

General Nash Elementary School

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Saturday September 21st 9am to1pm Nash Parking Lot

(raindate Sunday, Sept. 22)

SAVE THE DATE... IT'S THE ANNUAL FALL CAR WASH AND SNACK STAND!

Be sure to come out for our annual carwash and snack stand benefitting this year's 6th grade class! Stop by the snack stand for doughnuts and muffins, or hot dogs and chips while our hard-working 6th graders get your car squeaky clean... spread the word to family, friends and neighbors!

We'll see you on Saturday, September 21st... the 6th grade class thanks you for your support!

Current inventory for sale at Back to School Night Stock up on your Nash Spirit

ORDER DEADLINE September 20	GENERAL NASH SPIRIT WEAR ORDER
STUDENT NAME:	TEACHER:
Nash T- shirts	Write Quantity in Box YOUTH \$12
Front: General	YS (6-8) YM YL (14-16) TOTAL Circle: Royal Blue / Pink / Navy = ADULT \$14 AS AM AL AXL
Shown: Pink / Royal	
Back:	2XL 3XL
Shown: Royal Blue	Circle: Royal Blue / Pink / Navy = GRAND TOTAL / Pink
	Nash H&S Nash school, Attn:Nash Spiritwear

Friday, October 18, 2013

H&S Volunteer Tricia Rhubright, Nashspiritwear@gmail.com

Return Forms to: Estimated Delivery:

Questions:

Pretzel Day Program



Pre-purchase Philly Soft Pretzels through December 2013!!

1 soft pretzel for 55 cents = \$5.50 for 2013 Multipy by the number of pretzels you would like each week!

Pretzels will be delivered to students at the end of the day on Wednesdays on these days:

October:	2	November:	6	December:	4
	9		13		11
	23		20		18
	30				

We are very sorry, but NO credit will be given for missed days due to student absence.

The form below must be filled out with your child's/children's infomation. You may pay by cash or check (made payable to General Nash H&S). Please return form and payment to your child's teacher in an envelope marked "Pretzel Day" by Monday. September 23rd. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Snyder at snyderkst@gmail.com or Gina Natale at natalefamily4@gmail.com.

We will send a new flier out in December for the second half of the school year!

The 6th grade class of 2014 thanks you in advance for your support!!

Pretz	zel Day Program 2013
Name of Child/Children & Grades:	
Teacher/s:	
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Amount Enclosed:	

For your convenience, you may include all children in the household on one form and submit one check.





Trash for Cash at Nash

How much money do you throw away?

Start saving Box Tops and Labels for Education!

Last year we earned \$2000 for Nash in Box Tops! And we collected 20,500 Labels for Education points!

Can we do better this year?

Clip the Box Tops and Labels for Education from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ when Nash redeems them from Box Tops for Education. This year the money will help fund any number of the Home & School sponsored programs, assemblies, field trips, classroom activities and supplies. Additionally, with Labels for Education, Nash can earn recess equipment and other educational supplies.

<u>Collection Place</u>: Send <u>unexpired</u> Box Tops and Labels for Education in a sealed bag or envelope, labeled with your child's name and teacher, with your child or drop in the corresponding "Box Tops" or "Labels for Education" bin under the H&S bulletin board outside the gymnasium.

Upcoming Events:

<u>Family Picnic</u>: Come see some of the Box Tops and Labels for Education participating products at the family picnic!

<u>Fall Collection Drive</u>: The fall collection drive has begun! The class with the highest per student average will win **EXTRA RECESS**!

Last day to submit for fall collection drive: Thursday, October 17, 2013

Questions: contact Tanya MacGregor at gtmac2001@verizon.net for Box Tops or contact Stacy Johnson at angel78510@gmail.com for Labels for Education





General Nash Elementary School - #05786

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the start of a new school year and a year of A+ School Rewards. Beginning October 6, 2013 through March 22, 2014 **General Nash #05786** will have the opportunity to earn cash through the Giant A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is:

 Log on to <u>www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus</u> to designate our school online using your Giant BonusCard

OR

Last Name	Telephone
Last Name and telephone number	(11-digit BONUSCARD)
Return this form to school with your child and include	de your Giant BONUSCARD Number,

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Giant using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at www.giantfoodstores.com. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program and the money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit. Registration is easy and makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support. Please be sure to register your card to benefit **General Nash** using ID #05786. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more Cash for our school!

If you do not have internet access and need assistance, call 1-888-448-4642.



North Penn Odyssey of the Mind ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



What is Odyssey of the Mind? Odyssey of the Mind is a district-sponsored activity!

Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) is a "creative-problem solving competition". Students who participate in OotM write skits, sew costumes, create props and, depending on the problem choice, they make vehicles, create technical elements or build structures using balsa wood. Teams of seven students, led by parent coaches, use their unique talents and abilities to create a problem solution which they present at the regional competition in March. Last year, twenty-seven teams from North Penn participated in this competition; six teams advanced to the state competition and one team, from NPHS, competed and placed second in the World Finals.

What types of students do OotM? Those who enjoy acting, making scenery/props, building, writing ...

The OotM program at North Penn is for students of all ages and abilities. Teams form by grade levels. A good team will have a diverse mixture of talented students, ie: artists, writers, builders, inventors, actors, musicians.

How do students benefit from participation? For students, OotM is FUN! But there are other benefits:

Confidence. In OotM students bring their own ideas to life. Adults are not allowed to help. This builds confidence.

