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# Reach for the Stars.....READ!!!

The school wide reading incentive at General Nash is underway!

October was a huge success with lots and lots of reading happening at home.

Please encourage your child to read at home for 15 minutes each night, and record that on the star tracker sheet.

For November.....the star tracker sheet, signed by an adult, is due to your child's homeroom teacher by **Monday, December 2**. For this month, a small reward will be given to all students that reach the reading goal for November. And....**there will be one big winner per grade level**. If your child records the longest time for reading at home, he/she will receive an additional incentive for a job well done from our Home and School Association. Thank you to HSA for teaming up with the reading department for this very important reading incentive!

**KEEP READING GENERAL NASH!**

Yours in Reading!

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NEW Nash Water Bottle

# Wendy's Night



**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m.**

**Come out and support Nash!!!**

*Wendy's at 40 Foot & Allentown Roads*

**\*Eat in & Drive thru Valid.**

**Let them know you are supporting Nash!**

**HOMEWORK PASSES AVAILABLE w/Purchase**

**Please come out for this fun family night!**

**ORDER  
DEADLINE  
November 20**

# NEW GENERAL NASH PINNIES

STUDENT NAME:

TEACHER:

**Nash Pinnies**

Write Quantity in Box or check mark = 1

**Girls: Light Blue and Pink (Order up 1 Size)**



S/M

M/L

Girls: **\$16**

Ladies S/M

Ladies M/L

Ladies 2X

Ladies: **\$17**

Reversible, print on Light Blue Side

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Girls  
TOTAL

**CO-ED:**



YS (6-8)

YM

YL (14-16)

Youth: **\$16**

AS

AM

AL

AXL

Adult: **\$17**

2XL

3XL

2X/3X: **\$19**

Reversible, print on Navy Blue Side

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Co-Ed  
Total

**GRAND TOTAL**

\$

Checks Payable to:  
Return Forms to:  
Estimated Delivery:  
Questions:

Nash H&S  
Nash school, Attn:Nash Spiritwear  
Monday, December 16, 2013  
Karen Lindsay or Tricia Rhubright at nashspiritwear@gmail.com



**Hello General Nash Families and Friends!**

**If you missed the Fall Book Fair there is still more time to order books that will be credit towards our fair!**

**The book fair is extended online until November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see the website below for ordering instructions. This is a great opportunity to order gifts for the holidays!**

**<http://www.harleystvillebooks.com/generalnashbookfair>**

**Thank you for supporting the book fair, Nash and the love of reading,**

**Kristen Mallitz ([kmallitz@gmail.com](mailto:kmallitz@gmail.com))**

**And Jill Clarke ([jillclarke@live.com](mailto:jillclarke@live.com))**

# NASH NEWS

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### November Events

- 11-1 Spirit Day— Sports
- 11-4 NO SCHOOL— Parent Teacher Conf./Mini Book Fair
- 11-5 NO SCHOOL— Election Day/Market Day Pick Up
- 11-6 Mini Book Fair/Reading Night
- 11-14 H & S Meeting
- 11-18 thru 22nd American Education Week
- 11-19 Wendy's Night
- 11-22 Teacher's Luncheon
- 11-27 thru 11-29 NO SCHOOL (Break)
- 11-27 Market Day Orders Due

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## Principal's News

Dear Nash Families,

I can't believe that we are headed into November. The time is going quickly as the General Nash students and staff continue to work hard each and every day. We appreciate all of their efforts to make Nash such a great school.

Conferences are being held on November 4th and in the afternoon of the 5th. Sign-ups were held on Back to School Night for most grade levels. If you have not gotten a chance to sign up, please reach out to your child's teacher and schedule an appointment. The conference is an opportunity to see how your child is doing in their academic areas and social circles. Don't be afraid to ask questions about your child's performance. Those rich dialogues are truly beneficial and assist the teacher in helping your child. The parent conference is one of many opportunities to communicate with your child's teacher. I encourage you to stay in contact throughout the year about your child's progress through email, phone, or written notes as needed. This level of parent engagement is one of the keys to every child's success.

American Education Week is November 18th to the 22nd. It is a time to celebrate our work in the classrooms and spotlight the success of our students. The dates for visitation will be November 19th and 21st. The times are as follows:

AM Session: 9:30-11:00

PM Session: 1:00-3:00

Teachers will also have the option of inviting parents in for special activities during those times, so please stay tuned to your teacher's newsletters as we approach those dates.

I would like to address a safety concern. We have had a lot of students dropped off in the morning at the AM drop off door. Students are being dropped off as early as 8:45 AM. Staff members will arrive for duty at 9:00 AM. It is important that student drop off occur as close to that time as possible so staff members can assist students to the ramp. Thank you for your partnership with this effort. We will do all we can to escort the students to the ramp safely, while attending to the flow of the morning traffic.

Thank you and have a great November!!

Ron Martiello

## Office Info Important Reminders from the Office!

A note should be sent to school if there are any changes in your child's dismissal plans. Please **do not email** dismissal changes or absence explanations to the office or teacher. If a substitute happens to be working these emails **will not** get through.

