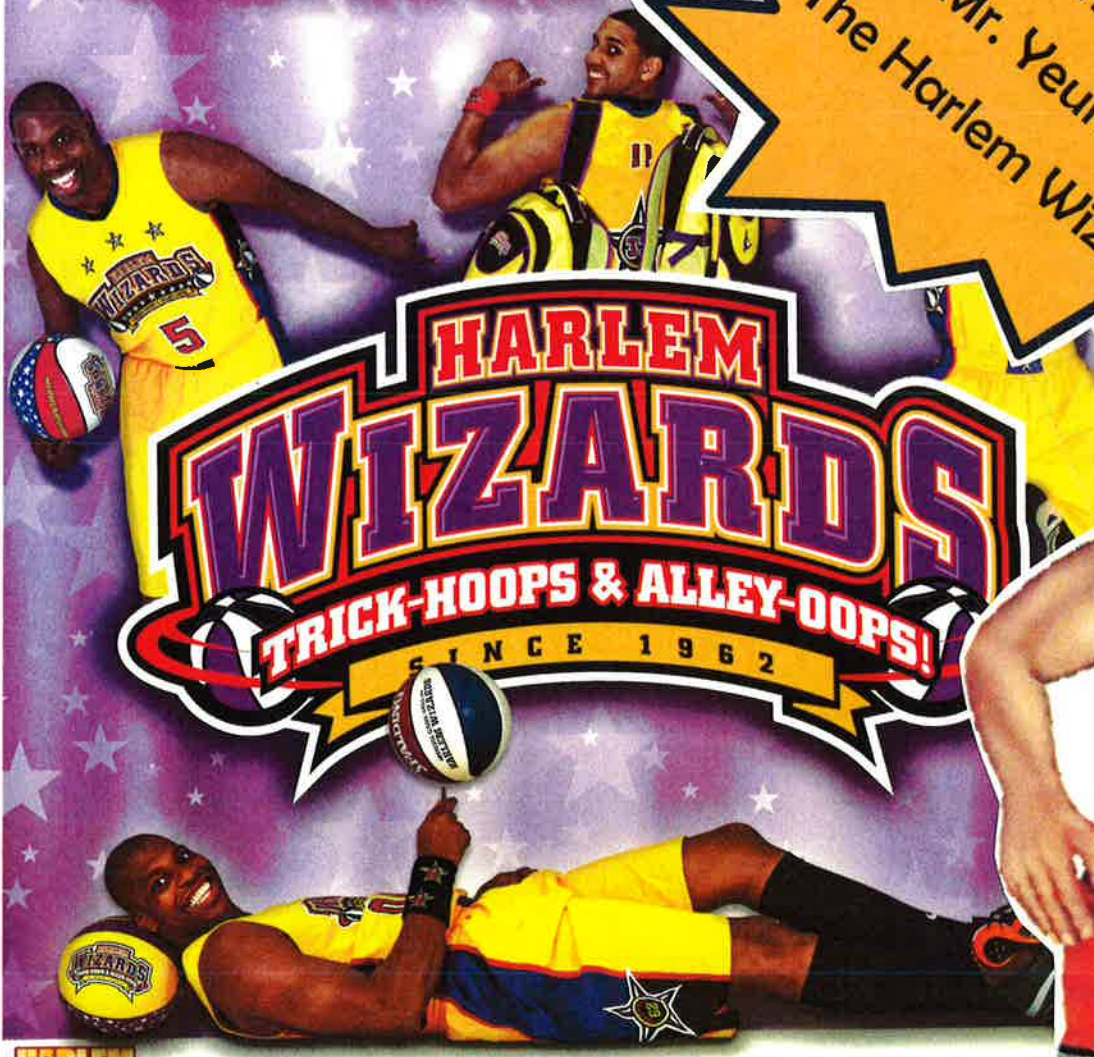


#SLAMTAP

Come out and watch
Mr. Yeum play against
The Harlem Wizards!!



HARLEM WIZARDS

TRICK-HOOPS & ALLEY-OOPS!

