

September 2014

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April 2015

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May 2015

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June 2015

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September 2014

Dear Parents or Guardians:

This is an important letter to update you about changes in the elementary mathematics curriculum. New math materials were introduced in kindergarten through third grade in September 2013, and are being rolled out to fourth through sixth grade students this September.

A committee of various elementary school stakeholders from the North Penn School District reviewed and developed a new mathematics curriculum aligned to the PA Core Standards. These standards articulate new expectations for student knowledge and skills in mathematics. The committee reviewed a variety of publisher-created texts and resources to support the curriculum. When reviewing the different resources, the committee evaluated how well each resource was aligned to the new PA Core Standards, the features and design of the materials, the teacher support materials, the student and family resources and the assessments. After completing the material review, it was determined that the best fit for the new mathematics curriculum framework was the *Go Math!* resource.

The *Go Math!* materials were created after the Common Core State Standards were released and specifically built to best meet the new expectations for students' knowledge and skills in mathematics. *Go Math!* emphasizes the critical areas and depth of understanding through interactive lessons, research based instructional approaches, best practices from around the world, and differentiated instructional resources to ensure success for all students. Instead of the traditional hardbound student textbook, the *Go Math!* resource utilizes consumable workbooks, which allows students to record, represent, solve and explain as they discover and build new understandings. Other features of *Go Math!* include Differentiated Center Kits, resources for Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII), an Assessment Guide, and robust online materials and resources for students, parents and teachers. The parent and student online resources include access to the students' Standards Practice Book, animated math models and virtual manipulatives.

If you are interested in more information about the new elementary math curriculum or *Go Math!* materials, we invite you to join us for Parent Math Nights. Each Parent Math Night is targeted to a specific grade level, but you are welcome to come any evening. All sessions will be held in the auditorium at Inglewood Elementary School, located at 1313 Allentown Rd. in Lansdale, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

Monday, October 6th – Kindergarten
Tuesday, October 7th – First Grade
Tuesday, October 14th – Second Grade
Monday, October 20th – Third Grade
Tuesday, October 21st – Fourth Grade
Wednesday, October 29th – Fifth Grade
Thursday, October 30th – Sixth Grade

Sincerely,

Elizabeth, A. Santoro, Ed.D
Director of Elementary Education

Diana Garaitonandia, Ed.D.
Curriculum Supervisor of STEM K-12

General Nash Elementary Home & School Association

Welcome Back Picnic & Activity Night

Nash Elementary Cafeteria and Gym
Friday, September 19th, 2014 6:30-8:30pm



*Meet new friends and visit with old friends...
Bring your dinner, pre-order hoagies, or just come to mingle...
Check out Nash activities and up-coming events...
Learn more about local youth organization programs...*



6th Grade Hoagie Sale!

Be sure to pre-order your hoagies ASAP and they will be ready for you at the Welcome Picnic! Order forms are in the white communication envelope or online at E-Communications. *Hoagies must be pre-ordered.* Families are welcome to eat ahead of time or bring their own picnic dinner.

Check out Nash Activities and Events & Learn More About Local Youth Programs:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Winter Carnival | KidStuff Coupon Books | Nature Nook |
| Book Fair | NPAGE | Cub Scouts |
| Indoor Recess** | Spanish Club | NP Dragons Lacrosse Club |
| Box Tops** | Odyssey of the Mind | North Penn Boys & Girls Club |
| Campbell's Labels** | Engineering for Kids | Action Karate |
| Nash Daytime Volunteers | Million Tabs Challenge | CalSports Academy |



**** Bring Your Box Tops & Campbell's Labels!**

****Drop off new or gently-used games, puzzles and craft supplies at the Indoor Recess table!**



Welcome Picnic & Activity Night

*** Asher's Chocolate Basket Door Prize Entry – 1 Entry per Family**

Winner announced at 8:00pm - must be present to win!

Family Name: _____

Children's Name(s)/Grade(s)/Teacher(s): _____

- please cut on dotted line and return to Nash Home & School -

The Nash Home & School Presents:

SPANISH CLUB



Spanish is the most practical language to learn today because: (1) it is the 2nd most spoken language in the US. (2) Spanish speaking people represent a world-wide market worth @ One-trillion dollars

When: Once a week, Tues or Wed AM For Beginner and Intermediate Levels
GRAMMAR STUDENTS (must have 2 or more years of Spanish Club)

Will meet for 45 minutes on Tuesday or Wed after school @3:45-4:30pm
Advanced class placement based on teacher recommendation after at least 1 year of Spanish

Where: TBA

Starting: Week of October 6th, 2014. Our instructor, **Señora Paty** will be using a wonderful program called "Risas y Sonrisas". This is a nationally recognized method 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"

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 a full tuition payment in advance in an attempt to simplify the process. If unable to pay all up front please contact us to work out a payment plan.**

Please make checks payable to General Nash Home & School

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

The Spanish Club Committee,

Kristen Mallitz, 215-859-1948, kmallitz@gmail.com
Tara Dilenge, 215-393-0953, taradilenge@yahoo.com

Nash Spanish Club Registration / Emergency contact FORM

I give my permission for _____ to attend Spanish Club at Nash Elementary School.

