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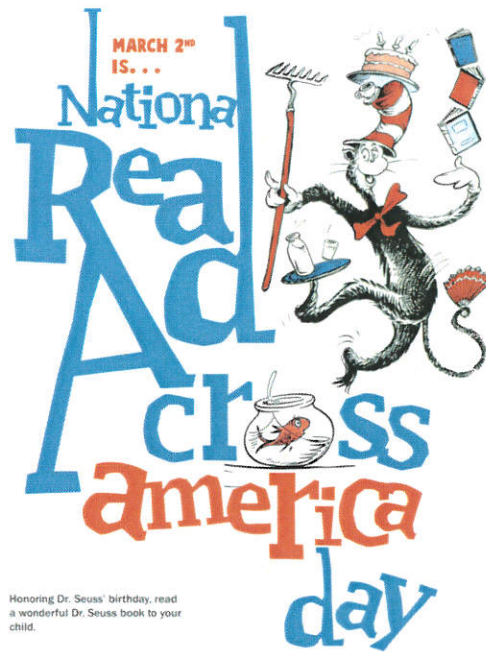
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Honoring Dr. Seuss' birthday, read
a wonderful Dr. Seuss book to your
child.

March 2 is ...

Read Across America Day at General Nash



Make this day a great day of reading for your child, too.

On Wednesday, March 2nd, we are asking all students to come to school with a favorite book or two to read. Children that have a favorite blanket or stuffed animal for reading are welcome to come prepared with those reading supports as well. We will make a “drop everything and read” announcement twice on March 2nd and General Nash students will read, read and read some more.

Great news!! There are Dr. Seuss books in our library for your children as well. Encourage them to celebrate this great author’s contribution by checking out some of his amazing books.

We look forward to this celebration of reading at General Nash. Thank you for your continued support as we create fun learning opportunities for our students.

March Activities & Events



March brings family-friendly events and activities to Nash! We begin the month with our annual **Spring Book Fair** with this year's "Rock 'n Roll" theme... be sure to come out for our **Ice Cream Social Night** on the final day of the book fair! Students can look forward to a fun **Fitness Assembly with the "Soul Man" from Philadelphia Soul!** Mark your calendars for **Nash Night at Jumpin' Jacks** - visit with friends while the kiddos burn off some winter energy! Look for information about these and other fun activities below!



Nash Spirit Day: Dr. Seuss Day

Friday, March 4th
Show your Nash spirit by celebrating your favorite Dr. Seuss book or character! Is it the Cat in the Hat? Thing 1 or Thing 2? Maybe Green Eggs & Ham or The Lorax? Our Yearbook Team will be taking pictures - be sure to wear a smile!



Philadelphia Soul Assembly

Thursday, March 10th
The Philadelphia Soul, Philadelphia's arena football team, will be leading a fun, interactive assembly stressing the importance of healthy eating and an active lifestyle. Following the assembly, students will receive a log to track their healthy choice and can return it for a Philadelphia Soul poster.

"Rock 'n Roll" Spring Book Fair...

Monday, February 29th - Friday, March 4th
General Nash Library

Our Rock 'n Roll themed book fair with Harleysville Books will run from February 29th through March 4th. Students will visit the fair from Monday through Thursday and will be able to browse and purchase books during assigned classroom visits and library specials, as well as during our Family Night on March 4th. Proceeds from the book fair fund the Nash library and classroom libraries!



... and Family Night at the Book Fair!

Friday, March 4th; 6:30-8:30pm
General Nash Gym & Cafeteria

Join us for Family Night at the Book Fair - special guests include Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Clemmer! Shop the book fair, visit with friends, listen to some read-aloud books, and enjoy some ice cream treats! A small charge will cover ice cream costs.



We are joining with Gwynedd Square Elementary and supporting the Be the Match Foundation by hosting a bone marrow registry drive during Family Night. Potential donors between the ages of 18 and 44 may stop by their table to register, or to seek more information.



We need many volunteers to make the Book Fair and Family Night a success! Visit our Nash H&S Welcome page at the Nash website (see below) and scroll down for the **Book Fair Volunteer Form**.



Monthly Home & School Meeting

Thursday, March 10th; 7-8pm
Nash Library

Ms. Johnson will be our guest speaker and will be discussing the IronKnights Triathlon. Come to our monthly meetings to meet with other parents and learn about upcoming events and activities, as well as an opportunity to ask questions about Nash events and activities. Free babysitting provided by the 6th grade class.

Family Fun Night at Jumpin' Jacks

Friday, February 16th
6:00-8:00pm
777 Schwab Road, Hatfield, 215-393-5557



Make it a fun family night while supporting Nash! Cost is \$10 per child, payable by cash or credit card at the door, and Jumpin' Jacks will donate 50% of ticket sales to Nash Home & School. Look for more information in Communication Envelopes and in E-Communications.



