

NASH NEWS



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Principal's News

Dear Nash Families,

Spring is in the air. Baseball and softball seasons are starting up and the days are getting longer providing longer opportunities to go out and get some much needed exercise after the winter. I ask that during these busy times that you encourage students to continue reading at night and completing homework. Homework and reading don't always need to be done inside. Backyards, porches and decks can be a great change of scenery. Books can easily travel in the car and to the baseball games and recitals of other siblings. The General Nash staff appreciates your commitment to your child's education and it shows in the smiles and positive attitudes of our students.

We would like to congratulate the Montgomery County Reading Olympic Team members for their performance at Souderton Area High School. The Neon Ninja Readers, the Perfect Panda Readers, and the Reading Olympians all earned their blue ribbons at the Montgomery County Reading Olympics Competition on March 12th. Each team participated in 3 rounds of questions about several recommended books that had to be read prior to the competition. Blue ribbons are awarded to teams who correctly answer 50 questions or more after those 3 rounds. Each team exceeded that expectation and also showed their General Nash spirit and pride. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who made this happen.

We would also like to celebrate those students who participated in the Odyssey of the Mind Competition on Saturday, March 15th at Dieruff High School, Allentown, PA. Odyssey of the Mind is "an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and World level." We are proud of all 5 Nash teams that participated. We wish team Strohl good luck as they move on to the state finals on April 12th at Berwick Area High School in Berwick, PA.

Thank you again for your cooperation and partnership. Have a great April!

Ron Martiello

Principal

Box Tops and Labels for Education Winter Drive

The winter drive results are in! Together we collected \$718 in Box Tops and 10,165 in Labels for Education points. Additionally, 22% of students contributed to the winter drive for Box Tops! This makes our totals \$1,475 in Box Tops and 13,077 in Labels for Education points for the year so far! Nice job everyone!

Congrats to Mrs. Neuman's sixth grade class for collecting the most Box Tops and to Mrs. Roper's PM Kindergarten class for collecting the most Labels for Education points! Both classes earned extra recess.

Additionally, for the new participation contest, the students in Mr. Yeum's second grade class had the highest participation for box tops and Mrs. G's first grade class had the highest participation for Labels for Education contest.

Just a note on Box Tops – feel free to send them in throughout the year, especially if you see they are close to expiring. They can be submitted throughout the year (not just with announced drives) and will be counted towards the next contest.

Please keep collecting Box Tops and Labels for Education points! The next drive due date will be Friday, May 30th! This will allow the teachers plenty of time to use the extra recess before the end of the school year!

Young Publishers Page



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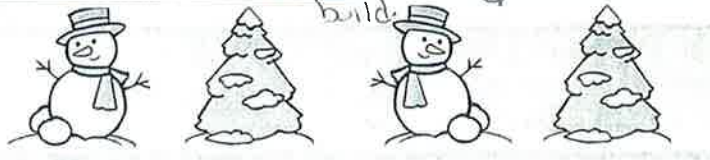
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Contact Information for Publications

For more information contact: Jessica Stephenson - coganj@npenn.org - K-3 Reading Specialist

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Snow Day

On a snow day, I would build a snow fort and have a snowball fight. Next, I would go sledding on my big hill. Then, I would call one of my friends and see if they can come over to play. Finally, me and my friends would play together. I would have a snowball fight and play in the fort. Those are things I would do on a snow day.

By Justin

My Day Off from School

If school was canceled because of the snow, here is what I would do. First, I would invite a bunch of friends over. Next, I would build a giant snowman with them. Then, I would go inside, have hot coco, play video games then go back outside. Next, after we would've went outside we would sled in my tube that goes really fast. After we would be done outside, we would all have a sleepover. That is what I would do if I had off from school.

By Andrew

Congrats to General Nash's OM Teams!!



<<<<< TEAM PLATT



TEAM SHAFER



TEAM JEZYK & STANTON

TEAM PHELPS



TEAM STROHL

Reminders from the office:

If your child will be absent or late from school, please call the office at 215-368-2407. Leave the following information: your name, your relationship to the child, child's first and last name, homeroom teacher's name and the reason for their absence or lateness.



Please send a signed note in to school with your child anytime you have dismissal changes - ex. bus/parent pick up/early dismissal.

Thank you!

Please do not count on email to get an important message to the teacher/office. If a staff member is absent or email is down your message may not get through in a timely fashion. A written note or phone call is best



Nurse's Notes

Now that spring is here:

1) Be sure to check for ticks when coming indoors.

