



CALLING ALL "STARS" FOR GENERAL NASH ELEMENTARY'S 2014 BOOK FAIR!

Nash students will once again earn their stars in our annual door decorating contest! This year, students and teachers are asked to decorate their classroom door with this year's book fair theme "Hollywood Movie Stars". Teachers and students will creatively decorate their classroom door to represent a book or book series that has been made into a Hollywood movie. Decorated doors will be on display during Book Fair Week on March 3-7, 2014.

- 1st Place: **Movie & Popcorn Party**
 Large box of classroom books donated by Harleysville Books**
- 2nd Place: **Pajama Day**
 Box of classroom books donated by Harleysville Books**
- 3rd Place: **Extra Recess**
 Small box of classroom books donated by Harleysville Books**

Doors will be judged on creativity, presentation of the theme and student participation. First, second and third place "Oscar" winners will be announced at the beginning of the day on Wednesday March 5th. Be sure to look for pictures of Nash's Annual Book Fair Door Contest on Family Night on Friday, March 7th!

Happy Decorating!!



& 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
3rd through Thursday, March 6th**

**Family Night on Friday, March 7th
6:30pm to 8:30pm**

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



Order on-line March 3rd through March 14th
<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!*





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

We will be selling tables to benefit our current Nash 5th 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 5th 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 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)
Christine DiPippo
Tiffanie Stanton
Coordinators



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.

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

Make Checks Payable to: General Nash Home & School

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Any questions, contact Karen Lindsay 215 412 3032 or KLSL0920@aol.com
The sooner you send it in, the sooner you will see it set In STONE!*

NASH NEWS

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March Events

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Principal's News

Dear Nash Families,

Thank you for your patience as we move forward to spring. It has been one crazy winter and I am looking forward to warmer temperatures.

I would like to continue reminding our parents that the school doors will school open at 9:00 AM. We still have a number of students being dropped off at the drop-off line prior to 9:00 AM. For everyone's safety, it is best to drop off when there are staff members present. Staff members are responsible to attend meetings and prep for their classrooms starting at 8:20 and report to their duties at 9:00 AM.

The month of March is an exciting time as we prepare for the PSSA state assessments. Students from grades 3-6 will be assessed on Math and Reading. Grade 4 will take the Science PSSA and our 5th grade will take the PSSA Writing. The testing schedule is as follows:

PSSA Math and Reading

March 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th
April 1st and 2nd

PSSA Writing

April 8th, 9th, and 10th

PSSA Science

April 29th and 30th

PSSA Make Up Assessments

As Needed

As they always do, during PSSA time, the staff will be taking great care of our students. Throughout the week, events like the PSSA Rally and Just Dance Incentive help students understand the importance of balancing hard work with some fun. You can also help by encouraging students to eat their fruits and vegetables, get the appropriate amount of sleep at night, and to be prepared for school each day. When you have a chance, ask your children how they are doing and provide words of encouragement. At the end of our rally, we always remind our students that "We care about you. We are here for you. We know you will do your very best."

March 2nd is Read Across America Day. It is also Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Nash will be celebrating both of these events on our Spirit Day on March 7th. Students can help us celebrate by wearing Dr. Seuss items or by wearing red and white clothing.

If you are the parent of a 6th grade student and would like to find more information about North Penn Middle Schools on the following link:

<http://www.npenn.org/page/783>

It's going to be a great month!!

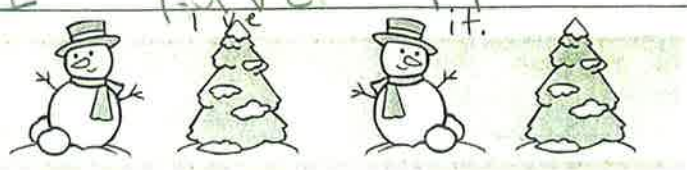
Sincerely,

Ron Martiello
Principal

Young Publishers Page



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Snow man is
the Best Beas
I have it.

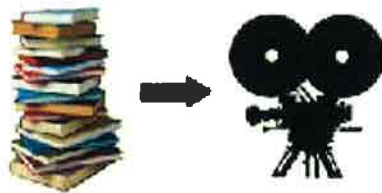


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Not a Vendor? Then join us to SHOP for all of your Spring Gift Needs (Easter, Mother's Day, Graduations and Birthdays, Weddings and Showers). We all have gift needs on the horizon and our Vendor Fair already has lined up both well known- brand names in jewelry, cosmetics and home goods companies as well as some local talent offering their services and creations. It will be a great time to shop or network.

