

General Nash Elementary

2017 March-a-thon!

Friday, October 20, 2017

9:45am – 3:30pm

Rain date: October 27, 2017



What do your Home & School Dollars Fund?

Class Field Trips

Grade Level Educational Activities

Assemblies

Music, Band & Orchestra Support

Supplemental Classroom Supplies

Art and PE Support

Reading Room and Library Books

Olympic Day Popsicles

Apple Crunch Day

Walk to School Day

IronKnights Banner

Nature Nook and Outdoor Beautification

Student Events and Activities

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

Volunteer Appreciation

General Nash students will once again "march" during their specials to raise funds for General Nash Home & School! They will have 30 minutes to complete as many laps as they can around the course set up at our school. Students will be collecting our popular "foot" charms for every two laps they complete!

Our March-a-thon Goal this year is **\$11,000**, which helps to fund the Home & School's annual budget of approximately \$22,000. We encourage each student to collect **\$45**, or each family to collect **\$65** to help us reach our March-a-thon Goal. *To help us reach our Year-Long Super Goal that is our entire yearly budget, we encourage each student to collect **\$85**, or each family to collect **\$115**.*

Look for Pledge Packets to come home this week. Inside each packet will be form letters to complete and send to family and friends for donations, along with information for donating online via PayPal.

We encourage everyone to participate! By working together we can easily reach our goal of \$11,000 . . . every donation helps us reach our goal!

- Your General Nash Home & School March-a-thon Committee

Matching Gifts Help Us Reach or Exceed Our Goal!

Make your gift to General Nash Home & School go further by seeing if your company or organization will match your donation. Companies who have matched funds for North Penn School District include **Thrivent Financial**, **Merck**, **AXA Foundation**, **Bank of America**, and **Boeing**. For more information about matching gifts, please contact our treasurer, Steph Sharkey at sharkeys2013@gmail.com or 267-263-4635.

2017 General Nash March-a-thon Prizes!

Every March-a-thon dollar we raise benefits Nash students through field trips, assemblies, student programs and activities, as well as classroom support and activities. With your participation we will reach our March-a-thon goal of \$11,000!

Grade Level Incentive Awards:

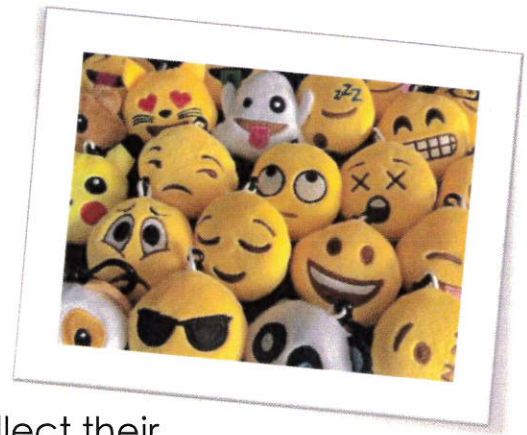
When grade levels reach their Grade Level Target Goals (see below), **Fla-Vor-Ice pops** will be provided by the Home & School, and/or an alternative no-cost classroom incentive determined by classroom teacher such as extra recess.

General Nash Spirit Awards:

The **top two grade levels** who collect the most beyond their Grade Level Target Goals will receive bragging rights and a **grade level party** that will be decided by their grade level teachers and funded by Home & School.

Student Incentives – Principal Prizes:

Students will have their names entered in a drawing each time they return collected donations to be eligible for **daily Principal's Prizes**. Beginning Monday, October 2nd, five names will be drawn each day during announcements throughout the March-a-thon campaign. Those five students will go to the office following announcements to collect their Principal's Prize from a box of low-cost prizes provided by Home & School. **New this year – emoji backpack tags!**



Grade Level Target Goals – based on grade size:

Kindergarten - \$1,026.00

1st - \$1,512.00

2nd - \$1,458.00

3rd - \$1,755.00

4th - \$1,296.00

5th - \$1,647.00

6th - \$1,647.00



THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CLUB at GENERAL NASH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

Drama Club is a process-oriented 18-session club in which students rehearse and perform a scripted play. In Theatre Horizon Drama Club, students gain self-confidence, learn the importance of hard work, explore their creativity, and build teamwork skills. Over the course of 18 two-hour sessions, Theatre Horizon's professional teaching artists teach students the basics of stagecraft and nurture each child's talent, creativity, and unique voice.



GRADES: Drama Club is open to students in grades 1st – 2nd. Class is limited to 22 students and will be on a first come first serve basis.

DATES / TIMES: Drama Club will meet on Tuesdays from 3:45-5:45 PM on the following dates:

November 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19

January 2, 9, 16, 23 (Snow Day Jan. 30)

February 6, 13, 20, 27

March 13, 20 (Snow Day March 6)

PERFORMANCES: March 20 at 7:00 pm and TBD at 9:30 am

Club will meet as usual on March 20, followed by a dinner break, then the performance.

The school day performance at 9:30 am allows students to share their work with their peers.



COST: \$215 per student.

Please make checks payable to *General Nash Home and School* and deliver them to the main office.