Wearing insect repellent with the ingredient of DEET will help to keep ticks and other insects from biting you.

2) Sunny or not, the sun's ultraviolet rays can be harmful to your skin – Remember to

- Slip on a shirt
- Slap on a hat
- Slop on some sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher

Please send in Physical Exam forms for grades Kindergarten/First and 6th grade.

Please submit Dental Exams for Kindergarten/ First, Third and Seventh grades.

Forms can be found at npenn.org; click families, then frequently used forms.

Happy Spring!!

Mrs. O'Brien

Mrs. Walton



Million Tab Challenge

We doing great with the million tabs challenge! As a school, we have collected (and counted) 213,100 tabs. Take a look at the water jugs to see how your grade is doing. So far, 2nd grade is in the lead with 58,600 tabs and Kindergarten and 3rd grade are tied for second place with 34,900 tabs each!

There are many more tabs that have been brought in that we are working on counting. Please keep collecting and bringing in your tabs into school!! And if you have any additional ideas for places in the community that would support our tabs initiative, please let one of us know!

Please reach out to Jen Jezyk, Tanya MacGregor or Lise Gawinski for any questions.

Congrats to the Reading Olympic Teams!

Perfect Penguins>>>



<<Reading Olympians

Neon Ninjas>>>





Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

Travis

reads 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



reads only 4 minutes per night
...or not at all

In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading

In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

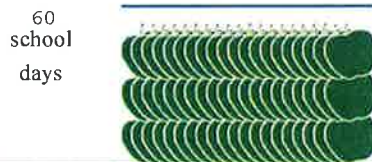
3600
minutes of reading



720
minutes of reading

By the end of sixth

21,600
minutes of reading



4320
minutes of reading

Which student would you expect to read better? Which student would you expect to know more? Which student would you expect to write better?
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?

April 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Day 2	2 Day 3 Market Day Or- ders Due on- line/Candy Pickup	3 Day 4	4 Day 1 Spirit Day - International Day/Spring Zing	5
6	7 Day 2 PSSA Writing Begins 8th-10th	8 Day 3 Market Day Pick Up 5-6pm Nash	9 Day 4	10 Day 1 H & S Meeting 7PM Nash	11 Day 2	12
13	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 Spring Pictures Band Assembly @ Nash 9:30 AM	16 Day 1	17 Day 4 EARLY DISMISSAL	18 NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 Day 3	22 Day 2 Spring Assembly @ Nash (Orchestra & Choir) 9:30 AM	23 Day 3 Spring Concert (Orchestra & Choir) 7PM @ Nash	24 Day 4	25 Day 1	26
27	28 Day 2	29 Day 3 Band Concert Walton Farm 7PM ****Beginning of PSSA's Science (4th Grade)****	30 Day 4 EARLY DISMISSAL			

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- April 4th Spirit Day—International Day, Spring Zing, Nash
- April 8th-10th PSSA's Writing
- April 8th Market Day & Asher's Candy Pick Up, 5-6pm, Nash Cafeteria
- April 10th H & S Meeting, 7pm Nash Library
- April 15th Spring Pictures - Band Assembly at Nash 9:30 AM
- April 17th Early Dismissal (AM Kindergarten does NOT Attend)
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May Events

- May 2nd Spirit Day, Hat Day
- May 5th - 9th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7th Market Day Orders due on-line, 11pm Spring Arts Festival (orchestra), 7pm, York Avenue Elementary School
- May 8th Home and School meeting, 7pm, Nash library
- May 13th Market Day pick up, 5-6pm, Nash Cafeteria
- May 16th Appreciation Luncheon, 11am-1:30pm, Nash library
- May 20th School is in session (snow make-up day)
- May 26th No School (Memorial Day)
- May 28th Market Day Orders due on-line by 11pm
- May 29th Kindergarten Orientation, 9:30am
- May 31th North Penn Iron Knights Triathlon

Newsletter Information

News and Story Deadline:

15th of each month
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 Phone: 484-571-8203



We're All In This Together !

Attention all fourth, fifth, and sixth graders!!

Do you enjoy problem-solving as well as adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing numbers?

If so, you are invited to join the

24 Math Club

Each year, North Penn School District sponsors a 24 Math Game tournament. General Nash would like to send a team to this competitive tournament this year. In order to get ready, we are going to have a before-school club to practice, using the 24 game cards. The tournament is played with cards, not on the computer.

