



**December 9th-13th**

# ***Holiday Food Drive!***

Student Council is collecting canned goods and dried foods to support the Towamencian Police Benevolent Associations annual food drive. The project was created to provide food to families living in North Penn area that have fallen victim to hard financial times or unforeseen circumstances. Please send your food donations to your child's classroom by 12/13. Thank you for helping to make a difference in your community!



Please join us for General Nash Elementary's

# Annual Winter Sing-a-long



Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am - Nash Gymnasium and Cafeteria

## Holiday Music and Singing

This school-wide gathering is a favorite Nash tradition during the holidays... families are welcome!!

## Basket Auction Winners Announced!

Lots of great baskets are on display in the Nash lobby, with photos on the General Nash Elementary Home & School Facebook page as well. Bidding will start at the Breakfast on December 7th and continue until December 19th. Winning bids will be announced on December 20th. Payment and pick up can be made at that time.

## New this Year: Pie the Principal!

The seven student winners, and one teacher winner, of our Pie-the-Principal Contest will each be throwing a pie at Mr. Martiello, who generously volunteered to support November Market Day Pie Sales to benefit General Nash and Manna on Main Street.

**Be sure to bring your cameras and your holiday cheer as we celebrate this time of year with music and fun!**





## Box Tops for Education

Do you have any Box Tops that are going to expire at the end of 2013?

If so, send them in! They can be submitted now to Box Tops, before they expire, for cash for Nash! Any sent in now will be counted towards our next collection drive in early 2014!

### **UPCOMING BONUS PROMOTION ALERT:**

Additionally, Box Tops is having a bonus box tops promotion on 3G cereals in from 12/30/13 until 1/26/14. If you buy at least three 3G cereals in one shopping trip, you will earn bonus box tops for Nash! These bonus box tops will come in the form of register receipts. Please submit these register receipts soon after you receive them – they typically expire very quickly! Please see the attached flyer for more information about specific cereals. The retailers that are definitely participating in this promotion are: ShopRite, Shop N Bag, Safeway, and Genaurdis. Weis and Giant and also possibilities (I need to confirm this thru the Box Tops program and will provide an update once I hear).

Collection Place: Send unexpired 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 "Box Tops" bin under the H&S bulletin board outside the gymnasium.

Questions: Please contact Tanya MacGregor at [gtnac2001@verizon.net](mailto:gtnac2001@verizon.net)



# PSSST... BONUS ALERT!



Buy participating Big G cereals at select retailers from Dec. 30, 2013 to Jan. 26, 2014 and get a bonus certificate at checkout for up to **40 Bonus Box Tops**:

- Buy 3 select Big G products, get **15 Bonus Box Tops**
- Buy 4-5 select Big G products, get **20 Bonus Box Tops**
- Buy 6+ select Big G products, get **40 Bonus Box Tops**

The best part? You can earn this bonus **each time** you buy a qualifying number of Big G cereals from December 30 to January 26. That means the Bonus Box Tops can really add up for your school!

## CHOOSE FROM THESE PARTICIPATING CEREALS:

### Basic 4<sup>®</sup> cereal

#### Cheerios<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Banana Nut Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Chocolate Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Cinnamon Burst Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Dulce de Leche Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Frosted Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Fruity Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Honey Nut Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Honey Nut Cheerios<sup>®</sup> Medley Crunch<sup>™</sup>
- Multi Grain Cheerios<sup>®</sup>
- Multi Grain Cheerios<sup>®</sup> Peanut Butter
- Yogurt Burst Cheerios<sup>®</sup>

#### Chex<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Apple Cinnamon Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Chocolate Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Cinnamon Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Corn Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Honey Nut Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Rice Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Wheat Chex<sup>®</sup>
- Vanilla Chex<sup>®</sup>

#### Cinnamon Toast Crunch<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Cinnamon Toast Crunch<sup>®</sup>
- Frosted Toast Crunch<sup>®</sup>
- Peanut Butter Toast Crunch<sup>®</sup>

