

Individual PTA Memberships are only \$5 and allow you to vote at our meetings. PTA members also receive several discounts from PTA partner companies. See pta.org/benefits for more details.



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Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to a great school year and would like to invite you to get involved with the PTA.

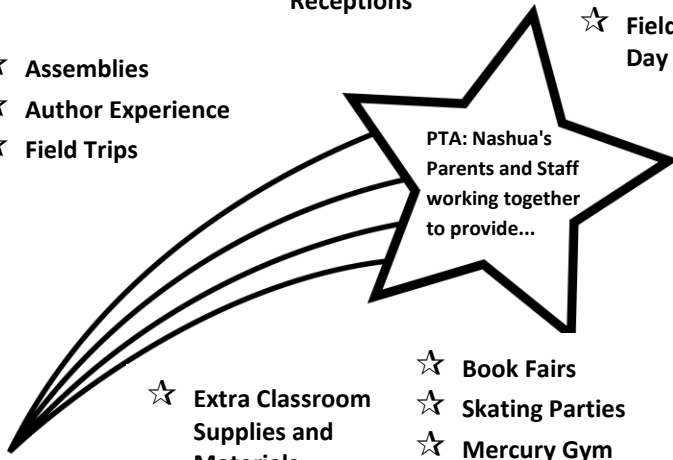
- ☆ Spirit Wear
- ☆ Yearbooks

- ☆ Room Parties
- ☆ Music Programs Receptions

- ☆ Reading Night

- ☆ Assemblies
- ☆ Author Experience
- ☆ Field Trips

- ☆ Field Day



- ☆ Extra Classroom Supplies and Materials
- ☆ Book Fairs
- ☆ Skating Parties
- ☆ Mercury Gym Nights
- ☆ Wendy's Nights
- ☆ Staff Appreciation
- ☆ Kindness Leadership Committee
- ☆ Maintenance of School Grounds and Playground Trees
- ☆ Cupstacking

Have a question?



Go to nashuapta.webs.com/contact-us for a complete list of our officers and committee chairs with their contact information. And you can always send questions to pta.nashua@gmail.com or call Jen Robert, PTA President, at 816-730-1019.

Back to School Night Gym Checklist

- Check Out Sheets** - fill out to purchase PTA memberships, yearbooks, spirit wear and trash bags and pay room party fees
- Labels Display Board** - Snap a picture of our display board to reference later. More info available at nashuapta.webs.com/support-nashua.
- Signup for Room Parties, PTA committees and Kindness Leadership Committee** - see the back of this newsletter for details and an online link if you need to sign up later.
- Spirit Wear** - Nashua has an optional Spirit Wear Day on the first Friday of each month. Shirts, car decals, baseball necklaces and hair bows are available for purchase tonight (and throughout the year, e-mail Rhianna, rhi7344@hotmail.com)
- Trash Bags** - We are selling trash bags tonight (and throughout the year. Call **Donna Shepard** at **(816) 222-4390** to purchase and arrange pickup.)

Trash bags are \$11 per roll. We have these sizes.

Size	Color	# per Roll	Thickness
18 gallon	White	60	2.0 mil
39 gallon	Yellow	25	2.0 mil
55-60 gallon	Gray or Blue	15 or 16	1.2 mil

There are lots of ways to support Nashua. See details at: nashuapta.webs.com/support-nashua.



Upcoming Events

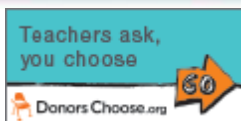
We post school and PTA events on our **Events** tab on Facebook:



www.facebook.com/NashuaElementaryPTA/events

We also have a Google calendar, which you can view, subscribe to or print:

nashuapta.webs.com/calendar



Nashua Elementary PTA - Get Involved!

PTA Meetings

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the Nashua Library. (no meeting in December, June, July and August)

Meetings are open to all Nashua parents and staff.

2014

Sep. 16

Oct. ~~21~~14

Nov. 18

2015

Jan. 20

Feb. 17

*Mar. 10

Apr. 21

May 19

*Mar. 10 - moved to 2nd Tuesday due to Spring Break

Do you have an hour or two?

Lunch Helpers - help Kindergarten and First Grade students navigate the lunchroom during the first two weeks of school.

Room Parties - help with Crafts/Games, Taking Pictures, Bringing Extra Food, Drinks and Party Favors at the Fall, Winter or Spring Parties. **Room Representatives** finish filling signup sheets for their party after Parent Orientation and send party reminders to parents.

Trees - call nurseries for mulch donations, deliver mulch to the school or help prepare our playground trees for winter.

Hospitality - help setup a Music Program Reception when your child does not have a music program.

Skating Parties - take attendance at our Skating Parties at River Roll - class with the most skaters gets pizza at Skate Night.

Other signups will be available online throughout the year - nashuapta.webs.com/get-involved.

Do you have some time throughout the year?

Labels - These are on-call positions that you can do at home. Cut, sort and paste labels to prepare them for submission.

Yearbook Photo Teams - Take Group Photos, usually between the first and second bells - 8:30 to 8:45 AM. Your grade level team will coordinate with each other to cover special days for your grade.

Yearbook Collage Pages - Use candid photos that have been submitted for each grade to make collage pages for the yearbook. Collage pages are created in March.

Open Officer and Chair Positions

Carnival

We are looking to fill the following positions in order to have our Annual Spring Carnival.

- ★ 2nd Vice President - Carnival: this officer will coordinate the work of the other Carnival chairs
- ★ Activities Chair: coordinates DJ, photo booth, parking, etc.
- ★ Concessions Chair: purchases food, coordinates sales and gets coolers
- ★ Games Chair: coordinates with carnival game company, organizes cake walk and distributes tables and ticket punchers
- ★ Hospitality Chair: coordinates free activities, like popcorn and tattoos
- ★ Prizes Chair: purchases prizes, makes punch cards and coordinates prize table
- ★ Raffles Chair: gets donations and coordinates raffle
- ★ Silent Auction: get donations and coordinates silent auction
- ★ Ticket Sales: handles both pre-sale and day of the carnival ticket sales

Detailed job descriptions for each of these chairs are available at the signup table tonight or at the link provided on our online signup sheet.

Kindergarten Roundup Chair

- ★ Updates the Kindergarten Tips and Tricks
- ★ Makes sure that there are sufficient magnets and pencils for the parents and kids; order new items as we run low
- ★ Organizes volunteers to greet parents, handout items and flyers and help sell Spirit Wear

MAP Snacks Chair

- ★ secures donations of snacks from stores and parents
- ★ snacks are usually peanut-free, hard candy, like Smarties, lemon drops, or mints

Wendy's Nights Chair for 2015-16

- ★ job will start Spring 2015 - will take over from current chair to set up dates with Wendy's and Nashua for the following year

Signup sheets are in the gym tonight. You can also sign up at home by visiting nashuapta.webs.com/get-involved and clicking on the links for our electronic signup sheets.

