NCIES PTA Newsletter

September 2025



Ni hao Panda Families,

The purpose of the PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents, and most especially the students. The PTA is one of the strongest voices in the educational process that directly supports our children and the school. We want to thank everyone who has joined the PTA thus far. Your commitment to your children and our school is what makes us great.

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Thank you to the families that were able to show up at our interest/introduction meeting this month! We look forward to a great school year with everyone! At the meeting, we introduced some ideas for fundraisers, and announced two of the spirit items currently available. We plan on adding more throughout the year, especially as you share ideas with us.

The first is our spirit shirt final design! Preorders are open; short-sleeve, long-sleeve, and sweatshirts are available. Order your short-sleeved shirt here, long-sleeved shirt here, or sweatshirt here!

****FINAL DESIGN****



The second is our Spirit Rock is available to paint again! Go here for daily rental. Be sure to click the link on the listing for the sign up genius for the day you want to reserve. If you want to reserve the Spirit Rock for a week, go here.

We have been able to provide a new cooler for the front office for student medication needs AND a power tower for the teacher meeting room so far this year!

Topics Discussed at our September 16 Meeting:

Our list of possible fundraisers and spirit nights keeps growing! Thank you for all the suggestions. So far, some suggestions are:
–Restaurant ideas for PTA Nights: Chipotle, Texas Roadhouse, Zaxbys, Bubba's, Superior Bakery, Red Robin, Marco's Pizza, Boba Tea, Highway 55, Jersey Mike's, La Cocina, Jimmy John's, and Krispy Kreme
–Other fundraisers mentioned to look into: Walk-a-thon, The Holiday Gift Shop, See's Candies Fundraising, Scentco, and Paint Night
–Possible activities for volunteer opportunities: PTA-sponsored dance, beautification projects, staff snack cart on Fridays, cafeteria monitoring to give teachers duty-free lunch, Picture Day, testing, and Class Parent/Guardian
–Proposed projects our raised funds will go to: shade canopies on the playground, basketball hoops, Teacher Snack Cart, Teacher Appreciation Week, and the 5th Grade Crossing Over Ceremony

–A running club has been offered to be run by Krista Lane, one of our PTA members! If you are interested in more information on that, please email us so we can get you in contact with her. If there are other clubs you would be interested in starting, definitely let us know!

Join NCIES PTA!

Upcoming Events

October 9: Sweet Frog Night 4:00-6:00pm

October 13: No School, Teacher Workday

October 17: Last day of first 9 weeks

October 20: No School

October 22: Fall Photos

October 23: Hallow-Read 5:30-7:30pm

October 24: Report cards go home

October 28: Skate Night 5:30-7:30pm

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Birthday Announcements

August Birthdays: Ms. Williams, Ms. Patrick, Mr. Mims, Ms. Foster-Sapp, and Ms. Hernandez

September Birthdays: Ms. Brown, Mr. Grant, Ms. Embudo, Ms. Scott, and Ms. Martinez

October Birthdays: Ms Addison, Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Hensal, and Ms. Smith

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