

PTA General Membership Meeting -Thursday, Oct. 19th, 7 p.m. at NHE
Picture Day - Oct. 26th. All volunteers and regular visitors, get your picture taken for free!
Pumpkin Carving Night - Oct. 27th at 6:30 at the NHE Gym
IDEA Project - Begins Monday, Oct. 16th - Volunteers for Tuesday still needed
Unity Day - Oct. 25th - **Wear Orange**



Picture Day is right around the corner October 26th from 7:45 - 2:00

All people who volunteer, or walk your student to class, or are in the building on any type of regular basis; once a month, once a week, once a day

GET YOUR PHOTO ID PICTURE TAKEN FOR FREE!!



- Yes, it is picture day for all of our students, staff, and teachers.
- And it's also picture day for you!
 - Having ID badges helps enhance security.
 - NHE administration, BSD and the PTA want as many people as possible to have an ID badge.
 - If you volunteers, or regularly walk you student to class, or spend any amount of time at the school, drop in and get your picture taken.
 - **YOU WILL GET PRIORITY LINE PLACEMENT.**
 - **THERE IS NO COST TO YOU.**
 - Come to the NHE Gym any time between 7:45 and 2:00 on Oct. 26th.
- Start your planning your outfit and practicing your smile!

PTA General Membership Meeting

Thursday October 19th from 7pm - 8pm in the Newport Heights Library
Please join us to vote in the 2017-18 budget, standing rules, and new board members. As a service to the community, we are planning to provide free child care at the school. A sign up page has been created for you reserve a place for your child. There is limited availability. [Please click here to sign up](#)
This is a new offering and we hope it goes well. In the event that we can not provide this service, we will provide 24 hours prior notice of the cancellation. Of course we hope it doesn't happen, but we need a plan in place if it does.

Pumpkin Carving Night



October 27th

6:30 - 8:00

In the gym at Newport Heights Elementary

Join the community for this fun evening. This event is a favorite of our NHE families. We hope you can make it!

You bring:

A pumpkin
Carving tools

We will provide:

Tables with covering (no mess for you to clean up at home).
Garbage cans for your unwanted pumpkin parts.
Games!
Fun!
And a lot of community and inspiration from your friends and fellow students.

The IDEA project kicks off Monday, October 14th.
NHE students will participate in this disabilities awareness program that will last until the 20th.

Parent volunteers are still needed for Tuesday morning.



What if...we understood each other's differences?

[The IDEA Project](#) disability awareness program consists of a group assembly followed by individual activity stations, all of which are tailored to meet the developmental stage and grade level of your students. The program introduces students to the idea of differences and what it is like to have different abilities. We are looking for volunteers to help run the activity stations from Monday - Friday starting on Monday, October 16th - 20th. If you or someone you know would like to come and help teach kids about others differences, we would love your help!

[Please sign up here](#)

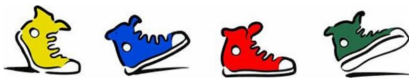
Also happening this month: Unity Day - October 25th

Together against bullying. United for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Make it **ORANGE** and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to bullying? If you care about safe and supportive schools and communities make your color **ORANGE** on Unity Day. That's the day everyone can come together - in schools, communities, and online - and send one large **ORANGE** message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Individuals across the nation, and even world-wide, can participate in Unity Day.
For more information on bullying and prevention, [click here](#).

October 28th the 2017 Walk & Rollathon will end **WE ARE SO CLOSE TO OUR GOAL** **PLEASE DONATE IF YOU CAN**



Your donations are vital to Newport Heights

(we hear there may be an extra special treat for the students if our fundraising is a big success)_

- Your pledge goes directly into our school to address our unique needs.
 - Things like hiring educational assistants to help manage our growing student population.
 - Programs such as reading, homework, math, and typing that help improve on skills our students need to succeed as they progress through the grades.
 - These are just a few of the many ways the PTA disperses you money to make NHE better.

Ways to submit your pledge

- Go online now at www.nhe-pta.org and make a pledge. Click here to be taken directly to the page
[Pledge for a student](#)

- Or, fill out the pledge form that your student will bring home. Return it with a check or cash to the NHE Main office.

Get your PTA membership



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

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, and the Walk & Roll-athon.
- To specific items like Yearbook, so every student who wants one can have it.

It's all there and easy to do.

Click on this link to go directly to the PTA purchase page:

[PTA Membership / 1st Day / Sign up Packet](#)

Below you will find a list of various clubs, sports, and classes and events offered in our area

**This list will change and have additions through the year.
Scroll through as new items added at the bottom.**

After School Programs - External

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

[Math / Karate / Piano / Tae Kwon Do / Wrestling / Cub Scouts and more](#)

Volunteer at the Pacific Science Center

Pacific Science Center is looking for school morning volunteers. Perfect for parents who have mornings available, want to get involved in their community, and love supporting educational opportunities outside the classroom!

Field Trip Ambassador Volunteer

Pacific Science Center is a non-profit educational institution that welcomes thousands of students on field trips every year. If you are outgoing, energetic, organized and enjoy working with teachers and school-aged children you can help facilitate their Pacific Science Center experience. As a Field Trip Ambassador you will welcome school groups and help them get a great start to their day at the Science Center by setting a tone of fun and learning! Shifts are available Mondays - Fridays, 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Volunteers should be able to commit to volunteering once a week. Volunteers are candidates for free Science Center memberships, IMAX passes, and so much more!

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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