



October Activities & Events



October is March-a-thon month for the Home & School! It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and its success depends on YOU! Find more details below. There are lots of great events to get involved with this month... we look forward to your participation!

Nash Spirit Day -

SHOW YOUR COLORS!

Friday, October 2nd

Wear your grade level colors for a colorful show of Nash spirit! Our Yearbook Team will try to capture the day with a whole-school group photo! Grade level colors are as follows: Kindergarten/violet; 1st/dark blue; 2nd/light blue; 3rd/green; 4th/yellow; 5th/orange; 6th -/red

Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 7th

Students celebrate fitness as they participate in this nationwide school event. Look for information to come home from your child's teacher soon. **We will need parent volunteers to help with this event.** Sign-ups will be sent to registered Nash Volunteers with up-to-date clearances.

Monthly Home & School Meeting

Nash Library

Thursday, October 8th; 7-8pm

DISCUSSION TOPIC: PSSAs

Come to our monthly meetings to learn about upcoming events and activities, get school updates from our principal, Mr. Winkle, and our Teacher Liaison, Ms. Catto; and meet other parents. Free babysitting provided by the 6th grade class.

Nash Dine-Out Night at The Mill

The Mill - 1700 Sumneytown Pike

Wednesday, October 14th; 4-7pm

FLYER NEEDED - extras will be available at The Mill on October 14th ... be sure to ask!

Enjoy a night off from cooking! The fundraiser is good for both dining-in and take-out. We recommend that you call ahead for seating. They have a full service dining room, grab and go dining room and take out. Look for flyers to come home in envelopes and on E-Communications.

General Nash 4th Annual March-a-thon Fundraiser!

Nash Fields

Wednesday, October 21st; Rain date - October 22nd

Nash students will be "marching" during their specials to raise funds for Nash Home & School! Our March-a-thon Goal this year is \$11,000, which helps to fund the Home & School's annual budget of approximately \$21,000. We encourage each student to collect \$45, or each family to collect \$60 to help us reach our March-a-thon goal. Find more information on the Nash website and in E-Communications.

We need lots of volunteers for this event - volunteers are needed before school, during the event, as well as the following day to prepare and distribute student participation bags. Sign-ups will be sent soon to registered Nash Volunteers with up-to-date clearances.

Annual Nash Halloween Parade

Nash parking lot near the playground

Friday, October 30th; 9:30am

This is a favorite tradition for Nash students and staff! Family members are invited to watch Nash students and their teachers parade in their costumes in front of the school around the playground parking lot. This is a fun event and celebrates our creative students and teachers! Look for information to come from the office and in Communication Envelopes about this event.

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH NASH HOME & SCHOOL!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Find the **Nash Home & School Info** page, updated weekly, at the General Nash website, under the "Our School" tab. <http://www.npenn.org/domain/914>

Join the **General Nash Elementary Home & School** Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nashhomeandschool/>.

This closed group is for Nash families to find information about Home & School events and activities. To join, go to the group page and ask to join the group. Please provide your child's name and teacher. Our FB administrator will confirm your connection with Nash, and approve your entry.



WE ARE MARCHING FOR NASH!

March-a-thon 2015

Wednesday, October 21st (raindate October 22nd)

The 2015 March-a-thon donations are marching in... we are on our way to reaching our goal of raising \$11,000! Check out the side-bar to see how these dollars are used to support our teachers and students!

Earn Prizes!

- * Students who collect and return donations will be eligible to win a "Principal's Prize" from October 5th-21st -- five names will be announced each school day!
- * When classes reach their classroom fundraising goals, they will earn a classroom prize determined by their teacher such as a classroom treat or extra recess.
- * The top three classes that raise the most beyond their classroom goals will earn classroom parties compliments of Nash Home & School!

We need volunteers!

We will need lots of volunteers on March-a-thon Day on October 21st! A sign-up link will be sent to our Nash Volunteer Crew this week... please sign-up and help make this day lots of fun for our students.