SINCE 1962



VS NPSD "DREAM TEAM" featuring: MR. YEUM

VENUE: North Penn High School Gymnasium		HOST: NPHS Booster Club	
DATE: January 25 th , 2014		ADVANCE TICKETS:	
GAME TIME: 7:00 PM		Students	General Admission
DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM		\$10.00	\$10.00
		TICKETS AT THE	
		Students	General
		\$10.00	\$10.00

TICKETS ON SALE AT: North Penn High School K-Pod Reception Office

Valentine Gram Sale



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Thank you!

Mrs. Schwartz & Mr. Calhoun



Your Invited to:



Family Fun Science Night

When: Thursday, January 23rd; 6:30pm

Where: General Nash Gymnasium

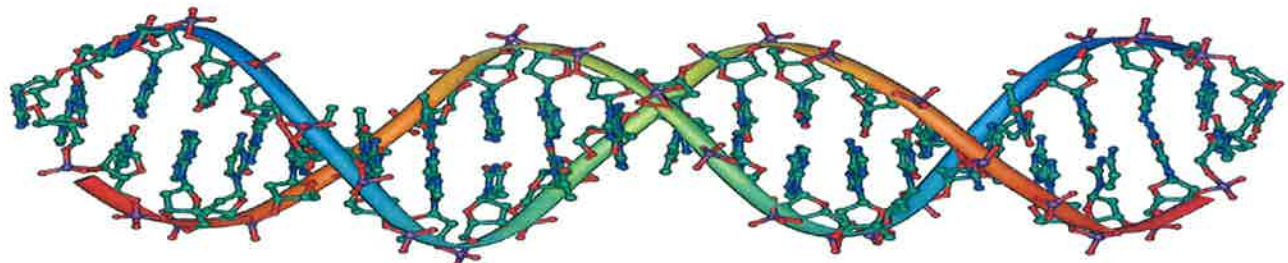
Cost: FREE!



- ❖ *Hosted by Home and School and Science Explorers*
- ❖ *Come and participate in a 45 minute assembly and then build your own 'Spin Art Machine' with your family to take home! (1 spin art machine per family please)*

Please RSVP by 1/17/2014 so we have enough material. Return by sending in the bottom slip with your child to any teacher.

Yes My Family will be there!
 Total # in Family: _____



Pretzel Day Program



Pre-purchase Philly Soft Pretzels through May 2014!!

**1 soft pretzel for 55 cents = \$9.35 for the rest of the school year
Multiply by the number of pretzels you would like each week!**

Pretzels will be delivered to students at the end of the day on Wednesdays on these days:

January:	22	February:	5	March:	5	April:	2	May:	7
	29		12		12		9		14
			19		19		23		21
			26		26				28

We are very sorry, but NO credit will be given for missed days due to student absence.

The form below must be filled out with your child's/children's information. You may pay by cash or check (made payable to General Nash H&S). **Please return form and payment to your child's teacher in an envelope marked "Pretzel Day" by Monday, January 13th.** If you have any questions, contact Shannon Snyder at snyderkst@gmail.com or Gina Natale at natalefamily4@gmail.com.

The 6th grade class of 2014 thanks you in advance for your support!!

Pretzel Day Program 2014

Name of Child/Children & Grades: _____

Teacher/s: _____

Total Number of pretzels per week: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

For your convenience, you may include all children in the household on one form and submit one check.

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- 8th - Market Day Orders Due on-line by 11pm
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- 23rd—Family Fun Science Night at Nash 6:30pm
- 28th - Wendy's Night



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Principal's News

Dear Nash Families,

I hope you all had a fantastic Holiday break. It was quite an eventful December with 4 snow storms. Hopefully you were able to spend some quality time with friends and loved ones. We are excited about what lies ahead in 2014.

Please stay tuned to the weather as we approach the deep months of winter. I encourage all parents and guardians to prepare their children for the colder temperatures. **Long pants, hats and gloves will help to protect children's skin.** Wearing coats and dressing in layers will help students to stay warm throughout the day. Recess will be held outside as long as the temperature does not go below 32 degrees.

