

What you need to know about the PTA

- PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is an organization dedicated to supporting every student through academic, extracurricular, and social programs at the school.
 - We are a national non-profit association, with membership open to anyone who wants to be involved in making positive contributions to their child's school. The PTA is a self-governing entity separate from the school, and has a long-standing, strong partnership with school administration, teachers, and staff.
- The PTA is a powerful voice and valuable resource for all students, families, teachers and administrators.
 - We are devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of parent involvement in schools.

To reach these goals, the PTA offers programs and hosts events throughout the year.

Some examples are:

- Science Fair
- Hour of Code
- Clubs like: Math, Reading, and Homework
- After School Programs like: Chess4Life, Smart with Art, Lego Club, and Coding
- Science Fair
- Reflections – A national program for students to share their art and creativity
- School Assemblies, The School Play, and Dances
- Family Nights: Pumpkin Carving, Movie, and Game night

Volunteers & Fundraising!

- This is the life blood of the PTA. Without either of these the PTA could not function.
- Please join the support team that is NHE PTA in whatever way you can.
- With more members and volunteers, the PTA can implement more programs such as:
- Lego Club, Math Olympics, Writing Competitions, Cultural Fairs, and others

Make a difference. Make an impact.

1. Volunteer for PTA Events



- Go to NHE-PTA.org
- Find the “helping hands volunteer” button like this one to the left.
- Click on it and you’ll see up-to-date information about volunteer opportunities.
- Positions of all ranges in terms of time commitment, and responsibility level.

2. Attend PTA Meetings – Held throughout the year at the NHE Library.

- Sep. 8th at 7pm, Oct. 19th at 7pm, Feb. 8th at 7pm, May 18th at 7pm, and June 14th at 7 pm

3. Help with Fundraising

PTA Walk-and-Roll-athon – The biggest annual fundraiser!

Shop through the NHE-PTA Amazon Portal!



- Use PTA portal to shop on Amazon.com – Find the link at NHE-PTA.org
- 4-15% of every purchase you make will automatically go to our PTA!
- 100% secure and private. All purchasing and account info remains with Amazon

More funds, equals more programs for your child!

4. Be a Class Liaison

- A Class Liaison is the PTA's classroom communications contact.
 - You will be responsible for delivering pertinent information to the parents by email.
 - Sign up at Curriculum Nights or ask your child's teacher.

5. Volunteer at Newport Heights Elementary

- To volunteer within the school, you **MUST** attend a volunteer workshop and get the clearance from the office. Information can be obtained in the school office.
- Positions to volunteer include: Library, Cafeteria, Book Fair, Vision/Hearing Screening, School Pictures, and Office Help, to name a few.

6. Volunteer in your child's class

- Ask your child's teacher how you can volunteer. An excellent time for this after Curriculum Night in September. Field Trip, and other similar volunteer positions are usually coordinated through your child's teacher.

7. Stay Connected:

- Facebook: "LIKE" us on Facebook @NewportHeightsPTA
- Our Website: www.NHE-PTA.org All the happenings, calendar, registration, purchase spirit wear, donate and sign up for the PTA
- Dolphin Dispatch Newsletter – Delivered by email every Friday. Sign-up on the PTA website.
- Email Blasts – Only used by PTA for urgent or last minute news.
- Bellevue School District and Principal Communications – Link available at NHE-PTA.org