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North Penn Education Foundation
On Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

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Wear your handsome suit and tie!
How about a nice shirt and pants
or a fancy outfit?
Come dressed in your best for only \$1!**


The mission of the North Penn Educational Foundation is to motivate and inspire students in the North Penn School District through innovative projects and learning experiences.



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SPIRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER
FOR
*General Nash Elementary
Home & School Association*

February 23-27, 2015

Please hand this to the  team member who takes your order so that we can receive 10% of the total sales generated by our group.

Student's Name _____



Social Media & Internet Safety Presentation at General Nash Elementary School 7:00 pm, February 10, 2015

- notes by Jen MacNair and Laura Boquist

Presenters:

- Mr. Ray Wilson, Director of Safe Schools in North Penn School District
- Detective Mike Paul, Towamencin Police Department
- Mr. Ameer Blackmon, Education and Outreach – PA Office of Attorney General

Cyberbullying:

- Harassment – communication with intent to annoy or cause alarm, stalking
- Simple assault – fear of bodily injury
- Terroristic threats – threat of violence
- Need to teach kids how to respond to cyberbullying; sometimes the victim's response can be a bigger problem/crime
- On the internet – don't always know who is behind the screen. Could be someone who has set up a fake account in a different name.

Things kids need to know:

- Things that happen outside of school are not immune from school punishment if it spills over into school.
- Don't put self in position of being bullied by taking selfie of sexual nature and sending it to boyfriend/girlfriend.
- Any photo exposing private genitalia of a minor is illegal (child pornography) – both sending and receiving is possibly a crime.
- If your child receives an illegal picture, notify the school if it is another child from their school and notify the police. Even if you hit delete, there is still a digital/electronic pathway to the device that receives the image.
- If your kid receives a photo that is not illegal, but still sexually suggestive, may want to contact the parents of the pictured minor or a school official. Don't delete until official/parent is aware.
- Often a kid sends a picture to a boy/girlfriend then a few weeks later relationship ends. Then the ex-boy/girlfriend sends the photo to much of the school.

Parent tips:

- Create an environment where your kids can come to you when they make a mistake.
- Know your web key.
- Know your kids' passwords for phones/accounts/apps. You pay the bills, you have a right to know.
- Know your kids' online friends and the websites that your kids visit.
- Make kids' profile private.
- What kids post online today will follow them to college application time and to future job interviews.
- With the level of exposure and sophistication today, parents must be vigilant.
- On the internet, we don't always know who is behind the screen. Many people lie about who they are. Someone poses as a 14 kid when in reality is a 40 year old adult. Educate your kids.
- Keep lines of communication open with kids so that parents can be aware if there is a real problem.
- Snoop on your kid. Know what they are doing. You are not invading their privacy, you are being a good parent.
- Goal is to make sure kids are safe and can be helped if they get into trouble.
- Know how to check internet history on devices. Know when internet history has been deleted. Find out what and why.
- Know how to set phones to shut off after a certain time.
- Use "find my phone" type apps to know where your kids are.
- Implement an "all phones charge downstairs at night" rule.
- Don't scare kids, just make them aware and help them to be safe.
- Make sure your kids know that you care.



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Helpful Websites:

- North Penn School District
Internet Safety @ Safe Schools at North Penn
<http://www.npenn.org/page/956>
- PA Office of Attorney General
Cyberbullying
includes links for cyberbullying in K-5th grade, middle school, high school; tips for parents, tips for schools and teachers
https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Education/Cyber_Bullying/

Internet Safety Tips for Kids

https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Education/Internet_Safety_Tips_for_Kids/

Do You Know Your Child's Password?

EXCELLENT video presentation designed for parents to help navigate social media settings and protections, including how to set safety/privacy settings for SnapChat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and ask.fm

http://filesource.abacast.com/commonwealthofpa/mp4_podcast/11896_OAG-SocMediaTrainingFinal.m4v

Cyber Safety: Protecting Our Children Online

brochure

https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/uploadedFiles/MainSite/Content/Press/brochuresPublications/cyber_safety_2014.pdf

Some chat, gossip apps enable cyberbullying; Attorney General Kane offers tips

press release

https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Media_and_Resources/Press_Releases/Press_Release/?pid=310



Painting Party



Do you have a young Van Gogh at home?

While you shop at Vendor Night, your child can paint in the art room a masterpiece for you led by an expert artist! Great idea for a Mother's Day gift for mom, aunt or Grandma! It is so much fun and your child learns how to blend colors and make a variety of strokes on a canvas.