Many parents have been utilizing the drop-off line in the mornings especially on days where there is inclement weather. Please know that staff members will open the doors and make their way down to the cars at 9:00 AM. I have noticed that parents are still dropping off students much earlier than 9:00 AM. Please utilize the drop-off line as close to 9:00 AM as possible. Please do not try to pass people in the drop-off line or block the drop-off line for an extended period of time. Staff members will be on scene to escort your children from vehicles at 9:00 AM to ensure that your children make it safely up the ramp into the school. Your partnership and commitment to driving safely in the parking lots is greatly appreciated.

Students may have received digital devices as gifts last month. I would like to remind parents that items such as iPods, MP3 Players, digital cameras and video cameras should be kept at home. We do not encourage bringing cell phones to school. However, if needed, cell phones may be kept in school bags but must be turned off during the school day. During the month of January, we tend to have students trying to use their phones during the school day. In this case, the phone will be sent to the office for parents to pick up. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

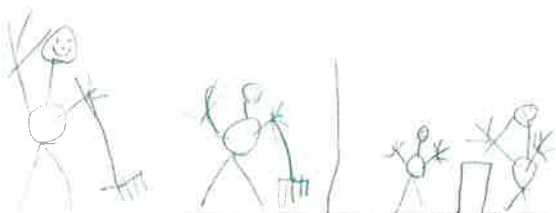
Finally, we are asking for your help. Our annual parent survey will be coming out this month. The survey is a way for us to collect information on our ability to engage families as we accomplish our goals here at school. We review each survey carefully and will revisit the results as we plan for the 2014- 2015 school year. Thank you in advance for you participation in this survey. Last year, we received approximately 80 surveys back. We are hoping to surpass that number this year with your help.

Let's have a great January!!!

Sincerely,

Ron Martiello

Young Publishers Page Kid Writing.....



I can help my
 Mommy doing
 the things
 I can help my
 DAD clear the
 YARD



I can help my
 Mommy do
 the dishes



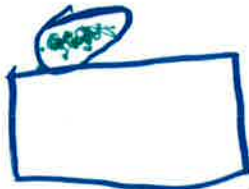
SOPH, Dad

I can help my
 Mom and my Dad
 at the library so
 I can say
 Love them



I can help my
 Mom and my Dad
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 Love them

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I can help
 my mommy MAC
 food



I can help my
 mommy clean the
 dishes



I can help
 my Dad
 wash
 anything

**Nash's Amazing
 Kindergartener's!!**

Contact Information for Publications

For more information contact: Jessica Stephenson - coganj@npenn.org - K-3 Reading Specialist

Kids Writing - If Walt Disney were my Grandfather.....



I would tell him to do a lot of things in my honor. I would tell him to put up my picture at the entrance of EVERY Disney establishment in the world. I would jump lines too! I would make him make a theme park called "Maya World". The location would be right next to General Nash! I would name a ride Mrs. Benner's rocking bouncy class. Another ride would be called Mrs. Schwartz's fun tune roller coaster. Mrs. Benner's rocking bouncy class would be a classroom with a floor that is a trampoline. Mrs. Schwartz's fun time roller coaster would be a fast paced roller coaster which you would purposely fall off and land on a BIG waterslide, slide down and land on a dolphin. Then the dolphin rides you to safety. That's what I would do if Walt Disney were my grandfather, how about you!

By Maya

I would visit him a lot and help him create new characters and rides. I would also go to Disney Land or Disney World and stay at the Animal Kingdom hotel or one of the other hotels for free! I would also have passes that say "I'm Related to Walt Disney, let me pass," so we could get on all the rides really fast and not have to wait in long lines to get on. Also, to be nice I would give kids free ice cream or candy if Walt Disney said yes. That's what I would do if Walt Disney was my grandfather!

By Micki

If Walt Disney were my grandfather I would be able to get into Disneyland for free and bring my friends in for free too. I would also be able to create my own ride, called the Wolf. The ride will be a roller coaster. It's going to go through something shaped like a wolf and throughout the ride there's going to be howling sounds. It's going to go in the mouth, come out of the ear, go straight across the back and go down the tail. I would even be able to be first in line because my grandfather is Walt Disney. So having Walt Disney as my grandfather would be awesome!

