

# Join Us for National School Breakfast Week March 3rd through March 7th, 2014



February, 2014

Dear North Penn Families:

You are cordially invited to the 2014 National School Breakfast Week Celebration. This event takes place nationwide to support School Breakfast the week of March 3th – 7th. The North Penn School District, School Nutrition Services celebration will highlight how eating a healthy balanced breakfast at home or at school helps students “shine” all day! Our mission is to help students learn about the importance of eating healthy, being active and how to start their day the smart way; with breakfast!

You are invited to eat with your student during the designated breakfast time determined by your individual school.

Please review your student’s breakfast menu to see the breakfast that will be available.

Breakfast on the day that you chose will be \$2.50, payable at the time of purchase. Please send your RSVP so that we can anticipate the number of guests to expect. **Please do not send money in advance. You may pay cash or check (made payable to NPSD, SNS) at the celebration or you may use your student’s account.**

Thank you for supporting your student and NPSD!!

We hope you can join us and enjoy breakfast with your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Pamela Gallagher  
Coordinator of School Nutrition Services

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 Yes, I am interested in attending “National School Breakfast” with my child(ren) on either

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 or Thursday, March 6, 2014

(Please circle one)

Breakfast will be served from 7:45am – 8:45am

Child(ren) who will attend are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Adults (s) who will attend is/are:

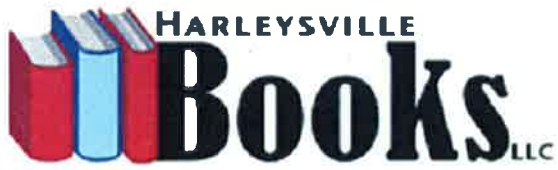
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

take time for  
**school**  
BREAKFAST



Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to school by Wednesday, February 26, 2014



# & Home and School

*Invites You to Join us on the Red Carpet for the  
2014 General Nash Movie Themed Book Fair*



**In School Purchases Monday, March  
3<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Family Night on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm to 8:30pm**

- \* **Concession Stand**
- \* **Photo Booth**



Order on-line March 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.harleystvillebooks.com/generalnashbookfair>  
Out of town family and friends can order too!



*Don't forget to check out the Teacher Wish  
List... Make your teacher feel like a star by  
purchasing a book for the classroom!*





The General Nash Parent Survey 2014  
is ready.

Please check out the Nash website  
for the link and enter  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/J2WQ5BP>  
or stop in at the school office  
for a paper form.

We value your opinions.



**Calling all Vendors:** For Nash's 5<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Vendor / Pottery Night  
**Friday March 28, 2014 6-9PM**

We will be selling tables to benefit our current Nash 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Help their efforts to raise the funds for next year's events and trip plus make money selling your wares. We keep the cost of the table (\$25 for one + \$10.00 each additional) and all your sales/profits are yours!

We're giving possible Vendor Parent's of our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade first dibs (through 2/14/14) then we'll open it up to the rest of our Nash Family and their friends/ neighbors. Due to the popularity of this event in past years we wanted to give advance notice to all who may be interested.

Please email [krisrwarner@gmail.com](mailto:krisrwarner@gmail.com) if you are a vendor and want a table. I will contact you with a form if a spot for your brand/company is available.

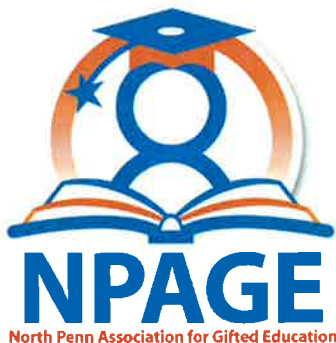
We will also be advertising to the general public for this event; so if you are a Nash Vendor don't hesitate. In the past we've had to turn down our own parents because they delayed in responding. We want you first!

We will not sell tables to vendors selling the same brand or company. For example we'll only allow one Pampered Chef. However, we will not limit other food and kitchen supply type companies like Tupperware etc.

Looking forward to a fun vendor night,  
Kristin Warner ([krisrwarner@gmail.com](mailto:krisrwarner@gmail.com))  
Christine DiPippo  
Tiffanie Stanton  
Coordinators

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# Super Saturday

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

Saturday, March 15, 2014 9am-noon  
Penndale Middle School

Register online by March 5th!

