

Collection Drive Fundraiser!



Impact Thrift will pay us for every pound we collect!

Saturday, September 17
10am-1pm

General Nash Elementary School
1560 Liberty ^{Bell} Drive Harleysville PA

*benefitting the students via the
General Nash Home & School Association*

For more info, contact Colleen Gillies Peterson
natsmom.peterson55@gmail.com

Here's what we're looking for...

Clothing

Small Electronics

Shoes

Books and Records

Purses

(excluding encyclopedias)

Home Decor

Blankets, Sheets

**All of the donated items will be either sold at Impact Thrift Stores or responsibly recycled.*

Impact Thrift supports a variety of charities whose mission supports **families and children in crisis**. Your donations to Impact Thrift will either be **sold in stores OR responsibly recycled**, thereby generating funds needed to **financially support local charities** on a monthly basis.



Impact Thrift Stores, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. You will receive a tax deductible receipt for your donation.





Advertise your business in the 2016-17

General Nash Elementary School Directory



Dear Nash Families,

We are excited to provide a super-local Nash Yellow Pages for our families this year, and invite our families with businesses to place an ad in our 2016-17 Nash Directory. The *General Francis Nash Elementary Student Directory*, published by our Nash Home & School Association each fall, reaches over 350 families and staff in the North Penn area. It is a cost-effective way to promote your products and services to the school. Advertising proceeds help us to fund field trips, assemblies, student activities and family events, as well as to provide our teachers with supplemental classroom supplies. We greatly appreciate your support!

AD SPECIFICATIONS:

- Prices are as follows:

Business Card (3.5" w x 2" h)	\$25.00
Half Page (5.5" w x 3.5" h)	\$50.00
Full Page (5.5" w x 7.75" h)	\$100.00

- Digital Ads need to be in PDF or JPG format - *optional*
- Ads will be printed in black & white. Please, no coupons with ads.
- Ads may be emailed to aclubach@gmail.com.
- Ads are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

TO PLACE AN AD:

- Send digital ad in PDF or JPG format to aclubach@gmail.com - *optional*
- Attach a hard-copy ad to the General Nash School Directory Advertising form.
- Send the completed form and ad copy with payment to:
General Nash Elementary Home & School, c/o Amanda Laubach
1560 Liberty Bell Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438.
- Advertising orders are due by **Friday, September 23rd**.
- Directories will be distributed during the month of October.
- Payment must be received by deadline in order for ad to run.

Please note the School Directory is for the exclusive use of General Nash Elementary families and faculty and may not be used by other organizations or businesses for mailing lists or solicitations.

Thank you very much for your support of General Nash Home & School,

Amanda Laubach
General Nash Elementary Home & School
215-855-2164; aclubach@gmail.com



GENERAL NASH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL DIRECTORY ADVERTISING FORM

Due Friday, September 23, 2016



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Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate ad choice(s) below by checking (v) the applicable box(es). Ads are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

_____ \$25 Business Card (3.5" w x 2"h)

_____ \$50 Half Page (5.5" w x 3.5" h)

_____ \$100 Full Page (5.5" w x 7.75" h)

Please submit this form, your ad copy and payment to the address below. Please make checks payable to "General Nash Home & School".

General Nash Elementary Home & School
c/o Amanda Laubach
1560 Liberty Bell Drive
Harleysville, PA 19438

----- ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY -----

Cash Amount: \$ _____ Check Amount: \$ _____ Check Number: _____

Initials of Receiver: _____ Date Received: _____

Nash Moms' Night Out



When: Sunday Oct. 23rd 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: Painting with a Twist – Skippack

Cost: \$45 per person

RSVP: Please respond by Weds. Oct 5th 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!

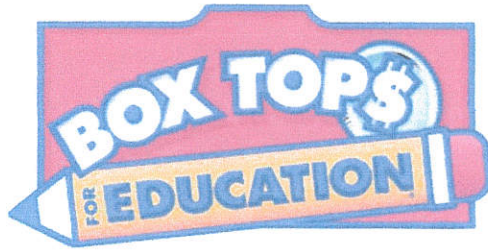
RSVP for Nash Moms' Night Out on Sunday October 23rd

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



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 **Monday, October 17, 2016.**

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

\$2.50

(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! *



Thank you!