To submit donations:

Each student is asked to collect \$45 (families are asked to collect \$60) to help us reach our March-a-thon goal. Be sure to include your child's name and teacher on your donation, and make checks payable to General Nash Home & School. You can also submit donations online via PayPal at <http://www.npenn.org/Page/19282>.



March-a-thon Dollars Help Provide:

- Class Field Trips
- Grade Level Educational Activities
- Assemblies
- Music, Band & Orchestra Support
- Supplemental Classroom Supplies
- Art and PE Support
- Reading Room and Library Books
- Olympic Day Popsicles
- Apple Crunch Day
- Walk to School Day
- IronKnights Banner
- Nature Nook and Outdoor Beautification
- Student Events and Activities
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Volunteer Appreciation

-- 2015 GENERAL NASH HOME & SCHOOL MARCH-A-THON --

I am donating the following donation on behalf of (list additional students on back of form):

Student's Name: _____ Grade & Teacher: _____
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Student's Name: _____ Grade & Teacher: _____

\$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$45 _____ \$60 _____ \$100 _____ Other: _____

Donor's Name: _____
Donor's Address: _____

Checks payable to "General Nash Home and School Association". Your cancelled check will be the record of your tax-deductible contribution. Please submit your donation and this form by **October 21, 2015** to a General Nash family or mail to General Nash Home & School, 1560 Liberty Bell Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438. To further your donation, **please inquire with your employer about company matching.**

What Do Nash March-a-thon Donations Fund?

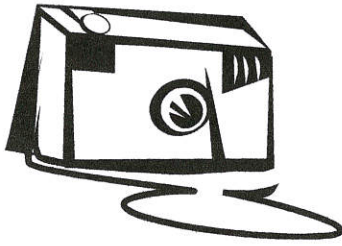


Nash March-a-thon donations help to fund field trips, assemblies, student activities, and student programs that directly benefit our students and their educational experiences. March-a-thon donations also directly benefit our teachers by funding classroom stipends and grade-level activities.

Our primary source of income for these expenditures is through Home & School fundraising. While we try to minimize the amount of fundraisers we hold, we cannot eliminate them. For example, even if we meet our March-a-thon goal, we would only be able to fully fund the first two line items listed below. We have set our March-A-Thon fundraising goal this year at \$11,000 – please help us reach our goal!

The full Home & School budget for each year can be found on the General Nash website. Our projected expenses this year are approximately \$21,000. Of those expenses, only \$600.00 is budgeted for Home & School's operating expenses. **The majority of our expenditures directly benefit students and teachers.** The following line items highlight the most significant expenses we are projecting for this year:

Field Trips (e.g., Sellersville Theatre/kindergarten; Please Touch Museum/1 st grade; DaVinci Center/2 nd grade; Camden Aquarium/3 rd grade; Harrisburg-Hershey/4 th grade; Philadelphia/5 th grade)	\$6,500.00
Assemblies (music, fitness, science)	\$3,000.00
Class Fund (money given to Nash's teachers for classroom supplies)	\$2,250.00
Reading Support (all grade levels)	\$300.00
Library Fund (all grade levels)	\$800.00
Choral Music/Music Class (all grade levels)	\$600.00
Band & Orchestra (3 rd – 6 th grade)	\$400.00
Literacy Night (all grade levels)	\$200.00
Reading Olympics (4 th – 6 th grade)	\$700.00
Geography Bee (4 th -6 th grade)	\$120.00
Kindergarten Activities	\$600.00
1st Grade Activities (RIF days)	\$500.00
4th Grade Activities (Colonial days)	\$150.00
6th Grade Activities (Solar Cookers, Greek Alphabet books)	\$250.00



GENERAL NASH 2015-16 YEARBOOK PRE-SALES

RESERVE YOUR COPY OF THE YEARBOOK TODAY!

Supplies are limited.

Guarantee your copy of the General Nash Elementary School 2015/2016 Yearbook by reserving it today at the pre-sale price of \$18.00!