When does the club meet? On Friday mornings from 8:25 to 9:00 am (students need to arrive between 8:15 and 8:25 so I can let them into the building)

What dates will we meet? April 4th, 11th, 25th, and May 2nd.
An exact date for the tournament will be determined soon. It is tentatively scheduled for a date later in May at Inglewood Elementary School. The exact date, time, and location for the tournament will be communicated shortly.

Where does the club meet? In the Nash library

Who is leading the club? Mr. Brehm

How do I join? Have a parent fill out the form on the next page and return it by Thursday, April 3rd. You **must** hand in a completed permission form in order to participate.

APPLICATION FOR 24 MATH CLUB

I give permission for my child, _____,
(please print)

to participate in the 24 Math Club.

I understand and agree to all of the following:

- ❖ This permission form must be returned to school and received by Mr. Brehm by Thursday, April 3rd.
- ❖ If my child is participating in the 24 Club, he/she needs to arrive at school between 8:15 and 8:25 am on the Fridays the club is meeting.
- ❖ Participation in the 24 Club is a privilege. Cooperation is expected. Mr. Brehm reserves the right to remove students from the club if they are uncooperative.
- ❖ If my child is a participant in band, wind ensemble, orchestra, chorus or another similar activity that involves a commitment for the school year, and there is a practice scheduled for the same time as 24 Math Club, then he/she should attend that activity in lieu of 24 Math Club. It is okay to miss a day of 24 Math Club due to other obligations!
- ❖ The North Penn School District 24 Game Tournament date, time, and location will be communicated shortly. Space at the district tournament is sometimes limited to a certain number of students from each school. If that is the case this year, then the Nash participants will be selected by a random drawing from the students who attend 24 Club. We have been lucky many years and have sent all of the Nash 24 Club members who wanted to attend the district tournament.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

My child's homeroom teacher is _____.



MARKET DAY

Market Day Orders are due on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 and pick up is Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Visit marketday.com (the account # for General Nash is 14671) **FREE California Blend with \$40 purchase and FREE Chicken Gems with \$90 purchase (promo code: aprilbonus)**

Check out the Fudge Dipped Cheesecake Pops # 4750 and the NEW Soft Pretzel Breadsticks #3398

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Karen Copestick (215-361-1844 kcopestick@aol.com)
Michelle Corman (215-393-5948 michelle_corman@yahoo.com)



North Penn High School Theatre presents

Beauty and the Beast Character Breakfast



Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar

1281 Knapp Road

North Wales, PA 1945

(next to Barnes and Noble)

APRIL 6, 2014 ~ 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

TICKET ORDER FORM

We suggest that you order and pay for Tickets in advance. ONLY 300 tickets available for the Breakfast

**MAIL: Andrea Roney, NPHS THEATRE Beauty and Beast Breakfast Tickets
North Penn High School, 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, PA 19446**

**OR if NPSD Student/Employee
Courier Mail to Andrea Roney, NPHS**

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1 TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS!

NO GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE ANY TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR ON APRIL 6. SEATING BETWEEN 8 AM – 10 AM

★ Please print all information neatly! ★ NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ★

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
E-mail: _____ Home Phone Number: (____) _____

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 8:00 - 10:00 AM

ALL TICKETS ARE THE SAME PRICE @ \$ 7.00 # of tickets \$ _____

TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

**Make checks out to NPHS Theatre
OR
Pay by cash
NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

**Many of your favorite
characters will be visiting
to pose for photos and
sign autographs!
Order your tickets for
performances May 1-4!**

QUESTIONS?

E-MAIL:

simpsokl@npenn.org

Gold and Silver Cards may not be
used for the *Beauty and the Beast*
Character Breakfast.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NPHS THEATRE!

Enjoy breakfast with your favorite characters from North Penn Theatre's *Beauty and the Beast*.
Including: Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth, Lumiere, Babette, AND Belle and The Beast!
Cast members will be available for photos and autographs. Dress as your favorite princess or character.
Purchase your tickets by April 1 to reserve your seats. Tickets at the door may not be available.
Contact Kristi Simpson at 267-205-9244 for tickets and information.



**Enjoy a short stack
for a tall cause.**

**You're invited to an
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast
to support North Penn High School Theatre**

\$7.00 per person

**WHEN: Sunday, April 6, 2014
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
1281 Knapp Road**

North Wales, PA 19454



DON'T BE LEFT IN THE DARK!!!

Come to the LASER LIGHT SHOWS

Come see your favorite music brought to “lights”!



