

KINGDOM KRONICLE

NCES PTA NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER, 2017 EDITION

WELCOME, PTA BOARD!

Our PTA board has changed this year, and we would like to recognize the following members:

Sarah Pritts and Sarah Barker- Co-Presidents
Ali Ignatow/Katherine Seymour- VP Fundraising
Keren Benabou- VP Programs
Krista Riley- VP Membership
Shelly Matheis- Secretary
Stacey Taylor- Treasurer
Kristy Geitgey- Member At Large



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/17- Tennis (Team 1) v. St. Matthews
- 10/19- Tennis (Team 2) v. Rangeland
- 10/24- Tennis (Team 2) v. St. Matthews
- 10/26- Tennis (Team 1) v. Indian Trail
- 10/27- Fall Parties- you will receive communication from your child's teacher
- 10/27- NCES PTA/ YMCA Fall Festival and Barn Dance 6:00-8:00
- 10/28- Showcase of Schools at KY Fair/Expo Center 9:00-4:00
- 11/2- Fall picture retake day
- 11/3- SBDM Meeting in the Conference room at 4:00
- 11/4- NCES Basketball Team (McGinty) v. Laukhuf @ Brown School 9:00
- 11/4- NCES Basketball Team (Mahanes) v. Brown @ Brown School 11:00
- 11/9- PTA General Meeting- all are welcome, early supervision for NCES students 8:15-9:00
- 11/10- Veteran's Day (observed at NCES)
- 11/11- NCES Basketball Team (Mahanes) v. Shelby @ Brown School 10:00
- 11/11- NCES Basketball Team (McGinty) v. Okolona @ Brown School 11:00
- 11/11- Veteran's Day (actual)
- 11/13- PTA Skating Party @ Champs- 6:00-8:00, \$5 per skater admission plus skate rental

PTA GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for coffee and conversation during our PTA General Meeting on November 9th. NCES students will be able to go down to the gym early to provide school-aged child care during the meeting. The meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. We hope to see you there!

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: November 13th, January 16th, 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>

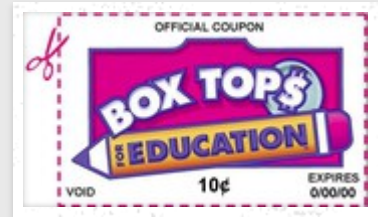
- Box Tops for Education:

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! During the last contest, over \$400 was raised through BoxTops. Congratulations to Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Mattera's classes who tied for the most BoxTops. They will receive an ice cream party.

- 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.



CAPS, LIDS, TOPS

From Mrs. Lindy: Thanks to everyone who has collected plastic tops and lids for our bench project. As of Friday, we have collected 167 pounds of plastic caps! Please keep sending them, as we have 333 pounds to go to meet our goal! Also, please remember that all materials submitted should be washed and clean prior to sending them to school. We appreciate your support!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers for some upcoming events! Please see the link below and sign up for any time that you are able to assist. If you expressed interest in any of the activities at the beginning of the year, a PTA board member will also be in contact to ensure you are able to help. Some new activities have been added to our sign up genius. Please make a habit of checking this website on Wednesdays, when you receive the Wednesday envelope, as we will be including opportunities for the Parents Assisting Teachers (PAT) team on this website.

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

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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