This will be a 64 page all color yearbook featuring your child and special events throughout the school year. All pre-orders will include a Nash keepsake pen for autographs. After January 15, 2016, the price increases to \$20.00 per book. (We expect delivery of the yearbooks the first week of June, 2016)

PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THE PRE-SALE FORM BELOW:

YEARBOOK PRE-SALE ORDER FORM

Yes, I would like to order and reserve my copy/copies of the Nash 2015-2016 Yearbook.

<u>STUDENT'S NAME</u>	<u>TEACHER/GRADE</u>	<u>Price</u>
_____	_____	\$18.00*
_____	_____	\$18.00*
_____	_____	\$18.00*
TOTAL		= \$ _____

FOR RECORD KEEPING PURPOSES, PLEASE PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: General Nash H & S

**After January 15, 2016, price is \$20 per yearbook*

Questions? Contact Jenny Platt at jplatt@verizon.net or Shannon Snyder at snyderkst@gmail.com

Anytime Cash for Nash...

By participating in these Cash Back Donation programs, parents and family members can easily raise money through their regular shopping. Cash Back Donations earn money that goes to support field trips, assemblies, speakers, extracurricular activities, classroom support and classroom enrichment programs. Check out the programs below, and sign-up to earn Cash for Nash!



Target REDCard: Take Charge of Education



You may already be taking advantage of Target REDCard to get 5% back on everyday purchases... did you know that you can also support General Nash with your REDCard? When you sign up for Take Charge of Education and choose General Nash as your donation school, Target will donate 1% of your purchases to our school.

For more information and to sign-up: If you have a Target REDCard, go to <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> to designate General Nash Elementary as your donation school. School ID# 90379

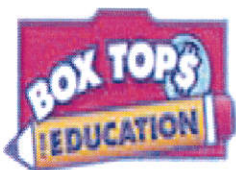
Giant: A+ School Rewards



With A+ School Rewards our school earns points that become cash for Nash! Giant Card customers can register their card and designate Nash as their donation school.

For more information and to sign-up: Visit the A+ Customer Registration area at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus to enter your individual BONUSCARD number, the first three letters of your last name, along with our school ID number. School ID #25786

Box Tops for Education



Earn cash for Nash by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Box Tops also offers easy ways to earn even more cash for your school online.

Collection Place: Send Box Tops in a sealed bag or envelope, labeled with your child's name, with your child or drop in the "Box Top" bin under the H&S bulletin board outside the gymnasium. Deadlines are the end of October, February, and June each year... look for classroom "Box Top" drives around these months... with incentives for top classes!

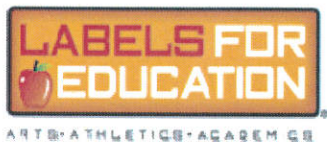
For more information and participating products: Log on to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/Default.aspx>

Rebounderz



Throughout the entirety of the 2015-16 school year Rebounderz will donate 10% admission sales to Nash for any student or family who pays full price admission and mentions the Nash name at the time of purchase. At the end of each quarter, the NPSD elementary school who raised the highest amount of money will receive a private party at Rebounderz.

Labels for Education



Labels for Education® is a fun and easy program where families “Earn Free Stuff” for their school! By collecting UPCs and beverage caps/sauce caps from over 2,500 participating products, supplementing your earnings through the e-Labels for Education program and with our bonus offers, your school earns points that can be redeemed for Arts, Athletics, and Academics merchandise.

Collection Place: Send Labels for Education in a sealed bag or envelope, labeled with your child’s name, with your child or drop in the “Labels for Education” bin under the H&S bulletin board outside the gymnasium.

For more information and participating products: Go to <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/About-the-Program>.

ShopRite: E-Box Tops 4 Education



By registering your ShopRite Card and designating General Nash Elementary, you can earn additional E-Box Tops for Nash by buying five participating monthly products each month (check the website for monthly products.) In addition to earning E-Box Tops for Nash, ShopRite will donate \$.55 to ShopRite’s Partners in Caring Fund.

