

# Kingdom Kronicle

NCES PTA NEWSLETTER - January, 2018 EDITION

## Points from the PTA

Knights Families,

Happy New Year! We're already off to an amazing start and wanted to share some of the successes that will help pave the way for a fantastic Winter / Spring semester.

The 2nd Annual Candy Cane Chase was beyond what we could have imagined! A Heartfelt thanks to the Co-VPs of Fundraising Ali Ignatow and Katherine Seymour for their commitment to the success of this fun(d) run! We raised over \$11,000, which means we can deliver on our promise to bring the Newport Mobile Aquarium to the kids, AND secure swimming classes for more of our students in the coming months.



We have also seen a surge in PTA membership, which is greatly appreciated and desperately needed. At only 65% participation, we have a little ways to go to reach our goal of 100%. Our Spring Membership Drive ends THIS Friday, and we have classrooms still in need of support. Even if you are already a member, you can sponsor another parent, or sign up on behalf of a family member.

It is our privilege to serve such a great community of families and staff as your PTA presidents. We are grateful for your support, and we look forward to seeing you and hearing your voice at our next PTA meeting January 29 from 4 - 5pm in the Library (childcare will be provided in the gymnasium during this meeting).

Until then, stay warm!

Sarah Barker and Sarah Pritts  
PTA Co-Presidents

## Upcoming Events

1/19- NCES Basketball (McGinty) v. Shelby B @ Brown School- 10:00

1/19- NCES Basketball (Mahanes) v. St. Matthews @ Brown School- 11:00

1/26- NCES Family Faire - 6:30pm

1/27- NCES Basketball (McGinty, make-up game) v. Shelby A- 12:00

## NCES PTA Engagement - Volunteer Appreciation

Thank you.

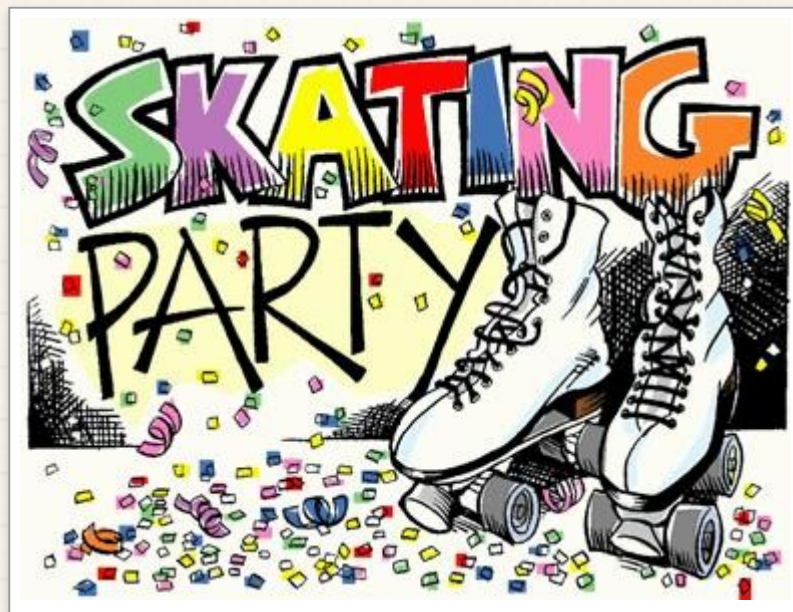
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To all of those who have been a part of our recent events, and for those who have committed to help moving forward THANK YOU! It takes a village and we so appreciate all your efforts.

Per usual, the work continues and the opportunities to get involved (or stay involved) are plenty! Please see the link below and sign up for any time that you are able to assist.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaea92eabfc1-volunteers>

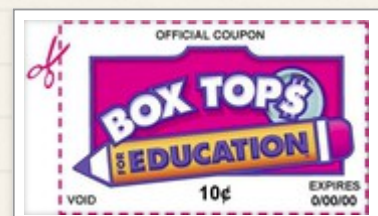


## Skating Parties- Save the Dates

We would love to see all NCES families out on the floor during our skating parties! Our parties will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the following dates: February 19th and April 25th.

## Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

Kroger Community Awards:



From January to March 2017, NCES received a check for **\$805** from Kroger Community Rewards!! A big thank you to all parents and NCES supporters who designated our school to receive Kroger rewards money when buying groceries at Kroger. It is not too late to sign up for a FREE Kroger's Reward Card! Please click on the link below to select our school as the organization in your Kroger Community Rewards account: <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

### **Box Tops for Education:**

Please collect box tops from products listed at this link:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products> . Each box top equals 10 cents that comes straight back to our school!

The last Box Top contest made over \$300!!! Congrats to Ms. Prates class who won an ice cream party for bringing in the most box tops (530) and having the most student participation at 47%. Way to go!!

### **Amazon Smile**

Please use Amazon Smile and designate the PTA Kentucky Congress in Prospect, KY as your beneficiary. These funds will go directly to support the NCES PTA.

## **Are you receiving NCES text messages and emails?**

In an effort to save money on paper cost, important communication with parents including this newsletter will be shared electronically through NCES Remind text messaging and on the school website:

<https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/nortoncommons> . Parents can join NCES Remind by sending the text message "@ncesp" to 81010. Parents also need to provide NCES with a current email address and phone number. Thank you!

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