#### Cocoa Puffs<sup>®</sup> cereal

#### Cookie Crisp<sup>®</sup> cereal

#### Fiber One<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Fiber One<sup>®</sup>
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> 80 Calories Chocolate Squares
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> 80 Calories Honey Squares
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> Caramel Delights
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> Frosted Shredded Wheat
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> Honey Clusters
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> Nutty Clusters and Almonds
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> Original
- Fiber One<sup>®</sup> Raisin Bran Clusters

#### Golden Grahams<sup>®</sup>

#### Oatmeal Crisp<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Oatmeal Crisp<sup>®</sup>
- Oatmeal Crisp<sup>®</sup> Almond
- Oatmeal Crisp<sup>®</sup> Raisin

#### Kix<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Kix<sup>®</sup>
- Berry Berry Kix<sup>®</sup>
- Honey Kix<sup>®</sup>

#### Lucky Charms<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Lucky Charms<sup>®</sup>
- Chocolate Lucky Charms<sup>®</sup>

#### Raisin Nut Bran cereal

#### Reese's Puffs<sup>®</sup> cereal

#### Total<sup>®</sup> cereal:

- Total<sup>®</sup> Raisin Bran
- Whole Grain Total<sup>®</sup>

#### Trix<sup>®</sup> cereal

#### Wheaties<sup>®</sup> cereal

## HOW TO REDEEM YOUR BONUS CERTIFICATE:

**JUST TURN IT INTO YOUR SCHOOL WITH THE REST OF YOUR BOX TOPS AND YOUR SCHOOL'S BOX TOPS COORDINATOR WILL DO THE REST!**



# **HELP COMPLETE THE GENERAL NASH BRICK WALK WAY!**

**Wouldn't it be nice to replace those BLANK Bricks  
with something YOU can relate to?**

Why not dedicate a brick to your Family? Your Pet? Your Neighborhood? A teacher?  
Buy a Brick as a Graduation Present for a 6th Grader! Honor a Loved One?  
Celebrate your time here at Nash! Mark an Important Date in your History!

**Leave a Lasting Impression!**

**DON'T WAIT – DO IT NOW WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT!!!!**

**For only \$30 (and a little creativity) you can make your mark at Nash!**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!** 3 lines available w/ 16 characters and spaces

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**Make Checks Payable to: General Nash Home & School**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any questions, contact Karen Lindsay 215 412 3032 or [KLSL0920@aol.com](mailto:KLSL0920@aol.com)  
The sooner you send it in, the sooner you will see it in BRICK!**





November 2013

Dear Nash Parents:

During the holiday season many parents wish to show their appreciation to General Nash Staff members by offering a gift. While our staff genuinely appreciates these gestures of thanks, we would like to offer an alternative.

What better way to honor someone than giving the “gift” of education? If you would like to honor a staff member, a family member, or a former Nash student, please consider making a donation to the **General F. Nash Elementary School Scholarship Fund** for a graduating North Penn High School senior, who formerly attended Nash Elementary School. This past year our winning recipient chose to attend Temple University as a nursing major. During her years at North Penn High School she was an active member of the Indoor Color Guard and Community Softball. She came back to Nash, as a Career Study Student, working in the first grade classrooms. This student continues to devote her time and energy in raising money for pediatric cancer. Your donation, along with funding from the Nash Home and School Association, will continue to support future deserving recipients in furthering their education.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Should you choose to make a donation please use the form below. The staff at General F. Nash sincerely thanks you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

With our sincere appreciation,

Nash Staff

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Please detach and send in this form along with your contribution to school with your child. Checks are to be made payable to Nash Home and School Association. Also, indicate on the “memo” portion of your check “Nash Scholarship Fund”.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Contributions to the General F. Nash Elementary School Scholarship Fund \***

# WELCOME

## TO GENERAL NASH'S ONLINE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Dear Parent(s) / Guardians,

Every school year, the General Nash Home and School Association publishes a school wide directory. This directory is a bound book that is distributed via communication envelopes or backpacks in the November time frame to all families in the school. The school directory contains class lists with family contact information to setup play dates, etc.

