Concurrent with Bingo for Books (5:00-6:00 PM)

Thu, Nov. 8:

7:45 AM - 4:00 PM
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Concurrent with Family Game Night (5:30-6:30 PM)

Fri, Nov. 9:

7:45 AM - 3:00 PM



WED, NOV. 7 | 5:00-6:00PM

**Northside Elementary
Multi-Purpose Room**

Come any time between 5-6PM, multiple games will occur.

Game winners will receive Scholastic dollars to spend at the book fair from Nov 7-9. The book fair will be going on in the library until 6:45 on the night of the event.



THU, NOV. 8 | 5:30-6:30PM

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All Northside families invited. Bring your favorite board game or play one of ours. (Non-electronic, of course!) Light snacks, door prizes... visit the book fair!

THE BOOK FAIR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up here, daytime and evening hours available:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA82CA7FC1-northside2>

Volunteers will be put in a raffle and three names will win a \$10 gift certificate to the fair!

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR RUN.WALK.MOVE!

Thank you very much for making the Northside Run.Walk.Move! event successful and wonderful! Thanks to 100+ volunteers and cheerleaders everything was smooth and seamless! The PTO and Run.Walk.Move! Committee sincerely appreciate your help. Your volunteerism gave all Northside students the opportunity to experience a fun fitness activity with their friends, teachers and school community!



The race bibs have been counted and we have amazing news to share! Northside students collectively completed 10,498 laps which is the equivalent of 630+ miles!

Pledge forms are due November 7th. If you need a new envelope, there are extras in the office or feel free to donate through PayPal at <http://www.northsidepto.com/donate-now/>

Thanks again!

The Run.Walk.Move! Committee



MAKING NEW TRADITIONS AT HARVEST MOON

If you attended Harvest Moon this year, you saw the results of hard work on behalf of our Harvest Moon committee leads: Erin Celello, Lynne Kramer, and Molly Pagel.

A DJ, concessions, scavenger hunt and more kept our kids moving, laughing and enjoying each other's company. Tell us what you liked and what you want for next year!

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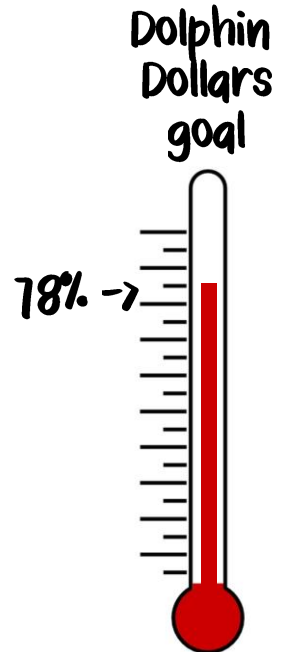
PAYPAL NOW AVAILABLE FOR PTO DONATIONS!

We are thrilled to announce that we can now accept PTO payments through PayPal. No longer do you have to search for your checkbooks for Dolphin Dollars or Run.Walk.Move!

To donate, visit <http://www.northsidepto.com/donate-now/> and look for these buttons:



If you have not yet donated to support the PTO through Dolphin Dollars, please consider doing so. As of October 22, we are approximately 78% to goal. What a great start, Northside! Your donations allow us to continue to provide our school the rich programming we have in years past!



STAFF APPRECIATION

The Staff Appreciation committee served dinner to staff during parent-teacher conferences in mid-October.

Staff Appreciation committee members donate food for these events. If you are interested in volunteering on the staff appreciation committee, please contact Flavia at flaviagibson@gmail.com

COLLECT YOUR BOX TOPS!

We are refreshing our Box Tops collection this year by setting mini collection goals. With each goal reached, the entire school receives a reward - like extra recess, pajama day, or getting to eat lunch in the classroom!

Send Box Tops to school with your child when you have a few. If you have any questions, or if you'd like to help out with the Box Top program, please contact Alix Thomas at alix.thomas@hotmail.com.



PTO BOARD MEMBERS





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NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Bingo for Books 5:00 p.m. Northside Gym	Book Fair Northside Library Game Night 5:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7:00 pm MCPASD Board of Ed. Meeting	 6-7 p.m. PTO Meeting Common Ground 2644 Branch St.				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	7:00 pm MCPASD Board of Ed. Meeting					


 = Dolphin Dash at recess

 = Farm-to-School tasting at lunch

DECEMBER 2018

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	7:00 pm MCPASD Board of Ed. Meeting					
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