

Dear Nash Families,

On Thursday afternoon, we will be conducting our first evacuation drill. The state has asked that we practice relocation efforts in case we have an emergency that requires us to leave the campus and then reconnect students with families after the emergency. The General Nash Staff has been working on plans for the past 2 months and are ready.

The students are very familiar with the first part of the drill which will look like a normal fire drill. In the next steps, we will relocate to Towamencin Park. Once there, we will practice getting in our bus lines and then back into homerooms before returning back to the campus for the rest of our school day. Part of the drill is to take accurate attendance records during different steps in the drill. Any volunteers or visitors who are in the school will be directed to be a part of the drill. It would be helpful to have some volunteers and/or visitors present for the drill. If you are picking your child up on Thursday, please pick them up prior to 2:00 PM or after 3:00 PM. Once the drill commences, the students and staff will be focused on executing the evacuation drill.

I encourage you to have active conversations with your children before and after the drill on Thursday. I also welcome any feedback you may hear from your children in relation to any of our emergency drills. We value everyone's feedback and use it as we look forward to maintaining safe school procedures for all of our students.

Sincerely,



Ronald F. Martiello
Principal



Nash

Literacy Night



Friday, May 16th
6:30PM-8:30PM

This night is dedicated to your child!
Join us at Nash to celebrate student writing and tour the displays of artistic creations.

Literacy Night also includes:

Dr. Seuss -inspired activity centers that tap into your child's writing and artistic talents

A presentation and book signing from local author, Michael Townsend

An opportunity to read books with family and friends

A special surprise guest!!

Dear Nash Families:

Safety and Security during Elections

As previously shared, Tuesday, May 20th will now be a school day for students in response to the particularly challenging winter we experienced. With spring upon us and Election Day right around the corner, we wanted to share with you our plans for maintaining safe and secure learning environments while voting is occurring in our schools.

Voting at General Nash will be held in the gymnasium with the doors in closest proximity to the location being used for voters. Voters will be kept in the voting area of the building and will not be given access to student occupied sections of the building. Voters will enter the main doors of the lobby where they will register. They will then be led to the gym to vote. Voters will come back out through the lobby and front doors.

As an increased presence, additional staff will be positioned in each building to assist in voter access to and within our building. All voting staff will be processed through the Raptor System and given name badges similar to the process used for our parent/community volunteers. District security personnel will also provide a visible presence at each of our schools at various times throughout the day. These measures parallel those we have taken in the past when students have been in session during Election Day.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 215-368-7804.

Sincerely,



Ronald F. Martiello
Principal
General Nash Elementary School



Dear Nash Families:

This year's Olympic Day is Friday, June 6th with a rain date of Thursday, June 5th.

All guests will be permitted on the grounds with proper ID and parent/guardian consent. Please utilize this pre-registration form to let us know who will be attending. Be sure to include the names of all family members or friends over the age of 18 who will be joining you; this includes moms, dads, aunts, uncles etc.

The names will then be checked to see if they are in our Raptor system. If the name is already in the system nothing more need to be done. Any person that has not been scanned through Raptor will need to bring in their driver's license or state ID to have it scanned. In an effort to have you arrive at the events on time scanning can be done prior to Olympic Day. Scanning the day of may delay your arrival at the events.

General Nash staff will be there to register you and provide you with a wristband prior to attending the event. Once parents and guests arrive at the school please be sure to go directly to the check in area to sign in. Please have your photo id ready.

Remember to come and register early if you will be attending the Opening Ceremonies. The registration tables will be open throughout the day for our guests to sign in. If you should need to enter the building, please sign in at the office as you would normally do.

With the cooperation of staff, families, and students Olympic Day will be a success. I look forward to seeing you on June 6th.

"LET THE GAMES BEGIN."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald F. Martiello", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ronald F. Martiello

Principal

Jennifer Johnson

P.E. Teacher

Olympic Day Guest List

Please use the spaces below to enter the names of the friends and family members over the age of 18 who will be attending Olympic Day. All guests will be permitted on the grounds with proper ID and parent/guardian consent. Spectators should have a photo ID ready when they approach the registration tables.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Guest 1: _____

Guest 2: _____

Guest 3: _____

Guest 4: _____

Please return to the Nash office on or before Friday, May 30, 2014.



May 2014

Dear Nash Parents:

At the end of the school year, many parents wish to show their appreciation to General Nash Staff members by offering a gift. While our staff genuinely appreciates these gestures of thanks, we would like to offer an alternative.

What better way to honor someone than giving the “gift” of education? If you would like to honor a staff member, a family member, or a former Nash student, please consider making a donation to the **General F. Nash Elementary School Scholarship Fund** for a graduating North Penn High School senior, who formerly attended Nash Elementary School. Our newest recipient participated in several sports at the high school, as well as taking part in artistic endeavors such as dance and the Creative Artist Club. She is a member of the National Art Honor Society and helped out the community for Watershed Trash Cleanup events. This student, which will be honored in June, plans on majoring in marine biology and minoring in Spanish. She would also like to study abroad. Your donation, along with funding from the Nash Home and School Association, will continue to support future deserving recipients in furthering their education.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Should you choose to make a donation please use the form below. The staff at General F. Nash sincerely thanks you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

With our sincere appreciation,

Nash Staff

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Please detach and send in this form along with your contribution to school with your child. Checks are to be made payable to Nash Home and School Association. Also, indicate on the “memo” portion of your check “Nash Scholarship Fund”.

Child’s Name: _____

Teacher’s Name: _____

Grade: _____

***Contributions to the General F. Nash Elementary School Scholarship Fund ***

TIME TO COLLECT!!

NASH SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE 2014!

Time for Spring Cleaning??? Let Nash earn \$\$
for your outgrown items!



Bring wearable, usable clothes - Men's, women's & children's
Bring shoes, belts and handbags! Bring linens, and stuffed animals!

Nash gets paid by the POUND!

Drop-Off Times listed below:

May 19th-29th 7:00-9:00 am/3:30-5:30 pm

May 30th 7:00-9:00 am

All bags must be WELL TIED and dropped off on the cart outside the Cafeteria Doors (the set in front to the left when looking at the building). If you will be in school for another reason the bags can be dropped off on the stage. Contact Pam Olewnik at 215-362-7242 or pamolewnik@comcast.net with any questions.



Thanks for your support!



**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.



It's Not Too Late!!!

Spring is in the air, but *SUMMER* is on our mind as we open registration for **NPSD Community Education Summer Camps!** The Community Education Program is proud to offer programming especially for children during the summer months.

The camps cover a wide variety of activities and subjects. **Discovery Camps** include multimedia art/cartooning, JROTC leadership, languages, robotics, television production and even, ponies.

Sport camps include aquatics, football, baseball, girls' and boys' lacrosse and basketball, along with many more.

There are over 40 camps offered at various points throughout the summer. Most camps are half days, while others are full day camps. Some camps even offer special sibling pricing when you register more than one child for the same camp.

Register online at www.northpenncep.org! We'll see you this summer!

From your friends,
NPSD Community Education Staff

Check out some pictures from past camps:

[NPTV Television Production Camp](#)

[Lego Robotics Camp](#)

[North Penn Baseball Camp](#)

**Have you "aged out" of summer camps? Feel free to share this information with your children, grandchildren or school-aged family members!*

Gail Beigel

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