Please **send a note** in with your child regarding any changes to dismissal time or transportation. If a last minute change to dismissal needs to be made, it is important you call the office by 3pm so that we are aware. 215 368 2407

## Welcome to the Kid's Page !

### The Fur ball I Love—By Leslie C.

He has a long, soft tail, four white sock paws, and purrrrr-fect lining covering his tiny gray face. My magnificent pet, Derek the cat is my favorite animal in the world. He has the best blend of green and brown in his eyes. Derek has a nose that no other cat has. It is bright pink with a unique black spot on the far right. Derek's whiskers are pure white like they are invisible but, super long. His tongue, rough but feels good when he licks the food off of my fingers. He shoots around the house like a bullet. Crunching, meowing, scratching, and purring, are the only sounds in the house that I appreciate because I know Derek is there. When I get home from school, he is just there right by the door waiting for me to enter. When I walk through the door he is running and throwing himself on the ground with excitement about to burst. When I cradle him I feel the soft, furry, and smooth gray and white fur rubbing against my clothes. At night when I am all comfy and warm, I close my eyes then Derek jumps right up. He snuggles against me and we sleep like that all night. When we first got Derek from the animal shelter, he was really small and fragile. When we were searching, he was sitting up in his cage. But when my mom and I approached he leaped over to the gate and started to climb up and was meowing like crazy. Sticking his little paws out at us, and we knew he was the one for us. He has definitely changed a lot on the outside. But he is still the loving Derek I will always treasure in my heart. I love my precious Derek.

### Darby, my Dog—By Allison S.

I walked down the stair and saw a little fur ball sitting at the bottom of the stairs. Suddenly, I realized that it was Darby, my dog. Her soft white, black and light brown fur was the cutest sight ever. Darby got up and her cute little stubby tail started to wag and then she said something in her cute little dog voice that sounded "no". Then, I realized that she was trying to tell me that it was time for her to eat breakfast. Darby crunches her food and when she's done Darby, licks up every little last bit of her food. After she was done her breakfast I thought that it would be fun to have a game of fetch, so we went outside and played a game of fetch. When she was finally all tired out, we came back inside and she took the longest drink of water ever. Darby lapped up the water like it was gold she wanted all of it. I was getting tired so we both sat down to have a snack and watch some TC. I sat down and she sat right at my feet rubbing her oh-so-soft fur against my legs. The next thing I know I look out the window and see the mail truck coming down the road so I got up and walked outside to get the mail. As soon as I came back Darby was right there at the door waiting for me to come back. I just can't get over her small petite feet running across the floor. Darby is the best dog I could ever dream of. I wouldn't trade her for the world. I love my dog, Darby.

### My Neighbor's Dog, Gerean—By Sara C.

Playing with her toy nonstop, I see a German Sheppard playing with its master. I see her brown and black fur rush here and there in a flash, this is my best dog friend Gerean. When I come to see her, I always hear her lapping up her water loudly, the second she sees me she jumps up and greets, I notice that her ears are down too always when she gets over excited. When I sit with her, I stroke her soft fur, yet she is still boney. It feels as if I pet a rocky mountain of fur! She is a very loving friend to have when I am lonely, she always loves to play, Gerean is a very energetic dog. I remember when I first saw her as a small adorable puppy, her owners had told me that she had a special grandfather. Gereans grandfather was in a movie, I never found out which it was, I have a guess he was a police dog. Gereans owners had told me that they were going to train her to be a guard dog, I think she would accomplish it. Me and my family love to see her when we go over, she is the friendliest German Sheppard that I love and know, soon there will be more little Gerean's running round in 2 more years.

## Million Tab Challenge Box Tops & Labels for Education Fall Drive

We are off to a great start to the million tab challenge! As a school, we have collected (and counted) 97,200 tabs. Take a look at the water jugs to see how your grade is doing. So far, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is in the lead with 35,400 and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is in second place with 16,400.

There are many more tabs that have been brought in that we are working on counting. Please keep collecting and bringing in your tabs into school!!

Additionally, congrats to Rachel from Mrs. Hatch's class for guessing the closest number of tabs in the container at the Family Picnic & Activities fair. There were 5,694 tabs in the container!

Please reach out to Jen Jezyk, Tanya MacGregor or Lise Gawinski for any questions.



The fall drive results are in! Together we collected \$843 in Box Tops and 2,912 in Labels for Education points. Additionally, 23% of students contributed to the fall drive for Box Tops! Nice job everyone!

Congrats to Mr. Yeum's second grade class for collecting the most Box Tops and to Mrs. Schwartz's fourth grade class for collecting the most Labels for Education! Both classes earned extra recess.

Also, at the Family picnic, congrats to Carter's mom (from Mrs. Roper's AM kindergarten class) for winning the Box Tops raffle basket and to Sophia (also from Mrs. Roper's AM kindergarten class) for winning the

Labels for Education raffle basket.

Just a note on Box Tops – feel free to send them in throughout the year, especially if you see they are close to expiring. They can be submitted throughout the year (not just with announced drives) and will be counted towards the next contest. Unfortunately, for the fall drive, there were several hundred dollars of Box Tops that had to be thrown away because they were expired (especially hard was \$50 in register receipts).