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015

Time: 6 to 9 pm (two timed sessions)

Where: Nash Art Room

Cost: \$30.00 per painter

Slots are limited, so please send in your form and payment as soon as possible. Slots are based on first come first served basis. Registration closes by March 13, 2015

The picture being painted will be determined once we have all the slots filled. Themes will be chosen based on age and ability.

Please cut along the line and send in a check made payable to General Nash Home and School. Slots are filled once payment has been received.

Number of Painters: _____ x \$30.00 = _____ Total Cost

Name of Painter

Grade/Teacher

Please return forms to Home & School care of the office.



Super Saturday

A fun KID SIZED SEMINAR open to all elementary aged kids in the community

Saturday, March 14, 2015 9am-noon
Penndale Middle School

[Register online](#) by March 9th!

It's Super Saturday time! Super Saturday, presented by NPAGE in conjunction with The North Penn School District, is an easy way to introduce and excite children's interests in learning about something new. Children from all over the community sign up for up to three, 45-minute classes that are taught on a Saturday morning. Class topics are diverse, so there is something for everyone. All of the individuals and organizations who present donate all their time and resources for the benefit of education. The money raised goes to help fund NPAGE activities including school trips and scholarships.

See student classes on the back!

- Held at Penndale Middle School
- Saturday, March 14, 2015 9am-noon (Sign in: 8:30-8:50am)
- Children grades K-6 welcome
- Volunteers escort ALL children to classes
- Class sizes are limited so register today!

**We need
assistants, escorts and
registrars.
Check to volunteer when
you register. New NP
volunteer information
online!**

Register by March 9th

Go to www.npenn.org/npage Click on Super Saturday!

ATTEND 3 WORKSHOPS FOR JUST \$15.00!

Free PARENTS ONLY Workshop!

Held at the same time as your child's workshops.

