

**Time is running out. . . . .**

**get your Spring Fundraiser orders in!**

*March 18<sup>th</sup> for Ashers*

*March 23<sup>rd</sup> for Yankee Candle*

*(Yankee Candle orders can also be placed on line)*

**Thank you for helping our school!**



Any questions, contact Kelly Greene [kmageegreene@gmail.com](mailto:kmageegreene@gmail.com)

or Sue Zima [susanzima@zoho.com](mailto:susanzima@zoho.com)

# Coordinating Council Needs Your Help!

Coordinating Council is in need of board members for the school year 2015/2016. Open positions are Vice-President, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary and Recording Secretary.

## What is Coordinating Council?

It is a forum for parents of the North Penn School District to exchange ideas and to promote an ongoing relationship between the schools administration, board & community.

## Executive Board

The President presides at all meetings of the council, maintains council archives & performs all other duties usually pertaining to the office. The Vice-president assists the president in scheduling speakers and meetings. The recording secretary takes notes at the monthly CC meetings. The correspondence secretary checks the mail at the ESC & notifies all members of upcoming meetings. The treasurer has custody of all funds of the council; keeps a full and accurate account of receipts & expenditures; makes disbursements as authorized by another officer; provides a copy of the monthly bank statement & a treasurer's report to the executive board. The treasurer shall be responsible for collecting semi-annual reports from all chapter members.

## The Importance of Coordinating Council

The most practical benefit of being a part of Coordinating Council is the group tax exempt status/ID and a professional bookkeeper to file our taxes. Parent groups without a tax exempt status and ID may have difficulty raising funds for their programs, especially via direct donations as they would not be able to claim they are a tax-exempt organization. Without a functioning Coordinating Council, there is no group tax status and each parent organization will need to apply for their own tax ID status, as well as file their own taxes each year with the IRS. Without a board, there is no Coordinating Council.

Please consider taking on one of these board positions, or talking with your organization members about becoming more involved with CC. Contact any one of the CC board members for more info: joani29@comcast.net, maggiearriaga@comcast.net, caitieclark@gmail.com, anged1970@gmail.com, chassityruby@yahoo.com

Visit Coordinating Council at: <http://www.npenn.org/Domain/72>

# VENDOR FAIR AND PAINTING FUN NIGHT



## GENERAL NASH ELEMENTARY

1560 Liberty Bell Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438

**FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2015 6:00-9:00PM**

### COME SHOP WITH OUR MANY VENDORS WHILE YOUR CHILD PAINTS!

*(Featuring Local businesses and Brand Name Vendors...just to name a few!)*

- Hand-sewn / knit products (kids clothes, beach bags)
- Hand-made and designer jewelry (including Silpada, Premier Designs, Chloe & Isabel, Origami Owl, Stella & Dot and many more!)
- Hand-made wreaths and planters
- Hand-made designer soaps and candles
- Organizational tools and containers (Thirty One, Tupperware)
- Fashion accessories (Jamberry Nails, Paparazzi Accessories, scarves, hair accessories)
- Cosmetics & skin care (Arbonne, Mary Kay, Nerium)
- Kitchen supplies and tools (Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple)
- Health and fitness specialists
- Homemade candy



**Come shop while your child paints a masterpiece with an expert artist that will teach your child many techniques! Space is limited, so please register ASAP!**

***Don't worry about dinner. Come hungry! We will have a light dinner menu, snacks and baked goods!***



For additional information, contact Jenny Platt, [jplatt@verizon.net](mailto:jplatt@verizon.net)



# Restaurant

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

General Nash Elementary School

## Fundraiser at Boston Market

### 4PM–close

Help us raise some money  
and enjoy a delicious meal, too!

