



April Activities & Events



April showers bring... **Backwards Day**, **Vendor Fair and Kids' Painting Night**, **Wendy's Dine-Out Night**, and **Spring Zing!** Read on for more information about these events and other important dates!

Spring Fundraiser: Yankee Candles

March 30th – April 8th

Yankee Candles make great gifts for spring and summer occasions... Mother's Day, End-of-Year gifts, and summer hostess gifts. 40% of all sales goes to Nash Home & School to support our budget. Orders may be placed via packet order forms or may be placed online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Our Group Number is 990076633. Our spring fundraiser goal is \$1500... funds raised help support field trips, assemblies, classroom needs, as well as grade-level events & activities.



Nash Dine-Out Night at Wendy's

Tuesday, April 19th; 5-8pm

1758 Allentown Road, Lansdale
(Forty Foot and Allentown Roads)

FLYER NEEDED – MUST MENTION NASH ELEMENTARY

Let Wendy's take care of dinner tonight! A portion of all Nash sales will be donated to Nash Home & School to help pay for field trips, assemblies, and classroom support! Dine-in, drive-through, or take-out... be sure to mention Nash Elementary!



SPRING ZING!

THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, 7-9pm

General Nash Gym & Cafeteria
\$5 per student

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – THIS YEAR
SPRING ZING WILL BE ON A THURSDAY NIGHT!**



Spring has sprung and we are excited to

CELEBRATE! Join your Nash friends for dancing, eating, and fun! Cost includes DJ, food, and games. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Look for more information to come in E-Communications and Communication Envelopes.



Nash Spirit Day: Backwards Day

Friday, April 1st

Show your Nash spirit by wearing your clothes backwards! Our Yearbook Team will be taking pictures – be sure to wear a smile!

Vendor Fair & Kids' Painting Night

Friday, April 8th, 6-9pm

General Nash Gym & Cafeteria

The Nash Class of 2017 is hosting our annual Vendor Fair & Kids' Painting Night... come shop with 40+ local and brand-name vendors while your child paints! Don't worry about dinner... Chick-Fil-A

dinner fare will be available for purchase! Look for information about vendors and painting registration in E-Communications and Communication Envelopes.



Monthly Home & School Meeting

Thursday, April 14th; 7-8pm

Nash Library

Come to our monthly meetings to meet with other parents and learn about upcoming events and activities, as well have an opportunity to ask questions about Nash events and activities! **This month we will be nominating our board members for 2016-17.** Free babysitting provided by the 6th grade class.

Mark Your Calendar

- April 8: Early Dismissal for Elementary & High Schools
- April 11- 14: PSSAs – ELA (3rd-6th grades)
- April 18-20: PSSAs – Math (3rd – 6th grades)
- April 25 & 27: PSSAs – Science (4th grade only)
- April 26: Make-up Day – School in session
Primary Election Day
6th Grade Class Trip
- April 27: Reading Olympics Competition @NPHS

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH NASH HOME & SCHOOL!



Find the Nash Home & School Welcome page, updated weekly, at the General Nash website, under the "Our School" tab.
<http://www.npenn.org/domain/914>



Join the **General Nash Elementary Home & School Facebook group** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nashhomeandschool/>. This closed group is for Nash families to find information about Home & School events and activities. To join, go to the group page and ask to join the group. Please provide your child's name and teacher. Our FB administrator will confirm your connection with Nash, and approve your entry.



General Nash Home & School Association Executive Board Elections for 2016-17

It is time to nominate the Nash H&S Executive Board for next year! Per Nash H&S by-laws, each year a Nominating Committee presents a slate of candidates for election at our April H&S meeting with voting taking place at our final H&S meeting in May. Additional nominees to the list below may be made by the general membership to the Nominating Committee. Nominees must express consent before being placed on the final list of nominees.

Officers shall serve a term of one year. A person may not be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive terms. However, if no one comes forward and the current officer is willing to continue in that capacity it will be voted upon by the general membership. Only the Vice-President can temporarily fill an unexpected vacancy occurring in the office of President before a nominating committee is created. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled for the remaining term by a majority vote of the Executive Officers. Any officers absent from two consecutive meeting without reasonable justification will be removed from the office at the discretion of the Officers.

