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Community Cafe



Please join us for an evening of learning and community

The PTA is partnering with the Newport Heights staff to host a family event

We will be using the Community Café model, which focuses on bringing families together so that we can listen and learn from each other. We will meet in table groups and discuss/take notes on a variety of questions related to how we can work together to create a supportive, inclusive community.

When: Thursday, November 30th from 6-8 pm.

Agenda:

6:00 - 6:45pm - Dinner provided for all families in attendance
6:45 - 7:00pm - Transition

- Children go to the library where childcare will be provided.
- Adults move to conversation tables.

7:00 - 8:00pm - Adult family members engage in conversations about how to make our Newport Heights a supportive and inclusive community.

- Interpreters will be provided and conversations are welcome in all languages.

If you are interested in joining us for this inaugural event, please

[RSVP HERE](#)

Please make sure to include the following information in your reply:

- How many adults will be attending?
- How many children will be attending?
- If you would like an interpreter to help with the conversation, please note the language you are requesting.

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Cafe Volunteer Opportunities

Please see below for details



[Do you have dual-language skills?](#)

If so we would really like your help at the Community Cafe. Your skills can greatly assist others in our community who have limited to no English language skills. To find out more [use this link](#)

[Can you donate food or drinks for the dinner?](#)

This is an evening event, and is a great opportunity to help at NHE by donating food or drinks for the dinner. If you would like to sign up for something please [use this link](#)

[Other Opportunities](#)

We are also looking for help with set-up and clean-up and child care. Children of the attendees will be looked after in the library between 7-8pm. We will show a movie and have simple crafts for them to do. Please [use this link](#) to sign-up.

Chipotle Family Dinner Night

Supporting the 5th grade



Chipotle Family Dinner Event

When: Sunday, December 3rd at 4pm-8pm

Where: Factoria Chipotle (4000 Factoria Blvd. SE)

Who: Family and Friends of Newport Heights

Why: 50% of all proceeds will return to the NHE PTA

What: 5th Grade Fundraiser Family Event!

Must present flyer.

Link to flyer [HERE](#)

Water Bottles



We are on the hunt for defective water bottles. Extended collection time: December 1st

Please help us!

In conjunction with the NHE Walk & Rollathon, the Newport Heights PTA gave a water bottle to every student. We have since heard about various quality issues with the bottles, including breaking, cracking, shattering, and the caps not functioning or having limited function. We are working with the vendor to address this problems, but we don't know the extent of it.

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN!

We need your help to figure it out.

If your student had a problem with their water bottle, Newport Heights PTA wants to know.

We need to collect information and data and we ask that you **PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Let us know the problem.
 - If the body of the bottle is broken, cracked, or shattered:
 - Give a brief description of the circumstances of when the break occurred.
 - If the cap isn't working
 - Give a brief description of the problem. i.e. It doesn't have enough suction, or the straw won't

stay in place.

2. Get the information to us:

- Email us at President@nhe-pta.org

OR

- Drop the defective water bottle off in the NHE office.
 - PLEASE TAPE A NOTE WITH DESCRIPTION TO IT.
 - A collection box will be in the office until Friday December 1st

**We are especially interested in cracked, chipped, shattered bottles.
Put them in a zip lock and get them to us!
Your help is very appreciated.**

Newport Heights PTA membership must be renewed every school year

If you haven't done so yet, please take a minute to renew your membership.

The PTA Book will be published soon!
Get your membership right now so you don't miss out.



Did you know the more members our PTA has the more voting delegates we are allowed?

It's true! This gives us a bigger voice in voting on issues that involve our students education.

Get your PTA Membership (and all the Back to School items) in one visit and you're done!

Purchase everything in one place

- PTA membership
- Yearbook - [\\$19 Early Bird Discount until December 15th](#)
- Spirit wear - New design available only through November.

See what volunteer opportunities are open

- Food & Refreshment Helper - [still needed](#)
- The School Play, The PTA Board - [still needed](#)

You can even make direct donations

- To the PTA's general fund, or the Give A Book fund, or Yearbook and Spirit Wear Funds.

It's all there and easy to do.
Click on this link to go directly to the PTA purchase page:

[Annual Sign Up Packet](#)

Shop using NHE's Amazon Smile

The Amazon Smile program is an easy way to support NHE

Shop using NHE's very own portal.

Click here



[Newport Heights Elementary Amazon Smile portal](#)

- It's easy and effective. No extra giving, just shop like you normally would and our school gets a percentage of the profit from Amazon
- 100% secure! All personal and account information stays with Amazon.
 - The only thing the PTA sees is a check from Amazon for our percentage of the proceeds.

Already shopping through the portal on your laptop or PC?

- Make it easy to shop on your mobile by [changing your Amazon app to Amazon Smile icon](#).
 - They are different and it does matter!
 - Even our PTA board members didn't shop through the portal very often until they made this change.
 - Here are the [simple directions to do it](#).

[Go from this](#)



[To this](#)



Easy!!
Now when you shop you're automatically benefiting our school

Neighborhood Happenings

Below you will find a list of various clubs, sports, and classes and events offered in our area. The list will change and additions will be made throughout the year. Check back and scroll the list to see what's new.

Community & After School Programs - External

UPDATED WEEKLY: There are many programs and classes offered in our area by various organization that are NOT held at NHE. We have collected the flyers in one location on the PTA website for you to get more information.

**Ice Skating / Rugby / Holiday Bazaars / Cultural Exchanges / Swim / Math /
Karate / Piano / TaeKwonDo / STEAM learning / Wrestling / Parenting
Classes / Volunteer Work / Reading programs**

ALL INFORMATIONAL FLYERS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

**Thank you for reading the Dolphin Dispatch.
We hope you have a great week.**

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