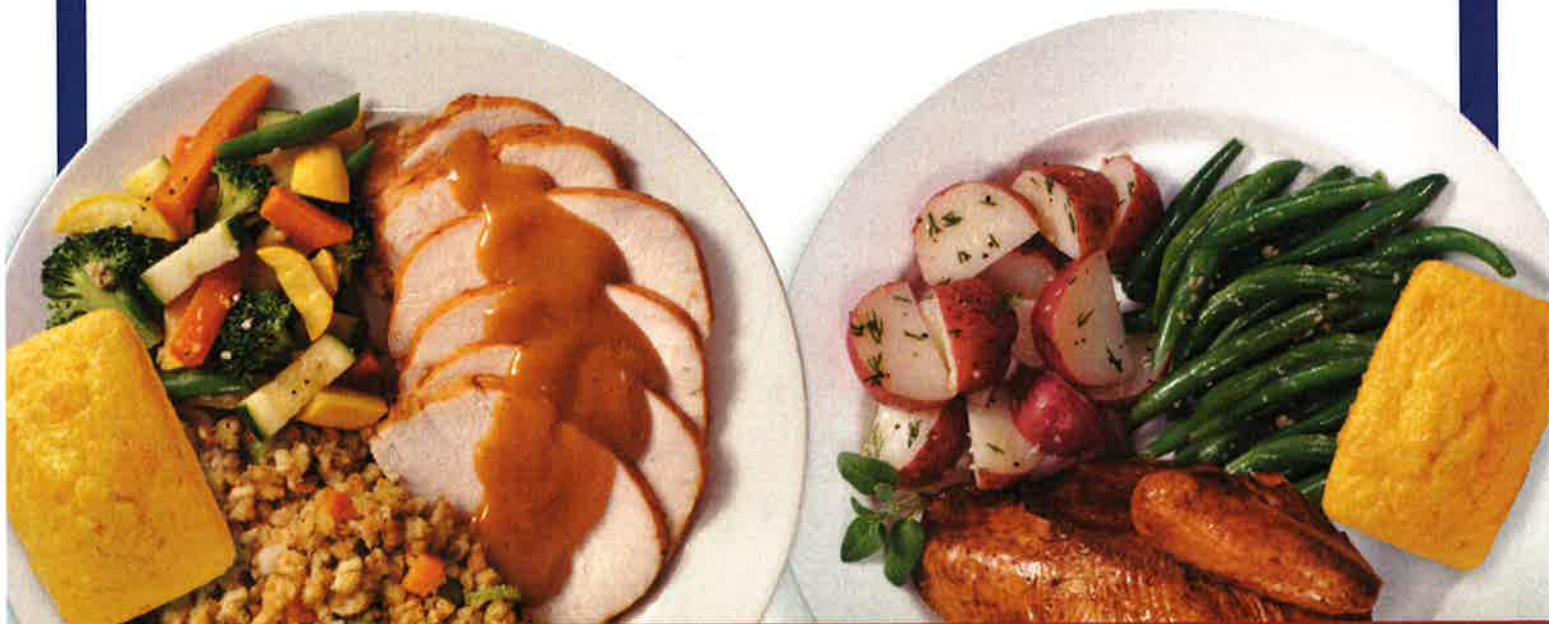
March 19, 2015

Date

1758 Allentown Road, Lansdale

Location

**DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKET.**



**Chicken At Its Best**



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BOSTON MARKET FUNDRAISING NIGHT

# Event Ticket

General Nash Elementary School

Name Of Organization

Bring This To The Restaurant  
The Night Of Your Event



**Please Present Event Ticket When Ordering**



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BOSTON MARKET FUNDRAISING NIGHT

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SAVE THE DATE for SPRING ZING

DATE: APRIL 24, 2015

Spring is around the corner, so let's celebrate!

Join us at Nash for snacking and dancing, so please save the date!





# 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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

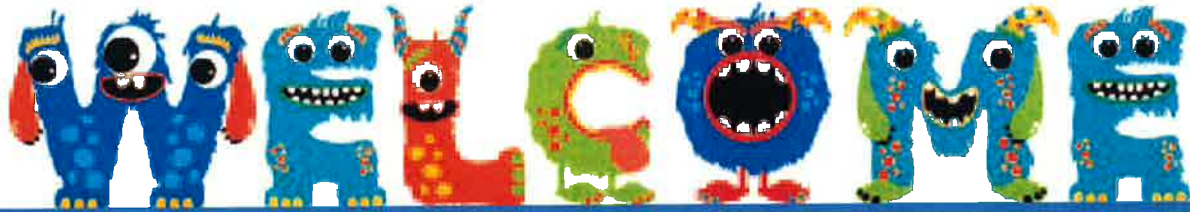
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Please return forms to Home & School care of the office.



# NORTH PENN CENTRALIZED KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2015

NPSD Registration Office: [www.npenn.org](http://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](http://www.npenn.org) and clicking "Quick Links" or call 215-853-1097. Registration documents are available online at [www.npenn.org](http://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 <sup>th</sup> 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.





# ORGAN FUNCTION GRINDER

Make math the *music* of your mind!

**STEP RIGHT UP!**

Insert a number ticket into the Organ Function Grinder, set the three dials, then turn the crank to see how the function changes your number. Can you hear the changes in the music, too?

## HERE'S THE MATH

A "function" is one of the most fundamental concepts in mathematics. Functions change each input value (called "x" in this exhibit) to some output value (called "y" and "f(x)" here) using a rule. In this case three rules set with the dials. Does the order in which you set the three dials matter?

# Ring of FIRE

Illuminate the secret shapes within!