**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. Most 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 15, 2014 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 off to volunteer  
when you  
register online!

**[Click to register online](#)**

or visit <http://bit.ly/1gc4QRe>

**ATTEND 3 WORKSHOPS FOR JUST \$15.00!**

NPAGE MEMBERS PAY ONLY \$10.00

### Free PARENTS ONLY Workshops!

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

#### Health & Fitness

A nutritionist will be available to answer questions after a 30 min. presentation

9:05-10:00am

IMC (library)

#### Zumba

Fitness professionals will conduct a 55 min. aerobics class

10:05-11:00am

Gym

#### Cardio/Strengthening

Fitness professionals will conduct a 55 min. aerobics class

11:05am-noon

Gym

Have any questions? Contact Diane Kortz at (215) 855-4560 or [NPAGE.information@gmail.com](mailto:NPAGE.information@gmail.com)

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<p><b>1. Robotics</b> <span style="float: right;">3-6</span>  <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>	<p><b>9. Liquid Nitrogen Demonstration</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <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>
<p><b>2. Hip Hop</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <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>	<p><b>10. How Airplanes Fly</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <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>
<p><b>3. Jazz/Ballet</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Marlyn Abramson's New Dance Workshop</i>            Jazz dance incorporates a few ideas from ballet, modern, and jazz funk. You'll even dance to popular, modern music heard on the radio! Come prepared with ballet slippers, jazz slippers, or thin socks!</p>	<p><b>11. Karate</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Action Karate North Wales</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>
<p><b>4. Seeing Eye Puppies</b> <span style="float: right;">3-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: NPSEP, Sandy Marshall</i>            Volunteer puppy raisers 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>	<p><b>12. Book Folding/ Paper Crafting</b> <span style="float: right;">3-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Twice Upon a Time Books, Jennifer Eyth</i>            Create a cute hedgehog out of an old book! Learn how to fold pages of a book to create an adorable little critter, and use it to collect notes, letters or pictures on your desk!</p>
<p><b>5. Math 24® Game</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Brian Piscitelli</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>	<p><b>13. Potions</b> <span style="float: right;">3-6</span>  <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>
<p><b>6. Chess</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Jacob Galligan</i>            Test your skills or learn the basics. All levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) get to play.</p>	<p><b>14. Clay Owl Sculpting</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: The Mud Shack</i>            Join us as we teach you how to sculpt a simple owl from clay! You'll shape the clay, add texture and details, then paint them. Pieces will be taken back to The Mud Shack in North Wales to be fired, and will be ready for pick up in two weeks.</p>
<p><b>7. Hair Braiding</b> <span style="float: right;">4-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Barbara Mandatp</i>            Learn invisible and visible French braiding on mannequins.</p>	<p><b>15. Be Smart, Be Safe</b> <span style="float: right;">K-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: North Penn, Ray Wilson</i>            Learn about law enforcement and what you can do to stay safe. Lively and important lessons with North Penn's Safe Schools Coordinator.</p>
<p><b>8. Nail Art</b> <span style="float: right;">4-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: Kimberly Kucas</i>            Learn how to dress up your nails with a creative nail design.</p>	<p><b>16. Game On!</b> <span style="float: right;">4-6</span>  <i>Sponsor: TruLu, Ben Shive</i>            Ever wonder what goes into making a game? Come learn the basics, start creating your own board game, and have fun trying out others!</p>

# Just For Kids!

Spring will be here before you know it! Register for Spring CEP classes, go online for full details at [www.northpennncep.org](http://www.northpennncep.org)!

## ART CLASSES NP ART ALLIANCE - 3/1/2014-5/3/2014

No class 4/19 & 4/26; Oil Painting 3/1/2014-5/17/2014

- \$105 DRAWING (GRADES 5 AND UP) 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- \$105 BEG. CARTOONING FOR GRADES K-3 9-10:30 a.m.
- \$105 CARTOONING FOR GRADES 4-7 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- \$105 WATERCOLOR - (AGE 12 & UP) 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- \$110 OIL/ACRYLIC PAINTING/CHILDREN 10+ 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### MASTERPIECE MASHUP-(Multimedia Art):

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### NEW - CANVAS RUGS (AGES 15+)

- \$55 RUNNER RUG 3/4/2014-3/25/2014 7-9 p.m.
- \$55 AREA RUG 4/1/2014-4/22/2014 7-9 p.m.

