

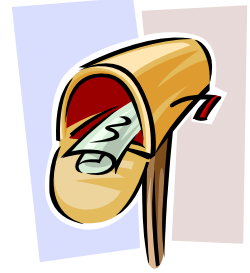


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NES PTA is partnering with the re-registration team and offering a prize to those classes with 100% participation. That means either re-registration forms must be turned in or PCS papers recorded.



Upcoming Dates to Remember



March 9-13

Terra Nova Standardized Testing

March 19

3-3:45 NES Band Concert

March 20

Early Release Day at 13:00

March 27

2-2:20 NES Choir Concert

April 2

Last Day of 3rd Quarter

April 3-10

Spring Break

April 13-24

School Year 2009-2010 Registration

May 14

Accelerated Withdrawal

Terra Nova Schedule 2008-2009

Friday, March 6th - Practice Test
Monday, March 9th - Reading
Tuesday, March 10th - Language Arts - Building quiet 8:10-10:40
Wednesday, March 11th - Math - Building quiet 8:15-10:10
Thursday, March 12th - Science - Building quiet 8:15-9:30
Friday, March 13th - Social Studies - Building quiet 8:15-9:30

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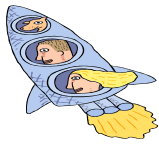
Principal's Corner

Parents,

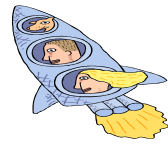
[If your child is a bus rider, do you know the acceptable procedures?](#)

Bus Dismissal Procedures Recently, this scenario was posed to us regarding bus dismissal: When a child says he/she is to go on a different bus and there is no parent notification? Do we allow this? Situation: A teacher inquired: I have a child who flip flops between two buses on irregular occasions and I rarely get parent notification of this change.

ANSWER: A child can only be assigned to one morning bus route and one afternoon bus route. They can be different from morning to afternoon (i.e. may ride bus 10 in the morning and bus 26 after school), but they can't be assigned in the morning on a route on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's and be assigned on another route on Tuesday and Thursday. Basically they should be assigned one route in the morning and one in the afternoon. If that changes then it is required that a parent sends a note to the Transportation Office and they will issue a pass for the student to be allowed to ride a different bus in the afternoon. No exceptions - unless it's an emergency - then the parent must contact the supervisor of the transportation office (~~Gary Sombati~~ 335 216 2830) for a waiver. An emergency waiver is: If one of the parents is in an ambulance on the way to the hospital, etc. A flat tire or car breakdown is not an emergency. Remember, call the transportation office, 335 216 2830.



Accelerated Withdrawal



*The accelerated withdrawal date for SY 2008-2009 is **May 14, 2009**. Students must be in school all day on **May 13, 2009**.*

The accelerated withdrawal date has never been intended to apply or be extended for, the convenience of family travel, visits or other discretionary reasons. The policy therefore requires verification of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or other official orders, to school officials in order to receive consideration for full academic credit.

Approval and final grades are contingent on two criteria: the request must fall within the maximum 20-day early withdrawal limit, and the student must complete all assignments.

Students who depart prior to the 20-day early withdrawal limit will receive a “withdrawal” grade, not a final grade.

Parents should begin coordinating as soon as possible to help ensure the student can complete all schoolwork in accordance with the guidelines set. Students who do not complete the assignments will receive an incomplete grade.



Registration SY 2009-2010

Registration packets for returning and new students will be available March 16th.

Returning NES Students will receive a registration packet from their homeroom teacher.

New Students will need to pick up a registration packet at NES. This includes incoming kindergarten and first time first grade students.

Students that are pre-registered online must print out the application to bring with them at spring registration.

No student will be registered without a current set of orders and DSE 803 form verified by the personnel department, if orders have expired.





Health office



Dear Families,

We have seen a recent rise in flu like symptoms in our student and parent population. Please remember that to help minimize the spread of illness, students should stay home for at least 24 hours after suffering from vomiting, diarrhea or fever over 100 degrees. If your child vomits in the morning, and feels "better", please keep them home. Though not always easy, if your child is complaining not feeling well in the morning, consider having them stay home. A child that does not feel well, is not going to do well in the classroom. Here are some other tips for staying healthy.

-Wash your hands often

-cough and sneeze into your elbow (we rarely touch things with our elbow)

-eat healthy foods

-drink plenty of water

-run your tooth brushes through the dishwasher on a regular basis (replace regularly)

-clean door knobs and railings on a regular basis, especially in base housing where multiple families and children use the railing/door knobs

-keep sick children away from other healthy children (though not always easy!)

-stay home when you are ill

WASH YOUR HANDS!

GOOD LUCK!

Your School Nurses

Last year the PTA purchased 500 yearbooks

for the school. Those who pre-ordered were assured to receive one, but many didn't.

There are still requests for last year's book.

This year the NES PTA is doing pre-sales on yearbooks. They are \$30.00. There are order forms near the front office.

Don't miss out on this once a year opportunity!!!

SPIRIT FRIDAY

Every Friday is Spirit Day at NES; while no prizes are awarded on this kind of Spirit Day, your child can display his/her general school spirit by wearing a NES dolphin shirt or sweatshirt. We've got baseball hats too for only \$8, but those are best worn outside. Order forms are on the PTA Counter across from the Front Office.

WANTED – YOUR CANDID PHOTOS!

Have a few pictures from your child's class party or special event? We'd love to include them in the yearbook! Please contact the Yearbook chair at mrp0531@gmail.com

FUTURE EVENTS

The PTA fun never ends at NES, we still have these events in store for you: **Science Fair**, **Math Night Out**, **Spring Carnival**, **Field Day**, **Volunteer Appreciation** and **Teacher Appreciation**, to name a few. Have a few extra hours and want to help? We can ALWAYS use volunteer help; please contact slmpolk@yahoo.com with your generous offer to help. Thanks in advance!

A STIMULUS PACKAGE OF OUR VERY OWN!

Well sort of... Let's say a leprechaun gives you a check of undetermined amount, but enough to be put to good use. The catch is you can only spend it towards the school. What would you do? How would you like the money to be spent? Now that I have you thinking, the PTA wants your input on something similar. You're giving us your hard-earned money, how do you want it to be spent? Would you like to see more books, more playground equipment? Was there an event or program you admired at a previous school that we don't offer here yet? This wouldn't be a PTA without our parents – so here's your chance to make your voices heard. Tell us what you want, and we'll see what we can do! Contact me at hrkflake@msn.com. Thanks! CK, PTA

YEARBOOK

If your child is batting her eyelashes at you in the hopes that you will buy her a yearbook, don't delay! Act soon to ensure you get a beloved memory of this school year. Yearbooks cost \$30. Order forms may be found on the PTA Counter across from the Front Office. Completed forms and payment can be brought into the Front Office or left in the Yearbook bin in the PTA Workroom.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

The PTA is hosting a combined evening of art, auction and international exploration. On Thursday March 19th you can join the NES family in the MPR and explore other countries and cultures represented within our community, taste some delicious goodies, congratulate our greeting card design winner, bid on some terrific student art and perhaps walk home with one of many classroom baskets. Do you have international blood coursing through your veins and want to display your pride in your native country? Are your relatives visiting and they make a mean strudel? Please contact r.cabassa@yahoo.com for the International Festival portion of the evening. If your classroom wants to donate a basket for the auction, or you have questions about the art portion, please contact hrkflake@msn.com. Even if you choose not to donate anything or purchase anything, please consider joining us for a fun evening with your fellow Naples