_____ years of Spanish Club experience; coming from extended 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 (please circle one)

**Special Requests? For _____

_____ I agree to pay a \$5.00 fee for each additional 15 minutes past the pick-up time of 4:30PM
(Please initial here if requesting the Pm class)

Does child have any medical conditions/allergies we should be aware of: YES NO

If yes: Please Describe: _

Parent Signature _____

Contact information: Kristen Mallitz , 215-859-1948, kmallitz@gmail.com or Tara Dilenge, 215-393-0953, taradilenge@yahoo.com

**For easy bookkeeping, we ask that this *non-refundable* amount be *paid in full* upfront.

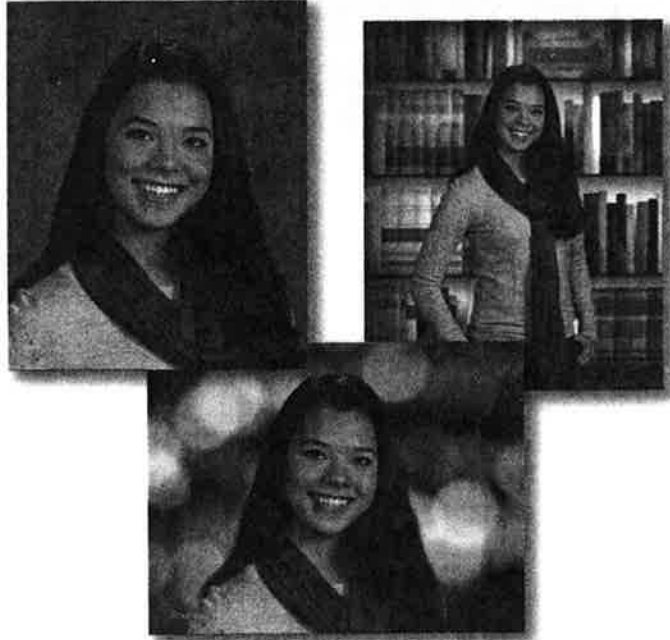
- **For morning classes**, we are asking that you meet the teacher in the lobby by **8:20 AM**.
Otherwise you will need to sign into the building and escort your child to the class.
Please Initial _____
- **For afternoon classes**, you will need to sign out with your child from the main lobby.
The afternoon class will finish promptly at **4:30PM!** Please Initial _____

Our goal is ensure the safety of your children while attending this club on school property.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
General Nash Elementary School

Get Ready for Picture Day

Prepárate para el día de la foto



ORDER TODAY!

¡Encarga hoy!

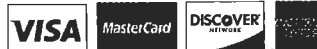
Easy as 1-2-3 Easy as 1-2-3

- 1 Visit **mylifetouch.com** Visita mylifetouch.com
- 2 Enter Picture Day ID Ingresar la identificación del día de la foto
- 3 Order and print the receipt to give to the photographer on Picture Day.

Encarga e imprime el recibo para dárselo al fotógrafo el día de la foto.

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*Order online or use the order form on your flyer.
*Ordena por internet o usa el formulario de orden que viene en tu folleto.





GENERAL NASH PHYSICAL EDUCATION NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Hello, and welcome to Nash's Physical Education program. In order to provide a safe and healthy experience, your child is required to be prepared with the following items every time they have PE so they may fully participate in the program.

All students

- Athletic sneakers with **LACES** (tied securely) or **VELCRO** (no slip-ons)
 - No crocs or water sandals
- T-shirt, sweatshirt or warm up jacket
- Shorts, sweatpants or warm up pants
- No jewelry

Grades 5 and 6

- Please have your child bring a t-shirt to change into for PE class.
- Students may bring deodorant with them, but it can't be an aerosol spray.

FEELING BLUE

If your child needs to be excused for one class, a written note from you will be accepted.

If your child is to be excused for more than one class, a **DOCTOR'S NOTE** is **Necessary**.

To help you and your child remember which number day they have Physical Education please see the below schedule and I have also included a calendar for this school year with days 1-4 on it.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2013 - 2014

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
6 Neuman	6 Kuiken	6 Crits	APE
2 Yeum	2 Catto	2 Andreacchio	APE
3 Pronczak	3 Benner	K Roper	APE
5 Truesdell	5 Brehm	K Pichaj	York
1 Prisco	1 Grudzinski	K Roper	York
4 Schwartz	4 Moore	4 Costello	York

I am looking forward to working with your child as he/she progresses through the physical education program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at school.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Johnson