



General Nash Elementary School

Promotes Physical Activity and Safe Walking Routes through its Walk to School Day

There are students at General Nash Elementary School that walk to school everyday. These students make walking part of their daily physical activity. To support these students and to promote physical activity, General Nash Elementary School will be "walking the walk" on **Wednesday, October 5, 2016**. To support physical activity and safe walking routes, all students will be given the opportunity to join with our everyday walkers to participate in the statewide Commonwealth's **twelfth annual Walk to School Day**.

Students who ride the bus to school will be dropped off at the corner of **Green Lane and Liberty Bell Drive** in the morning and will be met by teachers and parent volunteers to walk to General Nash. Students who are in the extended care program in the morning will take a walk on the school property. Those students that already walk to school can meet at either the corner of **Bustard Road and Liberty Bell Drive or Green Lane and Liberty Bell Drive** by 8:55am or take their normal walking route to school. Those students who get driven to school can meet at **Green Lane and Liberty Bell Drive** by 8:55am to walk to school. Once at school, the students will meet in the gym for morning announcements.

Held on the first Wednesday in October each year in conjunction with International Walk to School Day, the event promotes physical activity for today's youth by encouraging regular Walk to School programs and local Safe Routes to School projects. These aim to improve the safety and walkability of communities located within two miles of a school boundary. Daily physical activity is crucial to living healthy, energy-balanced lives, and Walk to School Day is a simple yet concrete way that General Nash Elementary School is demonstrating its commitment to an active student body and local community. The event strives to bring together partners from school, community, business, healthcare, government and media.

General Nash Elementary 2016 March-a-thon!



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

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

10am – 3:00pm

Rain date: October 25, 2016

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 **\$12,000**, which helps to fund the Home & School's annual budget of approximately \$22,500. 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 \$12,000 . . . 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.

THE GENERAL NASH BRICK WALKWAY!

The brick walkway in front of General Nash is waiting for you to make your mark in the school's history!

Celebrate your time here at Nash! Make an important date in your history!

Some great ideas:

- Buy a brick as a graduation present for a 6th grader
- Dedicate a brick to your teacher
- Honor a loved one

Leave a lasting impression for years to come!



For only **\$30** (and a little creativity) you can make your mark at Nash!
(A portion of the sale of each brick will go towards funding Nash H & S activities)

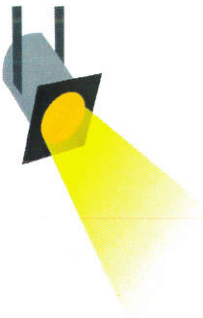
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! 3 lines available with 16 characters and spaces

Make checks payable to: General Nash Home & School

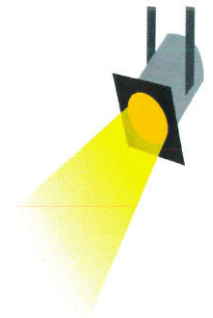
Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Any questions, please contact Sue Daubert (215-362-9072) or
sdaubert@yahoo.com



Coming Soon to General Nash:



The Nash School Store

When: Friday October 7th (grades 4-6)

Friday October 14th (grades 2-3)

Friday October 21st (grades K-1)

Where: 4th Grade Pod (grades 2-6), Room 106 (grades K-1)

Time: 9:00-~9:15 (until announcements begin)

What's in the school store?

Fun school-related novelty items such as:

Mechanical Pencils \$0.75

NFL Helmet Pencil Topper \$0.75

Animal Eraser Pencil Topper \$0.25

Scented Pen/Highlighter \$1.00

Mechanical Pencil Lead \$0.50

Mustache Pencil Pouch \$1.50

6 Color Pens \$1.00

Scented Pencils \$0.50

Cupcake Scented Eraser \$0.50

Smart Phone Memo Pad \$1.00

Vinyl Pencil Pouch \$1.00

Colorful Eraser \$0.25



Important Note:

Students *must* check in with their teacher **before** coming to the school store.

Quantities not guaranteed, list is a sample of items. Items will change based on sales

Coming soon...

NASH DRAMA CLUB!!



Look for registration packets to come home soon with your child for our second year of Drama Club with professional instructors from Theatre Horizon! Drama Club is a process-oriented 16-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 16 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.

Drama Club is open to General Nash students in grades 1-6. Class is limited to 22 students per section, and will meet on the days listed below from 3:45-5:45pm. Cost is \$205 per student. Registration packets will be coming home soon – classes will fill on a first-come basis with a paid-in-full registration. Nash Coordinator: Laura Boquist at boquistl@verizon.net.