Divergent Thinking. Divergent thinking is a thought process used to generate creative ideas by exploring many possible solutions. In OotM students learn that there are many different ways to approach and solve a problem.

Team Work. In OotM team members learn how to work with other students who have different abilities and points of view.

Real-world Learning. OotM provides real-world applications for skills learned in school. To create their problem solution, students on OotM teams either apply what they've learned in school or they research to discover new information. Either way, the process resembles what they might encounter in real-world situations at school and – someday – at work!

Who coaches the North Penn Odyssey of the Mind teams? Calling all parents!

The coaches in the OotM program at North Penn are parent volunteers. When students get together to form a team, one or two of their parents must step forward to coach. Other team parents must be willing to support the coaches and the team in other ways. They might, for example, assist at team meetings or provide snacks.

How can I learn more about Odyssey of the Mind? www.npenn.org >For Families >Odyssey of the Mind

Bring your son or daughter to a North Penn Odyssey of the Mind Information Meeting!

Four information meetings will be offered. You are invited to come to the meeting that is most convenient for you! Elementary school students are encouraged to attend a meeting at Gwynedd Square, Gwyn Nor or Bridle Path. Students from Pennfield, Penndale, Pennbrook and NPHS are encouraged to attend the meeting at the High School.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 7pm, Gwynedd Square library Tuesday, October 8th, 7pm, Gwyn Nor library Wednesday, October 9th, 7pm, North Penn High School audion Thursday, October 10th, 7pm, Bridle Path library

For more information about NPSD OotM, please visit the website: <u>www.npenn.org</u> → For Families → Odyssey of the Mind or email NPSD OotM Coordinator Joanne Wiernusz <u>wiernujs@npenn.org</u>



HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS...



SPANISH CLUB

Spanish is the most practical language to learn today because it is the second most spoken language in the US. In addition Spanish speaking people represent a world-wide market worth @ One-trillion dollars

When: Once a week, Tuesday AM /PM and Wednesday AM

GRAMMAR STUDENTS (must have 2 or more years of Spanish Club)
Will meet for 45 minutes on Tuesdays after school 3:40-4:25pm

BEGINNER CLASSES will meet Tuesday Mornings

ADVANCED CLASSES on Wednesday Mornings (both before school 8:30 - 9 am)

Advanced class placement based on teacher recommendation after at least 1 year of Spanish

Where: the reading therapy classroom (on the right 2 doors down from Mrs. Roper)

Starting: Week of October 8th, 2013

Our instructor, Senora Paty will be using a wonderful program called "Risas y Sonrisas". This is a nationally recognized grade program that uses games, music, and other activities to teach students to speak Spanish in a fun learning environment. Students will also learn about Spanish speaking Cultures. Culminating in our very popular end of the year "Authentic Mexican Party"

The Spanish Club is a first-come, first-served opportunity

Cost: The classes run a total of 24 weeks-broken into two 12 week semesters.

Beginner: \$180-30min /child or \$170/child (if 2 or more siblings attend)

*Advanced and Grammar: \$205-45min /child or \$195/child (if 2 or more siblings attend) *at least 2 years of Spanish club or previous knowledge of Spanish required.

*** Fees are for the entire year and include \$10.00 for materials & craft. We prefer to collect the payment in full in advance in an attempt to simplify the process. If unable to pay in full up front please contact us to work out a payment plan.

Please make checks payable to General Nash Home & School & Return the form during the first 2 weeks of school.

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning. Please contact us if you have any questions?

Yours,
The Spanish Club Committee
Kristin Warner (krisrwarner@gmail.com)
Tricia Rhubright (trhubright@gmail.com)
Paty Kulathum Instructor

REGISTRATION / Emergency contact FORM

I give my permission for	_ to attend Spanish
Club at Nash Elementary School.	•
years of Spanish Club experience; coming from ex	tended care yes/no
Grade Teacher	•
Parent's Name (father and Mother)	
Address:	
Home # email	•
Cell numbers mother father	
Emergency Name and Number (other than parent)	
Preferred Class: Beginner / Advanced or Grammar 1 (please	: circle one)
**Special Requests? For	
I agree to pay a \$5.00 fee for each additional 15 minutes pas (Please initial here if requesting the Pm class)	st the pick-up time of 4:15
Does child have any medical conditions/allergies we should be aware of: YES If yes: Please Describe:	NO
Parent Signature	
Contact information: Kristin Warner <u>kriswarner@comcast.net</u> or (215-361-0933**For easy bookkeeping, we ask that this <i>non-refundable</i> amount be <i>paid in full</i> upformation.	
• For morning classes, we are asking that you meet the teacher in the lobby by 8 Otherwise you will need to sign into the building and escort your child Please Initial	
• For afternoon classes, you will need to sign out with your child from the main The afternoon class will finish promptly at 4:20PM! Please Initial	
Our goal is ensure the safety of your children while attending this club on school	property. Thank

you for \square your cooperation.



RECYCLE WITH US FOR A CLEAN EARTH, FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

- · INKJET CARTRIDGES
- · LASER CARTRIDGES
- · CELL PHONES

- MP3 PLAYERS
- DIGITAL CAMERAS

Please recycle these items here at Nash.

Proceeds go towards recess materials and other needed supplies used by our students. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile green initiative.

Funding Factory

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. DiBonaventura in the Nash Office at 215-853-1541.