Please see the timeline, contact information, board position descriptions and current slate of nominees below:

Nominating Committee:	Jenny Platt jplatt@verizon.net Michele Soltis michele.soltis@gmail.com
Closing Date for additional nominations:	Friday, May 6 th
Publication of Final List of Nominees:	Mondays, May 9 th & 16 th
2016-17 General Nash Home & School Board Election:	Thursday, May 19 th at general meeting

Current Slate of Board Nominees for 2016-17

President

Nominee - Laura Boquist

The President and/or Co-President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall be ex-officio members of all committees, except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint coordinators in conjunction with the Executive Board for all committees; and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office. Attendance of a meeting with the principal on a monthly basis is required. Attendance of a meeting with the Superintendent and Coordinating Council will also be required on a bi-monthly basis. Qualifications for this office include having served as an officer on the Home and School Association and having attended five or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Vice-President

Nominee - Tanya MacGregor

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to act, and shall assist the President when called upon. The Vice-President shall coordinate the execution of the various fundraisers throughout the year. This shall include: acting as a liaison between the board and fundraiser coordinators to assure board approval of fundraisers and fundraising communication; working with fundraiser coordinators via email or meetings to schedule fundraising events and programs throughout the year and reviewing all fundraising mailings and presenting fundraising opportunities to the board, Association members and/or the appropriate fundraising coordinator. Qualifications for this office include having served as a coordinator or as an officer of the General Francis Nash Home and School Association and having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Communications Coordinator

Nominee - Shannon Snyder

The Communication Coordinator shall manage the Home and School section of the website (updating it as needed) and social media accounts, coordinate the making of advertisement flyers with event coordinators for Home and School events, log data for Home and School purposes such as volunteer participation and responses to events, and send out communications with updated information to the members semi-monthly or as needed. This position also oversees the Volunteer Coordinator. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Secretary

Nominee - Sue Daubert

The Secretary shall handle preparations for Home and School meetings, including providing the agenda, taking minutes, publishing the minutes for approval, attendance logs, board correspondence, and other duties as needed. The Secretary shall provide minutes to the Communications Coordinator each month for publication to the website. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Treasurer

Nominee - Steph Sharkey

The Treasurer shall keep accurate record of receipts and expenditures and shall pay out funds in accordance with the approved budget as authorized by the Association. The Treasurer shall issue all checks. The checks can be electronic or hard copy. Electronic checks shall be audited by another board member once per month. Hard copy checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and another board member. The Treasurer shall present a statement of account at every general membership meeting and at other times requested by the executive board officers and shall present an annual report at the first meeting of the school year. The Treasurer must submit reports to Coordinating Council twice per year. The Treasurer must issue all W9 forms and submit the corresponding 1099 forms for the calendar year. The Treasurer should preferably have a math or financial background. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Controller

Nominee - Amanda Laubach

The Controller shall receive all monies of the Association and be responsible for making timely deposits to and cash withdrawals from the Association's bank account. The Controller is responsible for monthly audits of electronic checks that have been issued by the Treasurer and will assist the Treasurer as needed. The Controller should preferably have a math or financial background. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.



Vendor Fair & Kids Painting Fun with Canvas Creations

General Nash Elementary School - 1560 Liberty Bell Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438
Friday April 8, 2016 6-9 pm

Come shop with our many vendors while your child paints!

Featuring local businesses and brand name vendors, including but not limited to:

Lauren Menig Holistic Wellness Spa
Origami Owl
Stella and Dot
Usborne Books & More
Premier Jewelry
Simply Charming
Trades of Hope
Mandi Made It
Kitchen Magic
Cathleens Crafts

Mary Kay
Succulents, Soaps and Scents
Lemongrass Spa Products
Judy Caruso's Homemade Candy & Treats
Bath Fitter
Creative Creations
Kitchen Saver
Scentsy
Charming Tulip
Nana's Pasttime

AT & T
Pampered Chef
Words of Art by Ali J
Thirty One
Renewal by Anderson
Jellybean Kisses
Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski
Jellybean Kisses
Chapter 2 Creations

Don't worry about dinner, come hungry!



will be available for purchase!

For additional information, contact Michele at Michele.Soltis@gmail.com





SAVE THE DATE

GENERAL NASH SPRING ZING

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016 7-9 PM

\$5/ STUDENT

*JOIN US FOR DANCING, REFRESHMENTS & LOTS
OF FUN WITH YOUR CLASSMATES!*

Be dubbed a knight or crowned a princess at...

North Penn High School Theatre's
Once Upon A Mattress
Elementary Extravaganza!



Face Painting
Crafts &

Balloon Art
Photos with
the Cast

Prizes & Surprises!

A Preview of
Once Upon a Mattress
& chance to dance with the cast!

\$10.00 per child

\$ 5.00 per adult

North Penn High School
Auditorium

April 8, 2016

Two sessions available

5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2016

One adult per every 5 children!

Come in your best princess or knight costume for photo opportunities!

- ◆ Register on-line through <http://nptheater.ticketleap.com/elementary/> by April 1, 2016
- ◆ **OR** mail the bottom section of this advertisement with cash or check payable to:
North Penn High School Theatre
- ◆ Lauren Gourley, North Penn High School, 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

***Once Upon a Mattress* Elementary Extravaganza**

Name of family: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of children: _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____ Number of adults: _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Check which session you will be attending: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Register by April 1. Please know each session is limited to 100 attendees.