Please keep collecting Box Tops and Labels for Education points. There will be another drive in early 2014! Our totals for the fall drive was a bit lower than it was last year at this time, so hopefully it will be made up for in the drive in 2014! And if more students contribute, this will easily happen!

## Nurse's Notes



The beginning of Flu season is here. We were requested by the Department of Health to remind parents and families to keep any child with influenza type symptoms home. Children with flu or fever should be kept home until fever free for 24 hours- without medications, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

Families please remember to remind children to wash their hands, cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and avoid close personal contact when ill. These are all good ways to prevent the spread of influenza.

There is less transfer of germs if one coughs into one's elbow or arm. Hands should be rubbed with soap and warm water for 15 – 20 seconds in order to kill and remove germs.

If your child has an injury (i.e. concussion, fracture) that requires them to refrain from participation in Physical Education, recess etc., please send in a note from a Medical Professional with the dates the child should not participate and the date normal activities can resume.

Health screenings:

We are finishing up the height and weight measurements.

Hearing screening (K-3) were done

on 10/10/13; re-checks will be done in the next few weeks.

We have started Vision testing.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the Health Suite.

Hope that all of are you are staying healthy.

Kate O'Brien, RN

Jen Walton, RN

Phone: 215-853-1543

FAX: 215-853-1936





During Family Picnic/Activity Night the kids at Nash were asked to express what they are thankful for about Nash, the following responses were given....enjoy!

- Gym & Mr. Brehm—Aidan C
- I love Nash! - Ben F
- My Cat! - Cole B
- My Family—Kathryn D
- My Brothers and Sisters—Naomi D
- I love Nash! - Emily N
- The Chicken Patty for Lunch! - Unknown
- I like the nice students and staff—Sean S
- The food—Jake
- I love it it is awesome—Landon
- Being Fras (friends) - unknown
- Nash is the best—Peter Y
- I love Nash—JD M
- Nash Rules—Steve C
- I like Mr. Prico (Prisco) & Art—Unknown
- I like the teachers—Aubrey Q
- I am going to be sad to leave—Abby
- Teachers are nice—Thomas
- I like Nash because the teachers are so nice and so are principal and kids! - Talia
- I like seeing my friends everyday also I love my teacher Mrs., Crits—Angel J

- I love Nash I think that everything is awesome, but I love all of the teachers! They are great role models—Katie S
- I like my sister—Gabby
- I went to Nash and I miss it like crazy. I wish I never had to grow up! My favorite part of Nash was Spirit Days! I miss all my teachers—Jess W
- My awesome 6th grade teachers! - Michael S
- I love recess—Hannah M
- Recess and Pie are good—Mathew G
- I went to Nash last year and now I am at Pennfield, but Nash was the best place ever! - Hannah S
- Everything—Abby
- I love all of the teachers and students at Nash. People are always respecting one another. I love Nash—Kaavya

- Dear Nash—Thanks for making our school a fun place to work and learn—Mr. Martiello



# November 2013

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

					1 Day 2 Spirit Day— Sports	2
3	4 No School Parent Confer- ences / Mini Book Fair	5 No School Election Day Market Day Pick Up 5pm-6pm	6 Day 3 Mini Book Fair / Reading Night 6:30- 8:30 Nash Cafeteria	7 Day 4	8 Day 1	9
10	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 Wendy's Night	13 Day 4	14 Day 1 H & S Meeting 7pm Nash	15 Day 2	16
17	18 Day 3 American Education Week*****	19 Day 4 AEW AM Session	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 AEW PM Session	22 Day 3 Teacher's Luncheon	23
24	25 Day 4	26 Day 1	27 No School Market Day Order's Due	28 No School	29 No School	30

**CALENDAR NOTES:**

November 1st Spirit Day—Sports  
 November 4th No School—Parent Teacher Conferences  
 November 5th No School—Election Day—Market Day Pickup 5-6pm, Nash Cafeteria  
 November 6th Mini Book Fair—Reading Night 6:30-8:30pm Nash Cafeteria  
 November 14th H & S Meeting 7pm, Nash Library  
 November 18-22 American Education Week  
 November 19th Wendy's Night—Allentown Road 5-8pm  
 November 22nd Teacher's Luncheon  
 November 27-29 NO SCHOOL  
 November 27th Market Day Orders due on line by 11pm

**Upcoming December Events**

December 3rd Market Day Pickup 5-6pm Nash Cafeteria  
 December 5th Spirit Day—Blast from the Past  
 December 6th NO SCHOOL  
 December 7th Breakfast w/Frosty & Gift Shop, Nash 8am-12pm  
 December 20th Holiday Sing-along  
 December 23rd– January 1st - NO SCHOOL—Winter Break



Reach For The Stars.....READ!!!  
 Nurture your child's love and reading and help your child's class earn stars to meet the October Reading Goal of 20 Stars.  
 If you need books to read at home, please contact Reading Specialist Jennie Hannig at extension 1547, and we will be sure you have what you need to read with your child.

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