

NMS PTO Fall 2009 Newsletter

Welcome back to all NMS families! The school year is off to a great start and everyone is settling into a comfortable routine.

The NMS PTO kicked off our fall fundraiser on September 11th. We once again chose Mr. Z's Food Court items—a proven success. Drive through order pick up will be on Wednesday, October 21st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All students who sold 12 or more items will be invited to the Mega Event being held Friday morning, October 23rd. The kids loved this event last year and this year should be just as fun!

At this point, this is the only fundraiser we have planned for the 2009-2010 school year. The monies raised will be used to help each grade level—both teachers and students. In the past, we have assisted with field trip transportation costs, as well as technology resources.

The Nippersink District 2 phone directory has been completed and will be delivered to the printers shortly. We are hoping for a distribution date of early November.

Market Day sales dates have been posted for both Richmond Grade School and Spring Grove Grade School. Both schools pass along a portion of their proceeds to NMS so please support one of our local grade schools if you are able.

The PTO board would like to encourage and invite everyone to become involved with the NMS PTO. Each of us agreed to be on the board in order to stay connected with our children and the school. Our children are nearing the end of their middle school careers so several new people will be needed to fill board positions. We are currently seeking a vice-president. Our meetings usually fall on the third Monday of each month.

Our schedule for the remainder of this year will be:

October 19, 2009

November 16, 2009

December 14, 2009

7:00 p.m NMS Library

Please consider becoming involved. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Emken at (815) 675-9388 or e-mail at rachelemken@yahoo.com