Dining Night Out at Grub Burger Bar

Sunday, March 20th; 11:00am - 6:00pm
Montgomery Mall, between Wegman's and Macy's

Take the night off from cooking and support Nash Home & School! Online ordering is available, and delivery service to the Nash area is also available for a small fee. Look for flyers to come home in Communication Envelopes and in ECommunications.

Spring Fundraiser: Yankee Candle

March 27th - April 8th

Yankee Candles make great gifts for spring and summer occasions... Mother's Day, End-of-Year gifts, and summer hostess gifts. 40% of all sales goes to Nash Home & School to support our budget. **Our spring fundraiser goal is \$1500... look for fundraising packets to come home soon!**

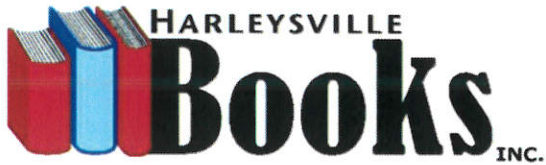


STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH NASH HOME & SCHOOL!

Find the Nash Home & School Welcome page, updated weekly, at the General Nash website, under the "Our School" tab.
<http://www.npenn.org/domain/914>



Join the General Nash Elementary Home & School Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nashhomeandschool/>. This closed group is for Nash families to find information about Home & School events and activities. To join, go to the group page and ask to join the group. Please provide your child's name and teacher. Our FB administrator will confirm your connection with Nash, and approve your entry.



**& General Nash
Home and School**



Invite you to *Rock and Roll* at the
2016 Spring Book Fair

Please join us for Family Night and
an Ice Cream Social on:

Friday March 4th, 6:30 - 8:30pm
at Nash Elementary in the Gym



Students will visit the fair
February 29th - March 3rd

**Support the Nash Library:
buy from the Book Fair**



We need your help to make the book fair a success!

Volunteers are requested for shifts during the following times:

- Monday February 29th - Thursday March 3rd, during school hours, or,
- Friday March 4th during the evening

If you are interested in helping, please complete the following information and return to school with your student:

Your Name:

Email address:



GENERAL NASH ELEMENTARY NIGHT AT JUMPIN JACKS!!

Friday, March 18th 6:00pm-8:00pm

\$10 per child. Pay at the door. Cash or credit cards accepted.

Jumpin Jack's will donate 50% of each admission pass to
General Nash Home & School!

All children (new & current) must complete and bring the attached release form the night of the event. Socks are required to jump. Food and drinks are available at the Snack Bar! Make it a fun family night out while supporting your school!!



Agreement and Release

Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC

In Consideration of being allowed to enter the play area and/or participate in any party or program at Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC, the undersigned, on his or her own behalf, and on behalf of the participant(s) identified below (hereinafter the "Participants"), acknowledges, appreciates and agrees to the following conditions:

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant(s). I agree that the Participant(s) and I shall comply with all stated and customary terms, posted safety signs, rules and verbal instructions as conditions for participation in any party and/or program at Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC. If I observe any hazard during our participation, I will bring it to the attention of the nearest employee or staff member immediately.

I am aware that there are inherent risks associated with participation in programs, parties and/or use of the play area and inflatable equipment. These risks include, but are not limited to death, serious injury, and property loss. I, on behalf of myself, and the Participants, knowingly and freely assume all such risk, both known and unknown, including those that may arise out of the (i) negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released and other participants, and/or (ii) dangerous or defective equipment. I, on behalf of myself, and the Participant(s), waive all claims for damage to person or property arising from participation in activities and/or from my presence and the presence of the Participant(s) in the play area at Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC.

I, on behalf of myself and the Participant(s), certify that we are physically fit and may participate in the activities available at Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.

I, for myself and the Participant(s), and our respective heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC, their affiliates, successors, assigns, officers, members, agents, employees, other participants, and sponsoring agencies (hereinafter "Released Parties") from and against any and all claims, liabilities, legal actions, damages, or any personal injury to the undersigned and/or Participant(s) or loss of property to the undersigned or the Participant(s) arising out of or related to our participation in any and all Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC programs, activities, parties, and the use of the play area and/or inflatable equipment, or our presence in the play area (hereinafter "Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC programs").

I, for myself and the Participant(s), further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims and legal actions for any personal injury to the undersigned and/or the Participant(s) and/or the loss of property to us and for any injury to other persons or damage or other property which results from the participation of the Participant(s) in the Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC programs.

I, for myself and the Participant(s), acknowledge that this Release and Waiver of Liability form will be used and relied upon by the Released Parties, that it will govern my and the Participants' actions and rights and will remain effective for a period of one year from the date it is signed and will apply to future visits to Jumpin Jacks Inflatables, LLC and participation in their programs.