Where: North Penn Planetarium, North Penn High School

Price: \$8 for Adults, \$6 for Students

When:

Wednesday, April 2:	Laser Magic—6:00 pm Laser Zeppelin—7:15 pm
Thursday, April 3:	Legends of the Night Sky—6:00 pm* Laser Vinyl—7:15 pm
Friday, April 4:	Laseropolis—6:00 pm Laser Vinyl—7:15 pm
Saturday, April 5:	Legends of the Night Sky—1:00 pm* Laser Floyd—2:15 pm

*LEGENDS OF THE NIGHT SKY IS AN ANIMATED PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER AUDIENCES THAT HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS IN THE NIGHT SKY.

For more information, song lists and to reserve tickets visit the North Penn Planetarium website at www.npenn.org or contact the North Penn Office of School /Community Engagement at www.northpenncep.org.

ORDER DEADLINE April 22	NEW GENERAL NASH PINNIES
STUDENT NAME:	TEACHER:

Nash Pinnies

Write Quantity in Box or check mark = 1

Girls: Light Blue and Pink (Order up 1 Size)

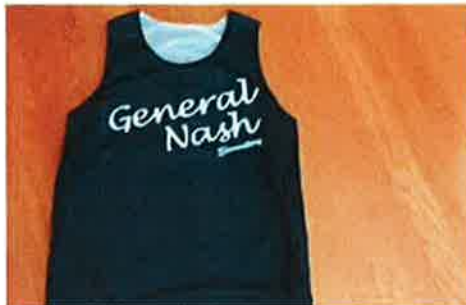


	S/M	M/L	
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Ladies S/M	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies M/L	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ladies: \$17

Reversible, print on Light Blue Side

Girls TOTAL
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CO-ED:



	YS (6-8)	YM	YL (14-16)		
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AS	<input type="checkbox"/>	AM	AL	AXL	Adult: \$17
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		2XL	3XL		
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Reversible, print on Navy Blue Side

Co-Ed Total
=

GRAND TOTAL
\$

Checks Payable to:	Nash H&S
Return Forms to:	Nash school, Attn:Nash Spiritwear
Estimated Delivery:	Monday, May 19, 2014
Questions:	Karen Lindsay or Tricia Rhubright at nashspiritwear@gmail.com

NEW Nash Water Bottles - Show Your Nash Pride!!



- BPA Free
- Flip Top Keeps Mouth Spout Clean
- Ring To Attach To Belt, Backpack, Etc.

Everything you were looking for in a water bottle thanks to lots of input from Nash moms.

Water bottles are \$12 or 2 for \$20

<input type="text"/>	Total =	<input type="text"/>	\$12		<input type="text"/>
QTY =1				x	\$10
				QTY, For 2 or more	
					Total

STUDENT NAME:	TEACHER:
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Checks Payable to:	Nash H&S
Return Forms to:	Nash school, Attn:Nash Spiritwear
Estimated Delivery:	If water bottle not received within 2 weeks of order, please contact
Questions:	H&S Volunteer Tricia Rhubright, Nashspiritwear@gmail.com or phone # in Nash Directory

Show Your School Spirit



Get Your Nash Car Magnets

Car Magnets \$5.00

Please allow 2 weeks for delivery

Send your order to : Nash H&S Spirit Wear.

Checks payable to: Gen. Nash H&S

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

CONTEMPORARY MAGNET (Shown)

(Royal blue NASH and circle on white background, larger, 5 3/4" x 3 7/8")

QTY _____ TOTAL _____

CLASSIC MAGNET

(Navy blue NASH and outer circle on white background, larger, 5 " x 3")

QTY _____ TOTAL _____

Any questions: contact Tricia Rhubright or Karen Lindsay at nashspiritwear@gmail.com



General Nash 2013-14 Yearbook Order Form

Reserve your copy of the Nash Yearbook
today!

Supplies are limited, free pen with pre-orders

Guarantee your copy of the General Nash Elementary School
2013/14 Yearbook by reserving it today for \$18.
This will be a 64 page all color yearbook featuring your child and
special events throughout the school year.

We expect delivery of the book the second week of June 2014.
Please fill out and submit the order form below:

Yearbook Order Form: General Nash Elementary 2013 / 2014

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	_____	\$18
_____	_____	\$18
_____	_____	\$18 = _____

For recordkeeping purposes, please pay by check or money order.

Please make check payable to **Nash H&S**

Having trouble remembering if you ordered, contact Jenny Platt at jplatt@verizon.net or Tricia Rhubright at trhubright@gmail.com or check the latest list of Yearbook orders at the Nash Office or contact your child's teacher.