In the past, we have used a couple of different methods to collect information for all the families in the school. **THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE COLLECTING THIS INFORMATION ONLINE THROUGH A SECURE WEBSITE.** This new directory system will replace our traditional, paper directory.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a Home and School directory for informational purposes only. To officially change your child(ren)'s school record, you need to bring proof of address to the school office.

### **ACTION REQUIRED**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS AND UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

You will each have your own personal username and password for access. Once logged in, you will have the ability to view and update your own information and search for other parent/students' contact information from a computer or mobile device.

For security purposes, each parent/guardian will need to update his/her own information. Although parents will be able to see each other's information, you will only be able to update your own information.

**YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION THROUGH THIS WEBSITE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SCHOOL DIRECTORY. PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION BY NOVEMBER 20, 2013.**

To enter our online directory: Go to <http://www.mjsssoftware.com/PA/generalnashhsa>

Click where it says, "Not a registered member of your school yet? Click here to register."

Step 1: "Please answer the following questions" - Tab between answers and click on the NEXT button after entering the code at the bottom of the page. Do not use the enter key on this page:

What is our school mascot's name?

What is our nurse's last name?

What are our school colors?

What afternoon snack does 6th grade sell on Wednesdays?

Who is Mr. Martiello's favorite super hero?

What township is our school in?

What is our biggest fundraiser?

What street is our school located on?

What is our Art teacher's name?

What is the name of our school district?

YOU MUST ANSWER 5 OF THE 10 QUESTIONS CORRECTLY TO GET TO STEP 2

Step 2: "Enter Your Last Name" on that page. A list of matching names will appear. It will say, "Are any of these people related to you or your child?" Select the one that represents your family. **NOTE: If you are a new family you were most likely entered into our database as Mr(s) Lastname as we only had access to your child's name and grade when entering the data.**

Then: "Select a Household" on that page. Follow the instructions that look like this:

Every family profile may have up to two households as part of a family unit. Each household may have up to two parents. Please tell us which household you are part of by selecting a name or "slot" under the appropriate household to update with your information.

### Household 1

### Household 2

Mike Smith

Suzie Smith

***\*If your name appears in BLACK, your record already has a username and password associated to it. Please close this registration window and use the "Forgot username or password?" link on the login page to have your password reset and emailed to you.***

Step 3: "Contact Information" – enter all required information on this page.



Step 4: "Create Your User Name and Password" – enter all required information on this page.

**CONGRATULATIONS! Your registration is complete. You will get an email with further instructions:**

**You will need to click on the link in the email to activate your newly created username and password.**

Once activated, we recommend you view your profile by logging in to the site and clicking on the "Update Profile" link in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. In your profile you can do things like:

- Change your username and password
- Hide or Show your personal information to other school members
- Manage your email subscriptions

**IMPORTANT: FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, EACH ADULT MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MUST UPDATE THEIR OWN INFORMATION THROUGH THIS WEBSITE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION MAY BE PUBLISHED IN THE SCHOOL DIRECTORY.** For example, you will not be able to update the information for the other parent/guardian (i.e. spouse) listed in the household profile. This is for your protection.  
**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION BY NOVEMBER 20, 2013.**

Thank you for your time and cooperation. We hope you enjoy using the new, online school directory. If you have any questions or are having trouble with the registration process, you can view a tutorial at the following website:

[www.missoftware.com/tutorials](http://www.missoftware.com/tutorials) - Please click on the **school member registration process tutorial**.

If you require further assistance or have any questions, you can contact Karen Casey at [kcasey523@verizon.net](mailto:kcasey523@verizon.net) or (215)368-4190.

**One final note:** We will be sending information via e-communications when the directory is published on how to access and search the new directory.