**STEP RIGHT UP!**

Hold one of the shapes inside the ring to see what happens. Can you rotate the cylinder to find a rectangle? What surprising shape can you find in the triangular pyramid? Can you find the hexagon hiding within the cube? Which two solids have the rounded cross sections shown in the diagram?



## HERE'S THE MATH

When you intersect a three-dimensional solid with a plane, you get a two-dimensional shape, called a "cross section." Those shapes often have a great deal more to the same solid. For example, the moon has both a circle and a triangle as cross sections. Most the center of the circle through the light to find a point, a tiny triangle, an irregular hexagon, and other things can you find?

# NUMBER LINE TIGHTROPE!

Pursue the Patterns!

**STEP RIGHT UP!**

Explore the number line to figure out the meaning of the hanging shapes. Each shape represents a different number family. Do you know certain numbers have a square hanging from them? Can you figure out the meanings of the other shapes?

Number is the ruler of forms and ideas.  
—Pythagoras



## HERE'S THE MATH

Some numbers that we see highlighted, like pi, are unique, others come in families. Like the Fibonacci numbers. There's no way to list to highlight all of the interesting numbers and families—there are always more to discover. In fact, the mathematicians are still discovering new number patterns every day. How many different families, with new ones added every day, which number families, do you know?

SIX HANDS-ON EXHIBITS

# ROLLER GRAPHICOASTER

The fastest ride on the midway!

**STEP RIGHT UP!**

Move the track of the Roller Graphicoaster to make the fastest roller coaster ride. Is the fastest track a straight line? Test out your prediction, then adjust the track to see if you can make it even faster.



## HERE'S THE MATH

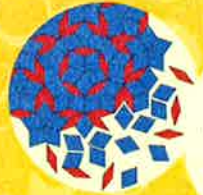
The problem of finding the fastest track for an object pulled by gravity has interested mathematicians since Galileo first—and he solved it in 1638. The first solution had to wait for the development of the calculus of variations, almost sixty years later. But in mathematics, there's always more than one way to roll a coaster—new solutions to this problem are still being written, one as recently as 2006.

# MILES of TILES



**STEP RIGHT UP!**

Can you cover the wall with no white showing through? Use the shapes—triangles, squares, hexagons, rhombuses, and monkeys—to make a pattern on the wall. If you can make one with no gaps, that's a tesselation! Try fitting both types of rhombuses together. Can you always match up all the markings?



## HERE'S THE MATH

Many combinations of regular shapes can cover space, or tessellate. But how about can cover space? Since their shape is so irregular, it's a surprise that they can fill space. But the monkeys interlock in groups of six. On the other hand, the rhombus pattern shown here, called the Penrose tiling, can be extended forever without repeating.

# FUNNY FACE

Give yourself a lift with math

**STEP RIGHT UP!**

Smile for the camera! Do you want an instant change? After taking a picture, the Funny Face computer will change your face using math. Adjust the slider below the picture to adjust your face even



## HERE'S THE MATH

Modern computers use complex mathematics to incorporate special effect formulas can also lead to some fun distortions. What happens to your picture when you change the equations below each picture?

# Fun for every grade level



# Don't miss this one-time opportunity

The Math Midway 2 Go is a production of the National Museum of Mathematics, America's only Museum

**ALL NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MUSEUM OF MATH SESSIONS TO ENJOY SIX HANDS-ON EXHIBITS.**

**SATURDAY**

**II**

**APRIL**

<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>8 AM - 9 AM</b>
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>9 AM - 10AM</b>
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>10 AM - 11 AM</b>
<b>SESSION IV</b>	<b>11 AM - NOON</b>
<b>SESSION V</b>	<b>NOON - 1 PM</b>
<b>SESSION VI</b>	<b>1 PM - 2PM</b>
<b>SESSION VII</b>	<b>2 PM - 3PM</b>
<b>SESSION VIII</b>	<b>3 PM - 4PM</b>

**PENNBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM  
1201 NORTH WALES RD.**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**



The Math Midway 2 Go is a production of the National Museum of Mathematics, America's only Museum dedicated to the wonders of mathematics. Please visit [momath.org](http://momath.org) for more information.

Students enrolled in North Penn School District may sign up for one of the hour-long hands-on programs brought to you by The Educational Foundation of the North Penn School District and Math Midway 2Go, a program offered through The Museum of Mathematics in New York City. Space for each session is limited to 40 students. Sign up today by visiting [www.northpenncep.org](http://www.northpenncep.org) or returning the form below to ESU #10, 100 E. Hancock St., Lansdale, PA 19446. One parent may accompany students in grades Kindergarten - 3rd. **Registration ends April 1, 2015.** Preschoolers cannot be accommodated due to the rigor of the math content presented. Preregistration is required. Walk-ins will be allowed only if space permits.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Session Attending (circle one: I II III IV V VI VII VIII)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