Cardio/Strengthening

10:30-11:25

Fitness professionals will conduct a 55 min. aerobics class

Gym

Have any questions? Contact Diane Kortz at (215) 855-4560 or

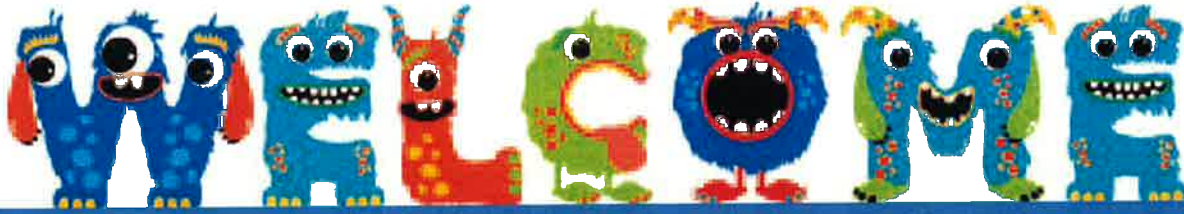
NPAGE.information@gmail.com

Registrations will NOT be accepted by phone

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<p>1. Robotics <i>Sponsor: Lockheed Martin, NOVA Robotech Team / Dr. Paul Gehman</i> Introduction to basic robotics, with simple software programming and systems engineering demonstrations involving LEGO building pieces, motors, gears, wheels and sensors!</p>	3-6	<p>10. Robotics II <i>Sponsor: Philadelphia Scientific, Dan Jones</i> This class is for students who had some prior experience with Lego NXT but had little experience with NXT programming. Students will program the pre-built robots to perform simple tasks.</p>	5-6
<p>2. Hip Hop <i>Sponsor: Marlyn Abramson's New Dance Workshop</i> In this upbeat class, you'll have a blast learning the technique and moves you see in modern day music videos. Come prepared wearing sneakers, jazz shoes, ballet slippers or jazz slippers!</p>	K-6	<p>11. How Airplanes Fly <i>Sponsor: Boeing Engineering</i> Utilize your math skills and discover what makes airplanes fly. Make your own paper airplane and see it soar!</p>	K-6
<p>3. Jazz/Ballet <i>Sponsor: Marlyn Abramson's New Dance Workshop</i> Jazz dance incorporates a few ideas from ballet, modern, and jazz funk. You'll dance to popular, modern music heard on the radio! Come prepared with ballet slippers, jazz slippers, or thin socks!</p>	K-6	<p>12. Karate <i>Sponsor: Amerikick Lansdale, Doug Shaffer</i> Learn simple, effective ways to protect yourself. Balances learning and fun in a high energy class that combines self-discipline, respect and self-control.</p>	K-6
<p>4. Seeing Eye Puppies <i>Sponsor: NPSEP, Sandy Marshall</i> Volunteer puppy caretakers will bring their Seeing Eye Puppies, give an overview of the program, and demonstrate some basic training. If time allows, students may try some basic obedience with the pups.</p>	K-6	<p>13. Sushi Basics <i>Sponsor: Wegmans, Chef Tim</i> Come learn about the origins of sushi, watch experienced chefs make a veggie version and then make your own sushi and try it! It will be delicious!</p>	K-6
<p>5. Math 24® Game <i>Sponsor: Connie Jiang, Helen Fan</i> The 24® Game is an innovative tool that reinforces mental mathematics, problem solving, pattern sensing, concentration and critical thinking - but you'll love it because it's so much fun to play!</p>	K-6	<p>14. Potions <i>Sponsor: GlaxoSmithKline, Chuck Blackledge</i> Young "wizards" will create potions and in the process learn a little about the magic of chemistry and some polymers people use every day.</p>	3-6
<p>6. Scratch-Computer Programming <i>Sponsor: Jonathan Okasinski</i> Are you interested in creating and programming your very own interactive stories, games and animations to share with your peers? Learn to program in Scratch, a free online tool created by MIT's Media Lab. This course is designed for people who are new to Scratch. May combine with session 7.</p>	5-6	<p>15. 3,2,1 Blast Off! <i>Sponsor: Engineering for Kids (EFK), Javier Garay</i> Become an aerospace engineer for the day! Join the EFK team as they introduce students to the role that engineers play in our daily lives through hands-on activities aimed at sparking a life-long passion for learning. In this class, students will have the ability to design, build and test their own pneumatically driven rocket.</p>	K-6
<p>7. Scratch continued <i>Sponsor: Jonathan Okasinski</i> If you are interested in learning more functions and spending more time programming, sign up for this session in addition to session 6.</p>	5-6	<p>16. Liquid Nitrogen Demonstration <i>Sponsor: Air Products, Ernest Dixon</i> See what happens when objects are exposed to very cold temperatures. A little bit of science and a little bit of magic make for a great time!</p>	K-6
<p>8. Nail Art <i>Sponsor: Kimberly Kucas</i> Learn how to dress up your nails with a creative nail design.</p>	4-6	<p>17. Forensic Chromatography (Grades 3 & 4) <i>Sponsor: Merck, Wayne Wylie</i> Alert: Someone has stolen our prized dog! We need investigators to come to our aid and help us solve the mystery and find the culprit. During this investigation you will learn a cool technique called chromatography that we will use on the ransom note to reveal the true identity of the kidnapper.</p>	3-4
<p>9. Hair Braiding <i>Sponsor: Barbara Mandatp</i> Learn the art of invisible and visible French braiding on mannequins.</p>	4-6		



NORTH PENN CENTRALIZED KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2015

NPSD Registration Office: www.npenn.org 215-853-1097

WHAT: Centralized Kindergarten Registration for students entering Kindergarten in September 2015. Students attending school in NPSD **must be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2015.**

WHEN: Starting January 19, 2015, schedule an appointment to register by visiting our website at www.npenn.org and clicking "Quick Links" or call 215-853-1097. Registration documents are available online at www.npenn.org. **PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE REQUIRED KINDERGARTEN DOCUMENTS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

WHERE: Centralized Kindergarten Registration is held at the North Penn School District Educational Services Center, located at 401 E. Hancock Street, Lansdale, PA 19446.

Appointment Dates	Appointment Times
March 23, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
March 24, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
March 25, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
March 26, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
March 27, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
March 30, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
March 31, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
April 7, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
April 8, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
April 9, 2015	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT?

- Proof of residency in the NPSD.** A current utility bill, rental agreement or lease, driver's license or other official document showing parent/legal guardian's name and current address.
- Proof of birth.** Parent/legal guardian must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, church record or physician's statement to verify age. Student must be 5 years of age by September 15, 2015.
- Proof of current immunizations.** Written documentation (month, day and year) from a hospital or clinic, physician or previous school immunization record which verifies that your child has received the following immunizations:

Grade	DPT, DT Td	MMR	Hepatitis B	Polio	History of Chicken Pox or Varicella
K-12	4 doses – 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday	2	3	3	2

- Your incoming Kindergarten student** as he/she will be engaging in many fun kindergarten readiness activities, such as: coloring, shape identification, name writing, etc.

