

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. Why? The Nashua PTA coordinates the efforts of parents and teachers to improve our children's education. We need input and help from many parents in order to make it valuable for all of us. Want specifics? See below. Want to get involved? Turn this page over.

What does Nashua Elementary PTA do?

- ★ Runs the **Annual Spring Carnival**
- ★ Designs and sells **Spirit Wear** and **Yearbooks**
- ★ Organizes volunteers and provides food, drinks and paper goods for the **Fall, Winter and Spring Parties**
- ★ Provides drinks and setup for the **Receptions for School Music Programs**
- ★ Provides gifts and organizes meals for **Staff Appreciation**
- ★ Provides **Snacks during MAP Testing**
- ★ Organizes the **Book Fairs** and **Skating Parties**
- ★ Provides funding for
 - ★ Field Trips and Transportation
 - ★ The Author Experience
 - ★ Assemblies
 - ★ 5th Grade DARE
 - ★ Field Day
 - ★ Reading and math nights
 - ★ The outdoor classroom
 - ★ The President's Challenge
 - ★ Extra supplies for teachers, the nurse and counselor
 - ★ Kindness Leadership Committee
 - ★ Cupstacking

Find more ways to support Nashua by visiting our website at nashuapta.webs.com/support-nashua.

**Nashua Elementary...
Teacher Lists**
See them on TeacherLists.com

Shop online, earn eBoxTops for our school

Teachers ask, you choose
DonorsChoose.org

We sell **trash bags** throughout the year for \$11 per roll. Call **Donna Shepard at (816) 222-4390** to purchase and arrange pickup. See nashuapta.webs.com/store for available sizes.

Help us help our school. 
Enroll in Take Charge of Education® and Target will donate a percentage of each REDcard® purchase you make to our school.
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Meet the Teacher Gym Checklist

- Check Out Sheets - fill out to purchase PTA memberships, yearbooks and spirit wear 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 Sheets - 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. Check out our glow-in-the-dark t-shirts and other items available for purchase tonight (and throughout the year, e-mail **Rhianna, rhi7344@hotmail.com**)
- Tonight Only: Spirit Wear is 15% off if you purchase a PTA Membership for \$5.**



Upcoming Events

- August
 - 14 First Day of School
 - 27 Wendy's Night - 5 to 8 PM
 - 29 First Early Release Thursday - 3:05 PM
 - Parent Orientation - 6 and 6:45 PM
- September
 - 2 No School
 - 5 - 20 Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser
 - 12 Staley TRY Family Event - 5 to 8 PM



- River Roll Skating Party - 6 to 8 PM
- 17 PTA Meeting - 6 PM
- 24 Wendy's Night - 5 to 8 PM

See more PTA and school events on the Nashua Elementary PTA Facebook page (Events Tab). Print or download our calendar at nashuapta.webs.com/calendar.

Nashua Elementary PTA - Quick Start Involvement Guide

Have a new idea?

PTA meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the Nashua School Library. All parents and teachers are welcome to attend. PTA meetings are a great way to learn more about Nashua and to have input in our decisions. You can also contact us directly; see our directory at nashuapta.webs.com/contact-us.

Do you have an hour or two?

Lunch Helpers - help Kindergarten and First Grade students navigate the lunch room during the first two weeks of school.
When: Daily, August 14-23, from 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Arrival and Dismissal Helpers - help students find their way during the first two weeks of school.

When: Daily, August 14-23, from 8:15 to 8:45 AM or 3:40 to 4:00 PM (Early Release Thursdays do not start until 8/29)

Room Party - help with Crafts/Games, Taking Pictures, Bringing Extra Food, Drinks and Party Favors.
When: November 1st from 2 to 3:15 PM, December 19th from 2:40 to 3:25 PM or February 13th from 2:00 to 2:45 PM

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

Hospitality - help setup a Music Program Reception when your child does not have a music program.
When: 6:30 to 8 PM on Music Program Nights

Other signups will be available online when dates are determined (see link below):

- ★ Fundraiser Product Distribution - help distribute cookie dough in October
- ★ Book Fair Sales - help with sales in October or March
- ★ Carnival - help with games, food or prizes in May

Do you have some time throughout the year?

Room Party - **Grade Level Coordinators** help **Room Representatives** finish filling signup sheets after Meet the Teacher Night. **Room Reps** also send party reminders to parents.

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 Spirit Wear Days, Reading Week, special days for your grade, etc.

Open Officer and Chair Positions

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Jennifer Robert, 816-734-5586 or thebobs5@gmail.com.

Treasurer-Elect

Are you interested in the treasurer position, but would like to be trained first? Kelly Cowan is looking for a treasurer-elect for 2013-2014 that would like to learn the job.

- ★ handles banking activities and maintains records
- ★ creates monthly financial reports
- ★ provides annual financial report to local and state PTA
- ★ provides documents for annual audit
- ★ submits tax forms

Fundraising Chair

Interested in Fundraising, but not sure where to start? Christy Boyer is available to help you learn the ropes.

- ★ makes the necessary contact with the fundraising company, sets dates, collects the orders and money, distributes products and prizes
- ★ one of the 2013-2014 fundraisers will be Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies

Newsletter Chair

- ★ creates monthly newsletter
- ★ coordinates printing with the school office

Field Day Snacks Chair

- ★ secures snack donations for Field Day - water for volunteers; popsicles, juice pouches and a snack item for the kids
- ★ items can be purchased using the PTA Field Day budget if donation requests are denied
- ★ coordinates with Mrs. Corley on timing, amount required and budget
- ★ Field Day is in May; chair will need to start working on donation requests around March

4th Grade Jefferson City Field Trip Transportation and Snacks Chair

is a parent of a 4th grade student who:

- ★ coordinates with 4th grade teachers on timing
- ★ prices transportation options (bus/coach companies)
- ★ secures donations of peanut-free snacks and water for the bus ride from stores and parents

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.