Teacher: _____ Student's Name: _____

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

Mark
Your
Calendar

NP OotM Info Meetings

North Penn Odyssey of the Mind



What is Odyssey of the Mind? Odyssey of the Mind is a district-sponsored co-curricular 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, nineteen teams from North Penn participated in this competition; four teams advanced to the state competition and one team, from NPHS advanced to the World Finals where they competed against teams from the USA, Poland, South Korea, China, Singapore and Mexico.

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

The OotM program 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 with no adult 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. Team members learn how to work with students who have diverse abilities and viewpoints.

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, in school and – someday – in 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? Attend an Odyssey of the Mind Information Meeting!

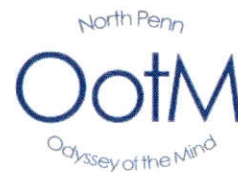
Bring your son or daughter to a North Penn Odyssey of the Mind Information Meeting!

Three 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 Gwyn Nor or Montgomery Elementary Schools. Students from Pennfield, Penndale, Pennbrook and NPHS are encouraged to attend the meeting at the High School.

Monday, September 26th, 7pm, Montgomery Elementary, Library

Tuesday, September 27th, 7pm, Gwyn Nor Elementary, Library

Thursday, September 29th, 7pm, North Penn High School, Audion



For more information, email NPSP OotM Coordinator Joanne Wiernusz at wiernujs@npenn.org or visit the NPSP OotM website www.npenn.org > For Families > Odyssey of the Mind



What is Odyssey of the Mind (OotM)?

Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem solving program which teaches students how to think divergently by providing open-ended problems that appeal to a wide range of interests. Students solve these problems by writing skits, sewing costumes, making props and, depending on the problem choice, building vehicles, technical elements or balsa wood structures. North Penn's Odyssey of the Mind program is open to students of all ages and abilities. NP OotM is supported by a district coordinator but is driven by parent volunteers.

How are teams formed?

The best teams are a mix of students with varying interests and talents, eg; writers, artists, actors, musicians, builders, etc. An OotM team is made up of a coach and five to seven students.

Coaches. Teams are responsible to recruit their own coaches. Coaches must be adults, 18 years old or older. Usually, the coach of the team is the parent of one (or more) team members although a team could recruit another adult to coach, eg; aunt, uncle, friend, etc. All coaches are required to submit their driver's license for a background check; these checks are done free-of-charge at any North Penn school.

Students. Usually, classmates or friends from the same school come together to form an OotM Mind team. Teams are formed by grade level and a team's division is determined by the grade level of the oldest team member. Team members could be from different schools as long as both schools have current memberships.

<i>Primary Division.</i>	Students in kindergarten through grade two.
<i>Division One.</i>	Students in grades three through five.
<i>Division Two.</i>	Students in grades six through nine.
<i>Division Three.</i>	Students in grades ten through twelve.

What is the time commitment for a student on an Odyssey of the Mind team?

Time commitment varies by team since team members set their own goals which drive their pace and schedule. Teams that aspire to be more competitive will meet longer and/or more often. Generally, teams meet once a week for about two hours. As competition day approaches, teams might schedule additional meetings to accomplish their goals. The coach will work with the team to set the schedule and plan meetings.

Competition dates. All teams can participate in the regional competition. Teams can also advance to state and world competitions based upon their standing at the regional and state competition.

<i>Regional Competition:</i>	<i>To Be Announced (usually held in February/March)</i>
<i>State Finals:</i>	<i>To Be Announced (usually held in April)</i>
<i>World Finals:</i>	Wednesday, May 24 - Saturday, May 27, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI

Where are Odyssey of the Mind meetings held?

Meeting place varies by team. Team meetings can be held at school or at the home of the coach or another parent. Coaches can reserve a room to hold meetings at a NP school. During a meeting, team members will work on a solution to the long term problem they have chosen to solve. The team will also practice spontaneous problem solving. Snacks are another important part of every OotM meeting! 😊

What is the difference between Long Term Problems and Spontaneous Problems?

Both problems are designed for competition, with scoring components and rules to be followed. But as their name suggests, the time needed to develop a solution is very different. A team will work on one long term problem for a long while; these problems require months of preparation and hard work. A team might practice spontaneous problems often but each of these problems can be solved in a 10-20 minute time frame. Spontaneous problems are designed to improve a team's spur-of-the-moment problem-solving skills. Teams will perform their long term solution and also solve a spontaneous problem at the regional competition.

What are the 2016-2017 Odyssey of the Mind long term problems?

Mechanical/Vehicle Problem – Catch Us If You Can

Division 1, 2, 3

The problem is to build, ride on, and drive vehicles from a multi-level parking garage to a secret meeting place.