### NEW - MOSAICS (AGES 15+)

- \$55 PICTURE FRAME 3/3/2014-3/24/2014 7-9 p.m.
- \$55 SMALL TABLE 4/7/2014-5/5/2014 7-9 p.m.

Community Education Program



## THEATER & KIDS CLASSES Saturday, 3/1/2014-4/12/2014

- \$58 THEATRE FOR THE VERY YOUNG (AGES 4-GRADE 1) 9-10:30 a.m.
- THEATRE FOR YOUNG PERFORMER'S PLAY (GRADES 3-9)
- Auditions: 2/27 6-9 p.m. and 3/1 12:30-3 p.m.

### \$91 BABYSITTING (AGES 11+)

3/8/2014-3/15/2014

### KARATE & SELF DEFENSE FOR PARENTS & CHILD

\$42 for Parent & 1 Child. \$16 for extra child

3/18/2014-4/8/2014

## COOKING, KATHY'S JUST DESSERT/KITCHEN WIZARDS (Ages 4-7 & Ages 8-13)

- \$26 HEALTHY BITES 3/15/2014
- \$26 CANDY MAKING 4/12/2014

### DISCOVER THE FUTURE: A STEM EVENT

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Activity	Date	Time	Fee
Parent name	Date of birth	Childs	School
Child(s) first name	Child(s) last name	Grade	
Address			
City		Zip code	
Phone		Email	
Payment method: cash	check	credit card	Credit Card#
		Exp.	Sec. Code

IRONKnights Elementary Triathlon:      Swimming ability: strong   moderate   beginner  
T-shirt size: YS    YM    YL    YXL    AS    AM    AL    AXL      Gender: M F

Discover the Future: Drink choice: 2% milk    Juice    Water  
Special group request: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bulletin Board Update

February 2014

Dear Families,

Please **check out** our **NEW** additions to the **Community Bulletin Board**.

- Community Conversations with Dr. Dietrich on March 20 and April 8.
- Discover the Future: A STEM Event on March 22, 2014.
- Social Media, What You Need to Know About Your Child and Today's Technology, March 3, 2014.
- Numerous Mommy Markets – Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## North Penn School District - Family Welcome Center Information

[Family Welcome Center](#)

[Family Welcome Center - Free Resources](#)

[Family Welcome Center - Parent Lending Library List](#)

## North Penn Aquatics, Clinics, Community Education Programs

[Community Education Program Brochure, Spring 2014](#)

[Spring 2014 Aquatic Information](#)

## Feb 2014

[Spring 2014 Small Sided Soccer Registration, February 1, 5 and 8, 2014](#)

[Social Media, What You Need to Know About Your Child and Today's Technology, February 5, 2014](#)

[North Penn Valley Girls Softball Registration, February 1, 12 and 22, 2014](#)

[NP Orchestra Mattress Sale Fundraiser, February 8, 2014](#)

[Community Conversations with Dr. Dietrich, February 13, 2014](#)

[Children's Dental Sealant Saturday, February 15, 2014](#)

[Gwynedd Mercy University Boys and Girls MLK Day and Presidents Day Basketball Camps](#)

[Family Stages, Peter Pan, February 17 and 19, 2014](#)

**NEW** [NPHS Math Scholarship Fund Fundraiser, February 18, 2014](#)

**NEW** [Jazplash - Jazz and Brass ensemble Music, North Wales Area Library, February 21, 2014](#)

**NEW** [Ideas for Heart Healthy Shopping, February 22, 2014](#)

[York Avenue Elementary Mommy Market, February 22, 2014](#)

**NEW** [NP Dragons Lacrosse Club Presents Lacrosse 101, February 24, 2014](#)

[Free Tax Preparation by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance](#)

[North Penn Dragons Lacrosse Club Registration](#)

[Nor-Gwyn T-Ball, Baseball and Softball Registration Flyer](#)

[The Giving Tree Community Helpers Club - January, February, March](#)

