

Nether Providence Elementary

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Barksdale Pictures

Barksdale Studios will at NPE this upcoming **Friday, December 1** for student retakes.

NPE PTO Meeting

The December NPE PTO meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 14** at 7:00 PM in the NPE library. We hope you are able to join us!

NPE Book Fair

Get ready! The Scholastic Jurassic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from December 4th – December 8th in the NPE Library. Our book fair theme is Jurassic Park (Dinosaurs). Our family night event will be held on December 5 from 4:30-6:30 in the NPE Library. Our awesome PTO parents will be holding a fundraising Bake Sale at this event (cash only). We ask that you bring a multi-use bag to take home purchases.

Packets of Book Fair Information will be sent home this week. Please note that the book brochure has items that **MAY** be at the book fair, but are not guaranteed. Please use it as a guide, and not a list of what is at the entirety of the book fair. Please also be aware that any checks sent in with students should be made out to **WSSD**. **Please remember that all purchases are subject to PA Sales Tax.**

Please review the paper about e-wallets. It is a great way to help us streamline the check-out process. **eWallet** is your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Books make a great Holiday Gift! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/netherprovidenccelemsch2>

Happy Reading!

Upcoming Dates

NPE Book Fair	Monday, December 4 – Friday, December 8
Book Fair – Evening Session	Tuesday, December 5 4:30- 6:30 PM
Instrumental/Chorus Concert	Wednesday, December 13 7:00 PM
PTO Meeting	Thursday, December 14 7:00 PM
12:30 Dismissal 1-5/Modified K Schedule	Friday, December 22

Botvin Parent Engagement Series

The next Botvin Parent Night is **Tuesday, December 12th** and the topic is Parental Communication.

For additional information and the remaining schedule of parent nights, please click here: [Parent Engagement Series](#)

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.

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>

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 School District directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

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