Technical Problem - Odd-a-Bot

Division 1, 2, 3

The problem is to design a robot that learns from watching others and demonstrates human characteristics.

Classics Problem - Classics... It's Time, OMER

Division 1, 2, 3

The problem is to create and present an original performance about time travelers looking for inspiration from OMer.

Structure Problem - Ready, Set, Balsa, Build!

Division 1, 2, 3

The problem is to design, build and test a balsa wood structure that balances and supports as much weight as possible.

Performance Problem - To Be Continued: A Superhero Cliffhanger

Division 1, 2, 3

The problem is to present a humorous performance with a superhero that encounters situations where creativity is saved.

Primary Problem - Movin' Out!

Primary Division

The problem is to present a humorous performance about a group that is moving out of one place and into another.

What are the costs associated with Odyssey of the Mind?

Generally, it will cost \$25-\$50 per team member to participate in OotM through March. Registration fees are usually paid by the Home & School. Team expenses vary and are controlled by the team.

School registration. \$100/ school * Fee required for a school to form teams and participate in OotM

Most registrations are funded by the school's Home and School Association. Otherwise, teams in the school contribute toward the cost.

Team registration. \$60-\$75/ team * Fee required for a team to compete in the regional competition

Most often, team members contribute toward the cost of team registration. Some Home and School Associations fund team registration but most do not.

Team supplies. Varies by team. * Cost of supplies needed by a team to create problem solution

Team members contribute toward the cost of supplies needed by the team. Generally, teams will collect \$25-\$50 from each team member. This varies by team.

Team snacks. Varies by team. * Cost of snacks needed to keep a team engaged and focused! ☺

Team members contribute snacks for team meetings. This varies by team.

Spontaneous Fun Night. * Optional

Teams can participate in this activity where all the North Penn OotM teams gather to eat pizza and practice spontaneous problem solving. Most district teams participate but this is an optional activity.

NPSD Odyssey of the Mind t-shirt. \$15. * Optional

Most team members purchase the NPSD OotM t-shirt to wear at the regional competition.

This is a fund raiser and proceeds are used to assist teams that advance to the state/world competitions.

These funds are also used to defray the cost of the annual Spontaneous Fun Night (SFN). At SFN, team members vote on the t-shirt design.



If you have additional questions, please email Joanne Wiernusz,
NPSD OotM District Coordinator at wiernujs@npenn.org



The Nash Home & School Presents:

Spanish Club 2016-2017



Señora Paty and a group of caring instructors will be using a wonderful program called "Risitas 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"

When: Once per week, Tuesday or Wednesday (AM and PM)

Where: TBD

Starting: Week of **October 4th, 2016.**

Levels and times:

Beginner & Intermediate levels: For those who are new to Spanish and those who would like to review and learn new concepts. Tues AM (8:25am) or Tue PM (3:45pm to 4:15pm)

Grammar: Advanced class placement recommended after at least 2 years of Spanish or based on teacher recommendation. Wed AM (45 mins 8:15am) or Wed PM (45mins 3:45-4:30pm)

Cost*: Instructional cost is for the entire 24 week program.

	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2 or more siblings</u>	<u>Class Time</u>
Beginners/Intermediate:	\$185 per child	\$175 per child	30 Minutes
Grammar:	\$205 per child	\$195 per child	45 Minutes

Please fill out the registration/emergency form and return it, with payment*, to school by **Friday 9/16/16**. Please make checks payable to General Nash Home & School

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

* Just Registration forms that have attached payment will be included in the registration process.

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, taradilenge@yahoo.com, 215-393-0953

You can also now pay by credit card.

\$ _____ Total Amount Due Select one: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ Amexco

Credit Card #: _____ CVV _____ Exp: _____

Signature Required for Credit Card payments: _____

SPANISH CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Last Name First Name Middle

Address Town Zip Code

School attending this year Grade entering this fall Birth date

Mother/Step Mother/Guardian Name (circle one) Cell Phone #

Work Phone # Email Address

Father/Step Father/Guardian Name (circle one) Cell Phone #

Work Phone # Email Address

Class Level Requested (circle one): Beginners Intermediate Grammar

Local Emergency Contact other than parents listed to care for or pick up child if parents are not available

Name: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Does your child require any reasonable accommodations because of a disability?

NO YES If so, explain: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of?

NO YES: _____

Does your child have any allergies? NO YES: _____

Does your child attend after care? If yes, circle one: AM PM AM and PM

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ DATE: _____