First come; first served!

North Penn High School Theatre presents

Once Upon A Mattress

Music by MARY RODGERS, Lyrics by MARSHALL BARER,
Book by JAY THOMPSON, DEAN FULLER, & MARSHAL BARER
A magical and hilarious retelling of the classic fairy tale
The Princess and the Pea — with a twist!

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKET ORDER FORM

Pre-ordered Tickets must be paid for in advance.

To order tickets in advance and avoid lines at the door, follow the directions below and return form and payment to:

MAIL: Judy McGuriman, NPHS THEATRE TICKETS
North Penn High School, 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

OR IF NPHS STUDENT
DELIVER TO: HOOF F40

ALL TICKETS ARE RESERVED BY SEAT AND ROW. PLEASE ORDER TICKETS IN A GROUP TO SIT WITH YOUR PARTY.

★ Please print all information neatly! ★ NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ★ Please indicate handicapped seating ★
Orders received after April 22, will be held at the WILL CALL TABLE for the date of performance.

ALL TICKETS ARE RESERVED BY SEAT AND ROW. PLEASE ORDER TICKETS IN A GROUP TO SIT WITH YOUR PARTY.

Name (& Student Name): _____

If NPHS student, 1st Period Teacher(s) _____ & Room #(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ BEST Phone Number: (____) _____ AM or PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 @ 7:30 PM

- Adult (All Tickets) @ \$ 10.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- *Gold or Silver Card Orders Only @ \$ FREE # of tickets \$ _____
- Student (All tickets) @ \$ 5.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- HANDICAP SEATING IS REQUIRED

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 @ 7:30 PM

- Adult (All Tickets) @ \$ 10.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- *Gold or Silver Card Orders Only @ \$ FREE # of tickets \$ _____
- Student (All tickets) @ \$ 5.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- HANDICAP SEATING IS REQUIRED

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 @ 7:30 PM

- Adult (All Tickets) @ \$ 10.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- *Gold or Silver Card Orders Only @ \$ FREE # of tickets \$ _____
- Student (All tickets) @ \$ 5.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- HANDICAP SEATING IS REQUIRED

SUNDAY, MAY 1 @ 2 PM (family matinee)

- Adult (All Tickets) @ \$ 10.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- *Gold or Silver Card Orders Only @ \$ FREE # of tickets \$ _____
- Student (All tickets) @ \$ 5.00 # of tickets \$ _____
- HANDICAP SEATING IS REQUIRED

TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

Make checks out to NPHS Theatre

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NPHS THEATRE!

★ ON-LINE TICKETING ★

AVOID LONG LINES AT THE DOOR
Purchase your tickets & choose your seats!

<http://nptheater.ticketleap.com/once/>

There is a per ticket charge for on-line purchases to cover credit card & handling fees.

WANT TO AVOID ON-LINE FEES?

Submit this form as per information below.

WANT TO BE A SPONSOR FOR NPHS THEATRE?

www.npenn.org/NorthPennTheatre

QUESTIONS?

(215) 853-1352 Tickets
for more information

TICKET OPTIONS

Check Preferred Delivery

- "Tickets" delivered to NPHS Student's 1st Period Classroom
- "Tickets" held at Will Call Table for Night of Performance
- "Tickets" mailed

Only if Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope is included with order.

* GOLD/SILVER CARDS HONORED FOR ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

- For Mail Orders, send a copy of your Gold/Silver card enclosed with order.
- OR Purchase Tickets at Door and present Gold/Silver Card
- Gold/Silver Card tickets cannot be purchased on-line. If you wish to order on-line, use adult ticket price.
- If you wish to sit with others purchasing tickets, please purchase tickets together.
- Gold/Silver cards honored for bearer only; may not be used to purchase additional tickets for additional person(s).



General Nash

School is Cool Night!

Philadelphia Soul

Saturday, July 9th @ 6pm

Don't forget to complete your Philadelphia Soul Fitness Challenge! Give your teacher your completed log, with your 2 weeks' worth of activities and healthy food choices listed, and receive a SOULMAN poster!!

The **first** 100 game tickets sold for the July 9th Philadelphia Soul game (in Allentown PPL Center) will be able to go on to the field, prior to the game!

Ticket price is \$20. The Soul will donate back \$10 of each ticket sold to the Nash Home & School.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DURATION minutes	HEALTHY FOOD CHOICE
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I hereby acknowledge that I completed the Activate Your SOUL program.

I hereby acknowledge that my student completed the Activate Your SOUL Program.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Tickets can be purchased on-line @ www.philadelphiasoul.com/generalnash