[The Center for Parenting Education, Winter Spring 2014 Programs](#)

[Whats Happening Lansdale Public Library](#)

**NEW** [Whats Happening North Wales Area Library Children's Programs](#)

**NEW** [Whats Happening North Wales Area Library Adults Programs](#)

**NEW** [Indian Valley Public Library Wild About Wildlife and Our Home - Presenters Wanted](#)

**NEW** [Gwyn-Nor Mommy Market, March 8, 2014, Vendors Wanted](#)

## March 2014

**NEW** [Bridle Path Elementary Indoor Family Market, March 1, 2014](#)

- NEW** [Inglewoods 2nd Annual Mommy Market, March 1, 2014](#)
- NEW** [Social Media, What You Need to Know about Your Child and Today's Technology, March 3, 2014](#)
- NEW** [Gwyn-Nor Mommy Market, March 8, 2014](#)
- NEW** [Helping Hands Project, March 15, 2014](#)
- NEW** [Perseverance Volunteer Fire Company All You Can Eat Breakfast, March 16, 2014](#)
- [Community Conversations with Dr. Dietrich, March 20, 2014](#)
- NEW** [Discover the Future, a STEM Event, March 22, 2014](#)
- [Family Movie Night, Hop, March 28, 2014](#)
- NEW** [Bucks-Mont Mother of Multiples Rummage Sale, March 29, 2014](#)
- [Aftershock Lacrosse Spring Training and Tournament Teams](#)
- [Citizens Police Academy, March - May, 2014](#)
- [Free Tax Preparation by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance](#)
- [North Penn Dragons Lacrosse Club Registration](#)
- [The Giving Tree Community Helpers Club - January, February, March](#)
- [The Center for Parenting Education, Winter Spring 2014 Programs](#)
- [2014 Junior Stars Indoor Field Hockey Sessions](#)
- [Camp Coley Fun Day - Registrations by April 1, 2014](#)
- [Indian Valley Public Library Wild About Wildlife and Our Home - Presenters Wanted](#)

## April 2014

- NEW** [Oak Park Mommy Market, April 5, 2014](#)
- [Community Conversations with Dr. Dietrich, April 8, 2014](#)
- [Camp Coley Fun Day - April 26, 2014](#)
- [Free Tax Preparation by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance](#)
- [Citizens Police Academy, March - May, 2014](#)
- [Indian Valley Public Library Wild About Wildlife and Our Home - Presenters Wanted](#)

## May 2014

- [Citizens Police Academy, March - May, 2014](#)
- [Walk for Cancer, May 3, 2014](#)

## Summer 2014

- [2014 Harleysville Camps - Field Hockey and Lacrosse](#)
- [Aftershock Lacrosse Summer Programs](#)
- [Hatfield Summer Rec 2014](#)
- NEW** [Summer Science Academy 2014, Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy](#)

Have you visited the **Family Welcome Center** yet? Located in the Office of School and Community Engagement, in the Education Services Center, 401 East Hancock Street in Lansdale. Check out all the information on the NPSD's website – [www.npenn.org](http://www.npenn.org). Our Welcome Center has a variety of free resources and a lending library of parenting books.

Go to the North Penn website – [www.npenn.org](http://www.npenn.org) and click on the **Community Bulletin Board** (which is updated around the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month) to find all the information on upcoming community events, sport camps, etc. Then **sign up for the e-alert** – so you can stay informed.

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1. Sign in to the website. Note: You must be a registered user to sign in. (If you are not already registered, then please select the **Register** button from the upper toolbar on the NPSD website and follow the steps indicated.)
  2. After registering and signing in, click on the **Access My Info** button on the right side of the upper toolbar.
  3. Once selected, the **My Profile** tab will display at the top of the webpage, and the **My E-Alerts & Subscriptions** tab will display at the bottom.
  4. Click the **Edit Subscriptions** button and then place a checkmark in the **Community Bulletin Board** selection box located under the heading "For Families."
  5. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage and click the **Subscribe** button.
  6. Once you subscribe, you will begin receiving e-mail notices whenever the content has been updated on the Community Bulletin Board site.

If you have questions about this webpage or flier approval, please contact Gail Beigel at [beigelg@npenn.org](mailto:beigelg@npenn.org).