

Nether Providence Elementary

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Wallingford, PA 19086

Please review this eblast for information on the following items:

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2. NPE Treats for Troops 2023
3. Volunteering at NPE
4. Marching Band Showcase
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Halloween Parade

NPE's annual Halloween Parade will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, October 31 at 9:15 AM. The procession of classes will begin at 9:15 AM on our back field. Grades K-2 will process first, followed by Grades 3-5 at approximately 9:25 AM.

Parents are welcome to join on the *outside of the cones* marking the parade area. Each class will process around the field **twice** before returning inside the building. Kindergarten families will receive a separate communication with specific plans for AM and PM Kindergarten.

We ask that parents use your best judgment about your child's choice of costume. However, as always, **NO GUNS OR OTHER TOY WEAPONS** may be carried.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter. Families who do not wish their child to participate in the parade should contact the classroom teacher via email or note, so we are able to make alternative arrangements. Thank you!!

NPE Treats for Troops 2023

Attention all students, parents and staff! We will be collecting Halloween candy for active-duty Military members and Veterans after Halloween. There will be a candy drop box in the front lobby of each school starting November 1st. Please bring in any and all candy that you would like to donate to the Troops and Veterans. Each school will be collecting candy until the end of the day on November 7th. The candy will be collected and weighed to see which school collected the most!

We encourage you to run your own Treats for Troops in your neighborhood/office and donate to the WSSD Treats for Troops campaign.

All candy donations will be sent to active service members and their families at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in NJ and other Veteran associations.

Volunteering at NPE

Please review this section carefully as there has been a shift in district policy regarding clearances for volunteers. We encourage and welcome our families to join us in the building as part of the educational community, while maintaining a high level of safety.

In the past, parents who have come to support our library, guest read or support a party were not required to have their clearances. Going forward, WSSD is requiring volunteer clearances for anyone volunteering with students more than once, which is the vast majority of our visitors.

We know many parents/guardians have already signed up to support the school in various ways and for that we are extremely grateful. We do ask that you provide your clearances as outlined below. However, we will work with you to follow through on the completion of previous commitments.

Below is a summary of the expectations moving forward:

- Volunteer clearances are required for anyone volunteering to work with our students, whether that is in school, on a field trip, at an athletic

event/practice, etc. Essentially, everyone who is volunteering with our students or in a school is required to obtain volunteer clearances. This includes but is not limited to adults who regularly volunteer but are under the supervision of a staff member.

- There are two required clearances (**Child Abuse Clearance** and **PA State Police Criminal Background Check**) and a form ([Volunteer Registration and Disclosure Form](#)) which must be completed. Clearances are free. The only cost is for the FBI fingerprinting which is only required if you have not lived in PA for the last 10 consecutive years.
- **Clearances must be submitted via the form above.** We can no longer accept clearances emailed or dropped off directly to the building.
- Volunteer clearances are good for 5 years from the date of issue.
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Information about how to obtain clearances and how to submit them are available on the district's website, here: <https://www.wssd.org/domain/389>

Marching Band Showcase

The Jack Hontz Marching Band Showcase is coming up on Wednesday, Nov. 8th! This is the Panther Marching Band's ONLY fundraiser of the year. There will be fun raffle baskets, awesome silent auction items (many of them created/provided by SHHS students themselves!), concessions (dinner options for the whole family!), and the 2nd Annual WSMA (Wallingford Swarthmore Music Association) March-Off where your elementary or middle schooler could win a trophy for showing off their best marching moves!

For more information, please click on the attached file: [Band Showcase](#)

Tuesday, November 7 – NO SCHOOL for Students

Reminder: There will be NO SCHOOL for students on **Tuesday, November 7** (Election Day.)

November Parent – Teacher Conference Schedule

Our Parent-Teacher conferences will be upon us in just a few short weeks!

Parents/guardians will be able to sign-up for conferences via the published Sign-Up Genius links beginning **Wednesday, November 8** and closing on **Wednesday, November 15**. You will receive the signup link via eblast on Wednesday, November 8.

The 2023 Fall Conference schedule can be found below:

Thursday, November 16 **Kindergarten** Conferences During School Day

Friday, November 17 **Kindergarten** Conferences During School Day

Monday, November 20 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

K-5 AM Conferences

K-5 PM Conferences

K-5 Evening Conferences

Tuesday, November 21 **K-5 AM Conferences**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Wednesday, November 22 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

NOTE: Students return to school on **Monday, November 27**.

NOTE: IF YOU UNSUBSCRIBE BELOW, YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE CRITICAL E-BLASTS FROM WSSD OR ANY OF OUR SCHOOLS. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT USE THE UNSUBSCRIBE FEATURE. Wallingford-Swarthmore School District would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Wallingford-Swarthmore

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