By Hannah

I would get to live in Disney World. I could go on and ride I wanted and get on for free. I also could go in the Castle. On my birthday and invite my friends. That would be a awesome birthday party. I don't think that my friends would come the live far away. If Walt Disney were my grandfather I would get to make my own ride. I could name it...well I'm still thinking. But when I think of a name it will be scary. Not the ride the name. As you can see, I would have a awesome life if Walt Disney were my grandfather!

By Aditi

I wouldn't have to wait in line! I'd gave him build a giant statue of me in the center of every one of him amusement parks. I would have a house in Disney World and I would go on rides everyday. I would never be board again! That's what would happen if Walt Disney were my grandfather.

By CJ

Nurse's Notes - Reminders

- 1) School physical exams will take place on Tuesday, January 14th, 2014
- 2) School dental exams will take place on Monday, February 10th, 2014
- 3) Please notify the office if there are any changes of your phone numbers or emergency contacts.
- 4) Please keep children home with a fever or any flu like symptoms. Students can return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- 5) If your child needs cough drops please send them to school with a written note. Your child should bring the cough drops and the note directly to the Nurse's Office. Should the cough last longer than 1 week, please consult your health care provider.

Any medication (including cough drops or over the counter medicines) sent in to treat your child during school hours requires a parent note; after three weeks the medication will be sent home, unless a doctor note is provided.

Have a safe, healthy and happy January.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien, R.N.

Mrs. Jen Walton, R.N.

Box Tops Labels for Education

The winter 2014 collection drive has begun for Labels for Education and Box Tops! Please send un-expired Box Tops and Labels for Education in a sealed bag or envelope, labeled with your child's name and teacher, with your child or drop in the corresponding "Box Tops" or "Labels for Education" bin under the H&S bulletin board outside the gymnasium. The last day to submit Box Tops and Labels for Education for the winter drive is Tuesday February 18th, 2014.



Additional Box Tops News: Box Tops is running a cereal promotion to earn extra Box Tops that runs thru 1/26/2014. If you buy 3 or more 3G cereals in one shopping trip, you can earn extra box tops thru a register a receipt for Nash. The more you buy, the more Nash earns! Acme and ShopRite are 2 local stores that are participating. Some of the cereals that are included in the promotion include: Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Golden Grahams, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Chex, and Fiber One. Please see the e-communications for a full list of cereals. If you earn a register receipt, please send it in to school in January. The register receipts tend to expire quickly!

Questions: contact Tanya MacGregor at gmac2001@verizon.net for Box Tops or Stacy Johnson at angel78510@gmail.com for Labels for Education

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When: Thursday, January 23rd, 6:30pm

Where: General Nash Gymnasium

Cost: Free

- Hosted By H & S and Science Explorers
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Thank you!

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Student Council Advisors

January 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 No School	2 Day 4	3 Day 1 Spirit Day— Pajama Day	4
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4 Market Day Orders Due	9 Day 1 H & S Meeting	10 Day 2	11
12	13 Day 3	14 Day 4 Math Night/Market Day Pick Ups	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 No School	18
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CALENDAR NOTES:

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 January 8th Market Day Orders Due—Online by 11PM
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 Math Night, 7-8PM, Nash Gym
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 January 20th NO SCHOOL
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 January 28th Wendy's Night, Forty Foot Rd 5-8PM



Third Annual NPSD Elementary Triathlon
 North Penn High School
 5-31-2014

February Events

February 3rd thru 7th Art Goes to School
 February 5th Market Day Orders Due on-line
 By 11pm
 February 6th Science Assembly
 February 7th Spirit Day, Beach Day
 February 8th Winter Carnival, 10am-2pm, Nash
 February 11th Market Day, Pick up 5-6pm, Nash
 February 13th H & S Meeting, 7pm, Nash
 February 14th NO SCHOOL (in-service)
 February 17th NO SCHOOL (President's Day)

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We're All In This Together !

SAVE THE DATE



5.31.14

**Save the date for the 3rd Annual
NPSD IRONKnights Elementary Triathlon
Saturday, May 31, 2014 ★ North Penn High School**

Signups begin January 2, 2014 at www.npenn.org/ironknights