The undersigned, intending to be legally bound, voluntarily have signed this Agreement and Release on the date set forth below. **PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING.**

Participant Name: _____ Participant Date of Birth: _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Nash Moms' Night Out



When: Sunday Mar. 13th 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Painting with a Twist – Skippack

Cost: \$45 per person

RSVP: Please respond by Weds. Feb. 24th with the attached form and your payment

Questions: please contact Tanya MacGregor at 215-353-2671 or gmac2001@verizon.net

Come join us for a fun night!

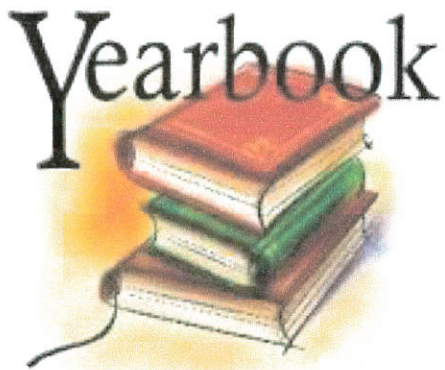
RSVP for Nash Moms' Night Out on Sunday March 13th

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please make checks out to General Nash H&S and return in an envelope marked "Nash Home & School – Moms' Night Out" with this form



General Nash 2015-16 Yearbook Order Form

Reserve your copy of the Nash Yearbook today!

Guarantee your copy of the General Nash Elementary School 2015/16 Yearbook! This will be a 64 page all color yearbook featuring your child and special events throughout the school year. All pre-orders will include a Nash keepsake pen for autographs.

****Please note the discount period has passed. Yearbooks are now \$20/copy.****

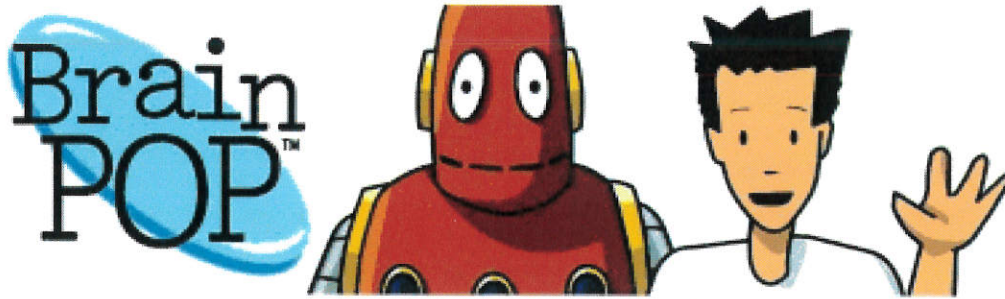
Please fill out and submit the order form below:

Yearbook Order Form 2015/16

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Teacher</u>		<u>Total</u>
_____	_____	\$20	_____
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For record keeping purposes, please pay by check or money order. Checks can be made payable to General Nash Home & School

Questions? Please contact Jenny Platt at jplatt@verizon.net or Shannon Snyder at snyderkst@gmail.com



General Nash Home & School brings BrainPOP to Nash families and classrooms!

Thanks to the outstanding support of Nash families and friends during our fall March-a-thon, we are happy to announce that Nash Home & School has been able to renew our subscription to BrainPOP, a wonderful resource for our students! Students, teachers, and families can now access BrainPOP content 24/7 – a \$300 value for each of our families!

BrainPOP creates animated, curriculum-based content that supports educators and engages students. Hundreds of topics within Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Technology, Arts & Music and Health are all brought to life through short, animated movies and related interactive quizzes and features.

BrainPOP Jr. provides educational movies for K-3 learners and addresses a wide range of grade-appropriate topics. All content is read aloud so young students can browse the site on their own.

BrainPOP Español provides BrainPOP content in Spanish.

Because BrainPOP and BrainPOP Jr. are delivered entirely online, there is nothing to install or download. You can use BrainPOP resources with PCs, Macs, projectors, and interactive whiteboards. Getting started is easy, so be sure to check out the New Subscribers section.

TO ACCESS THE GENERAL NASH BRAINPOP ACCOUNT:

1. Go to www.brainpop.com.
2. Enter Username: *see Communication Envelope or ask your child's teacher*
3. Enter Password: *see Communication Envelope or ask your child's teacher*
4. Explore!

Your child's subscription to BrainPOP will remain active through February 1, 2017. Students will have 24 hour HOME ACCESS where they will have full access to all movies, quizzes, and interactive resources.



Questions? Contact Nash parent Laura Boquist at boquistl@verizon.net, or BrainPOP at 866.542.7246. You can also search the Help section at

BrainPOP at <http://www.brainpop.com/educators/community/faq/>, or email them at info@brainpop.com.

Your support of General Nash Home & School supports all of our Nash teachers and students!