Your children can join in the fun by creating an original painted piece of pottery from a choice of about ten options (vase, bowl, mug or plate to name a few). We will have middle / high school aged students (getting service hours) to assist any who want / need help; thus freeing parents up to shop.

Don't worry if you don't have time for Dinner we're selling food too. Wherever you may fit in the mix we hope you'll join us for a mutually- beneficial evening of fun and community.

Here is a list of some of the Vendors that will be represented;

- BeautiControl/Spa Escapes
- Payton Jewelry Design
- Pampered Chef
- South Hill Designs
- Touchstone Crystals
- Bath Fizzies & Shower Steamers
- Damsel In Defense / Clever Containers
- 31 Gifts
- Tastefully Simple
- Scentsy
- Arbonne
- Kiyona's Kloset
- Home Creations / Loveable Labels
- Wildtree Natural Foods
- Hand and Stone Message
- Charming Candles
- Amy Michele Photography
- Rendi
- Mary Kay
- It Works
- Chloe & Isabel
- KLH Designs
- Certified Health Coaches
- Dove Chocolate Discoveries
- Partylite
- Tupperware
- Renewal by Anderson
- Girl Scouts
- Stella & Dot Stylist
- Tanya's Trendy Trinkets
- Pure Romance
- Avon
- Origami Owl & in a Pickle



NP Adjusted School Days due to Weather

- **Monday, March 31, 2014** will be a full instructional day for NPHS and middle school students. It will be an early dismissal day for elementary students, providing time for a limited number of elementary school parent/teacher conferences. This day was originally a day off for all students.
- **Wednesday, April 16, 2014** will now be a full day of instruction for all students. It was previously an early dismissal day for elementary, Northbridge and NPHS students and a full day for middle school students including sophomore orientation for 9th graders.
- **Thursday, April 17, 2014** will now be an early dismissal day for elementary, Northbridge and NPHS students. Middle school students will have a full day of school including sophomore orientation for freshmen.
- **Monday, April 21, 2014** will now be an instructional day for students. It was originally a day off for students and staff.
- **Tuesday, May 20, 2014** (Election Day) will now be an instructional day for students. It was originally a day off for students and an in-service day for staff. Please note that district administration and school staff will work with the board of elections to ensure the safety of our students on this day. Measures include deploying extra security staff and changing the location of polling sites within the schools.
- **Wednesday, June 18, 2014**, will now be the last day of school. The original last day for students was Tuesday, June 17, 2014. June 18 will be an early dismissal for all students and June 17 will be a full day.



Nurse's Notes

Spring is Around the Corner, but Cold and Flu Season is With Us
Remember to remind your children that washing their hands is the number one defense for fighting colds and flu.

1.) PA state mandated Private Physical (K, new 1, 6) and private Dental (K, new 1, 3) reports are due now. The reports may be mailed or sent by FAX to: Kate O'Brien, R.N. at 215-853-1936.

* Reminder notices for unreturned physical and dental exams were sent home in October, December and January (they were due October 2013).

2.) All health screenings have been completed. Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions or concerns.

Should you need to reach me, my school email address is: obrienk@npenn.org

My direct FAX number is: 215-853-1936

Stay happy and healthy.

Kate O'Brien, RN

March 2014

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**O M Competition
March 15th**

Come & Cheer Nash Teams
At Louis E Dieruff High School
Allentown PA

April Events

April 2nd	Market Day Orders due on-line by 11pm
April 4th	Spirit Day—International Day, Spring Zing, Nash
April 8th-10th	PSSA's Writing
April 8th	Market Day Pick Up, 5-6pm, Nash Cafeteria
April 9th	Spring Concert (Orchestra & Chorus) 9:30am 7pm at Nash
April 10th	H & S Meeting, 7pm Nash Library
April 15th	Spring Pictures - Band Assembly at Nash in am - Band Concert Walton Farm 7pm
April 17th	Early Dismissal (AM Kindergarten does NOT Attend)
April 18th	NO SCHOOL
April 28th	Beginning of PSSA's Science (4th Grade)
April 30th	Early Dismissal (AM Kindergarten does NOT Attend)

Newsletter Information

News and Story Deadline:
15th of each month

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We're All In This Together !



MARKET DAY

Market Day Orders are due on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 and pick up is Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Visit marketday.com (the account # for General Nash is 14671) **Free Munchtables Combo Pack with \$00 purchase – Promo Code: MARBONUS**

Thank you for supporting General Nash 😊

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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