TUESDAYS: Grades 1 & 2

October 18, 25

November 1, 15, 29 (No session, November 22)

December 6, 13 (Snow Day, December 20)

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

March 7

PERFORMANCES: March 7 @ 7pm; TBD @ 9:30am

WEDNESDAYS: Grades 3 & 4

November 9, 16, 29

December 7, 14 (Snow Day, December 21)

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

March 8, 15, 22 (Snow Day, March 1)

PERFORMANCES: March 22 @ 7pm; TBD @ 9:30am

THURSDAYS: Grades 5 & 6

November 10, 17

December 1, 8, 15 (Snow Day, December 22)

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16 (Snow Day, February 23)

March 2, 9, 16, 23

PERFORMANCES: March 23 @ 7pm and TBD @ 9:30am



Kindness Rocks TShirt



Baseball Shirt



Tye Dye Shirt



Hoodie



Pajama Pants



Headbands



Pom Pom Hats



Beanie Hat

General Nash Spirit Wear Fall 2016

Orders due by: October 12

Make checks payable to: General Nash Home & School

Item	Color	Size									Price	Total
		YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	AS	AM	AL	AXL	2X	3X		
Kindness Rocks Tshirt	Navy										\$ 15.00	
Kindness Rocks Tshirt	Navy										\$ 20.00	
Nash Baseball Tee 3/4 sleeve	Grey/Navy										\$ 18.00	
Nash Baseball Tee 3/4 sleeve	Grey/Navy										\$ 23.00	
General Nash TyeDye Shirt <i>*runs a full size smaller than most shirts*</i>	Blue TyeDye										\$ 20.00	
General Nash TyeDye Shirt <i>*runs a full size smaller than most shirts*</i>	Blue TyeDye										\$ 23.00	
Nash Hoodie	Grey										\$ 25.00	
Nash Hoodie	Grey										\$ 28.50	
General Nash PJ Pants	Pink Polka Dot										\$ 25.00	
General Nash PJ Pants	Blue Plaid										\$ 25.00	
Nash Headband	Blue TyeDye										\$ 10.00	
Nash Headband	Grey										\$ 9.00	
Nash Headband	Navy										\$ 9.00	
General Nash Pom Pom Hat	Pink										\$ 12.50	
General Nash Pom Pom Hat	Blue										\$ 12.50	
General Nash Beanie Hat	Navy										\$ 11.50	

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Questions? Contact Kelly Secoda, Spirit Wear Coordinator at Nashspiritwear@gmail.com



Nash Home & School Volunteer Crew



What is the Nash Volunteer Crew?

The Nash Volunteer Crew is a growing group of Nash family members and alumni who are willing to be contacted for help with Nash events, programs, and activities. NVC members have current clearances that have been approved by and are on file with the Human Resources department of NPSD, as required by state law and district policies.

What kinds of volunteer help is needed?

We have a variety of opportunities available – providing classroom or office assistance, and help with Nash Home & School events and activities during the day, or evening, or weekends. Some of our bigger volunteer needs are with...

Bi-Weekly Communications Crew – meet on a biweekly basis, typically Mondays, in the cafeteria from 9:15-10:30am to help stuff communication envelopes. This is a child-friendly crew for those volunteers with younger siblings in tow. Regular attendance is not mandatory... come when you can!

Nash Events – Walk to School Day, Apple Crunch Day, RIF Days, Math Night, Literacy Night, Picture Days, Olympic Day

Nash Home & School Events – Welcome Picnic, March-a-thon, Book Fairs, Holiday Shop, Breakfast with Frosty, Winter Carnival, Spring Zing, Spring Mother/Son & Father/Daughter events...

Nash H&S Volunteers through the year – Yearbook Crew, Fundraiser sales and distribution, Spirit Wear sales and distribution,

What is time commitment?

That is completely up to you! Our Volunteer Coordinator will contact the Crew throughout the year with volunteer requests from our planning coordinators, and you simply accept what fits your schedule. If you are not able to help out for a particular request, no problem... you can always say you are not available (except for positions that require a weekly commitment, as noted above). There are plenty of volunteer events and activities to help with throughout the year!

Sounds great! How do I sign up?

1. Complete the Nash Volunteer Crew Registration Form that is attached. *Please note the clearances must be current, submitted to and approved by the NPSD Human Resource Department prior to submitting the NVC Registration Form.* NPSD School Volunteer clearance information is available at the Nash office, or may be located on the NPSD website's "For Families" page under "Volunteers", found here: <http://www.npenn.org/Domain/1323>

2. Return the completed NVC Registration Form to the Nash office or your child's teacher. Completed forms will be forwarded to our Nash Volunteer Coordinator, who will add your name and contact information to our Nash Volunteer Crew database.

3. When a need for volunteers arises, our Volunteer Coordinator will send a Sign-Up genius link to the NVC members with the activity or event information, and you simply sign-up if you are available. From that point, communication with volunteers will be through the activity or event planning coordinator. We also encourage you to regularly check for volunteer opportunities on the "Volunteers Needed" page on the Nash Home & School website, found here: <http://www.npenn.org/Page/11573>



Nash Home & School 2016-2017 Volunteer Crew Sign-Up Form



First Name: _____ Last name: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I certify that the following required background clearances have been approved and are on file with the NPSD Human Resources Department:

_____ Child Abuse Clearance Issue Date: _____

_____ PA State Criminal Clearance Issue Date: _____

_____ FBI Clearance – OR – NPSD Affidavit Issue Date: _____

Child(ren)'s Names/Grades/Teachers for the School Year of 20____ - 20____:

Name:	Grade:	Teacher:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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