For more information, participating products, and to sign-up: <http://www.shopriteshoponcegivetwice.com/>

Paper Recycling Program



Bring your paper in a plastic bag and drop it in the green and yellow ABITIBI recycling bin located in the Morning Drop-Off Parking Lot and help raise money for the General Nash Student Council. We accept newspaper, magazines, shopping catalogues, office papers and mail.

Company/Work - Double the donation!



Does your company match donations? Matching gift programs are designed to be the means by which companies support employee charitable giving. Please check with your company to see if they match donations and ask Home & School if you need any assistance.

Nash Moms' Night Out



When: Sunday Nov. 8th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: Painting with a Twist – Skippack

Cost: \$45 per person

RSVP: Please respond by Weds. Oct 24th with the attached form and your payment

Questions: please contact Tanya MacGregor at 215-353-2671 or gtnac2001@verizon.net

Come join us for a fun night!

RSVP for Nash Moms' Night Out on Sunday November 8th

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please make checks out to General Nash H&S and return in an envelope marked "Nash Home & School – Moms' Night Out" with this form



Nash Home & School Volunteer Crew



What is the Nash Volunteer Crew?

The Nash Volunteer Crew is a growing group of Nash family members and alumni who are willing to be contacted for help with Nash events, programs, and activities. NVC members have current clearances that have been approved by and are on file with the Human Resources department of NPSD, as required by state law and district policies.

What kinds of volunteer help is needed?

We have a variety of opportunities available – providing classroom or office assistance, and help with Nash Home & School events and activities during the day, or evening, or weekends. Some of our bigger volunteer needs are with...

Bi-Weekly Communications Envelopes – meet bi-weekly on Mondays in the cafeteria from 9:15-10:30am to help stuff communication envelopes. This is a child-friendly crew for those volunteers with younger siblings in tow.

Nash Events – Walk to School Day, Apple Crunch Day, RIF Days, Math Night, Literacy Night, Picture Days, Olympic Day...

Nash Home & School Events – Welcome Picnic, March-a-thon, Book Fairs, Holiday Shop, Breakfast with Frosty, Winter Carnival, Spring Zing, Mother/Son & Father/Daughter events...

Nash H&S Volunteers through the year – Yearbook Crew, Fundraiser sales and distribution, Nash Dine-Around Nights, Spirit Wear sales and distribution...

What is the time commitment?

That is completely up to you! Our Volunteer Coordinator will contact the Crew throughout the year with volunteer requests from our planning coordinators, and you simply accept what fits your schedule. If you are not able to help out for a particular request, no problem... you can always say you are not available (except for positions that require a weekly commitment, as noted above). There are plenty of volunteer events and activities to help with throughout the year!

Sounds great! How do I sign up?

- 1. Complete the Nash Volunteer Crew Registration Form that is attached.** *Please note the clearances must be current, submitted to and approved by the NPSD Human Resource Department prior to submitting the NVC Registration Form.* NPSD School Volunteer clearance information is available at the Nash office, or may be located on the NPSD website's "For Families" page under "Volunteers", found here:
<http://www.npenn.org/Domain/1323>
- 2. Return the completed NVC Registration Form to the Nash office or your child's teacher.** Completed forms will be forwarded to our Nash Volunteer Coordinator, who will add your name and contact information to our Nash Volunteer Crew database.
- 3. When a need for volunteers arises, our Volunteer Coordinator will send a Sign-Up genius link to the NVC members with the activity or event information, and you simply sign-up if you are available.** From that point, communication with volunteers will be through the activity or event planning coordinator. We also encourage you to regularly check for volunteer opportunities on the "Volunteers Needed" page on the Nash Home & School website, found here:
<http://www.npenn.org/Page/11573>



Nash



First Name: _____ Last name: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I certify that the following required background clearances have been approved and are on file with the NPSD Human Resources Department:

_____ Child Abuse Clearance Issue Date: _____

_____ PA State Criminal Clearance Issue Date: _____

_____ FBI Clearance – OR – NPSD Affidavit Issue Date: _____

Child(ren)'s Names/Grades/Teachers for the School Year of 20____ - 20____:

Name:	Grade:	Teacher:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____