For more information about Drama Club, please contact Steph Sharkey at sharkeys2013@gmail.com.

To register your child(ren) for Drama Club, return this form and payment to the school office by October 27, 2017.

Checks for \$215 should be made out to *General Nash Home and School*.

We prefer to collect the full registration payment up front in an attempt to simplify the process. If unable to pay in full up front, please contact Steph Sharkey at sharkeys2013@gmail.com to work out a payment plan.

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (C) _____

Email: _____

Parents and caretakers are often welcome to assist with the drama club. Please write the name of any parent or caretaker who is interested in helping, and indicate how that adult would like to contribute:



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GRADES: Drama Club is open to students in grades 3rd – 4th. Class is limited to 22 students and will be on a first come first serve basis.

DATES / TIMES: Drama Club will meet on Wednesdays from 3:45-5:45 PM on the following dates:

November 1, 8, 15, 29 (No club Nov. 22)

December 6, 13, 20

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 21, 28 (Snow Day Feb. 14)

March 7

PERFORMANCES: March 7 at 7:00 pm and TBD at 9:30 am

Club will meet as usual on March 7, followed by a dinner break, then the performance.

The school day performance at 9:30 am allows students to share their work with their peers.



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Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (C) _____

Email: _____

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GRADES: Drama Club is open to students in grades 5th – 6th. Class is limited to 22 students and will be on a first come first serve basis.

DATES / TIMES: Drama Club will meet on Thursdays from 3:45-5:45 PM on the following dates:

November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14, 21
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 22
March 1, 8

PERFORMANCES: March 8 at 7:00 pm and TBD at 9:30 am

Club will meet as usual on March 8, followed by a dinner break, then the performance.

The school day performance at 9:30 am allows students to share their work with their peers.



COST: \$215 per student.

Please make checks payable to *General Nash Home and School* and deliver them to the main office.

For more information about Drama Club, please contact Steph Sharkey at sharkeys2013@gmail.com.

To register your child(ren) for Drama Club, return this form and payment to the school office by October 12, 2017.

Checks for \$215 should be made out to *General Nash Home and School*.

We prefer to collect the full registration payment up front in an attempt to simplify the process. If unable to pay in full up front, please contact Steph Sharkey at sharkeys2013@gmail.com to work out a payment plan.

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (C) _____

Email: _____

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General Nash Elementary ID#25786

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and to a new year of A+ School Rewards!

Beginning October 6, 2017, General Nash Elementary – (ID#: 25786) has the opportunity to participate in and earn **CASH** from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Giant!

PLEASE NOTE:

*You **DO NOT** need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.*

To participate:

- Beginning September 11, 2017, visit www.giantfoodstores.com and select **Savings & Rewards**. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 11-digit BONUSCARD® number and the School ID # OR,

IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR BONUSCARD® NUMBER CALL 1-888-814-4268 OPTION #1

To earn points:

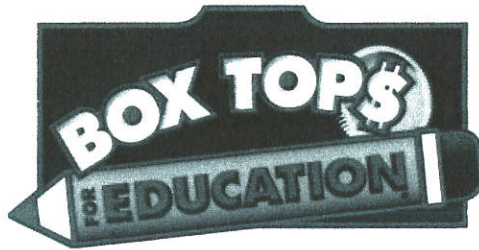
- Use your registered BONUSCARD® each time you shop at Giant, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt.
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly. You can track our progress when you sign in to your online account.
- Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

Also, please encourage your family members and friends to support our school. This could result in more CASH REWARDS!

Thank you for supporting our school.

Sincerely,

General Nash H&S Board



How much money do you throw away?
Start saving Box Tops!

Last year we earned \$1600 for Nash in Box Tops!

Clip the Box Tops 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.


























1. The class that collects the highest amount of Box Tops will get to choose their reward (from a predetermined list like movie time, PJ day, Wii dance party, extra recess, etc).
2. If you want to earn extra for the classroom contest, use the attached collection sheet to submit Box Tops – if it's entirely filled in with unexpired regular Box Tops (not bonus ones), it will count for 50 Box Tops in the classroom contest! Labeled bags/envelopes of box tops are still ok too, but they just won't earn extra in the classroom contest!
3. The teacher from the class that has the highest amount for the entire year will win a \$100 gift card for teacher supplies.

Fall Collection Drive: The fall collection drive has begun! Please submit Box Tops for fall collection drive by **Friday, October 20, 2017.**

Collection Place: Send unexpired Box Tops in a sealed bag, envelope or collection sheet, labeled with your child's name and teacher, with your child or drop in the "Box Tops" bin under the H&S bulletin board outside the gymnasium.

Questions: Contact Jen Sukaly at rsukaly@hotmail.com for Box Tops.

Box Tops for Education Collection Sheet!

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Fill up this sheet with 25 box tops

(please no Labels for Education, expired box tops or Bonus box tops!!)

and you'll be donating this much
to Nash without even opening your wallet! *

\$2.50

Thank you!

Teacher: _____ Student's Name: _____

* and earn an extra 25 box tops for your classroom contest!