

Nether Providence Elementary

410 Moore Rd.

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NPE PTO Meeting

The December NPE PTO meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 14** at 7:00 PM in the NPE library. December is a busy month for our school and community, but please consider coming out to our meeting next week.

We hope you are able to join us!

NPE Book Fair

Our family night event will be held tonight from 4:30-6:30 in the NPE Library. Our 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.

Please enter the library area by walking past the flagpole area and using the path that leads to the interior doors. The Moore Rd/garden entrance doors are not available to access the building for the Book Fair. Signs will be posted.

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>

NPE Service Project – MLK Day of Service

NPE will once again participating in a collection for the [Community Action Agency of Delaware County](#) (CAADC). The collection will culminate in the making of care bags for disadvantaged residents at the annual MLK Day of Service. NPE will also be making cards for these same residents and needy veterans.

[CAADC](#) is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that has been serving the economically disadvantaged residents of Delaware County for over forty (40) years. We will be preparing Blessing Bags for families. These bags will be assembled at Strath Haven Middle School on January 15th during the **MLK Day of Service**.

Between December 4th and January 12th NPE will be collecting **travel-size donations** for the *Care Bags*.

We are requesting the following items from each grade level:

Grade K: Hand Sanitizer, Wet Wipes, and Tissues

Grade 1: Toothpaste, toothbrush, and chapstick

Grade 2: Shampoo and Conditioner

Grade 3: Washcloths, Soap/Body Wash, and Lotion

Grade 4: Deodorant and Socks (adult size)

Grade 5: Water and individually wrapped snacks (granola bars/breakfast bars/protein bars/peanut butter or cheese crackers)

We will be accepting donations in the **front lobby** of NPE until **Friday, January 12 (boxes will be labeled by grade level).**

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](#)

NPE Instrumental/Chorus Concert

The **NPE Winter Instrumental/Chorus Concert** will be held on [Wednesday, December 13, 2023](#).

Please review the following information (Grades 4 and 5):

Orchestra students meet in room 106 at 8:50 and 6:30.

Band students will meet in room 106 at 9:10 and 6:40.

Select Chorus students meet in room 105 at 9:00 and 6:30.

Students should wear concert attire for both the school and evening concerts.

Dress for concerts is Black pants or skirts, White tops and dress shoes.

Guidance Newsletter

For the most recent update from Mrs. Schwam, please click here:

[NEWSLETTER](#)

Inclement Weather and Closing Information

As we approach the winter months, the district is committed to providing helpful, accessible, and timely information regarding our inclement weather protocols. During the year, there may be times when our district will need to close our schools or adjust their schedules. Through collaboration with our regional National Weather Service office; Departments of Safety & Security, Operations, and Transportation; and county and local officials, this decision will be made and communicated by our Superintendent of Schools.

During inclement weather protocols, there are a few possibilities:

- **Snow day** - In the event of inclement weather, the district may declare a snow day. This determination will be made and sent out as early as possible.
- **2-hour delay** - In the event of inclement weather, schools may follow a 2-hour delay schedule. You can find the schedule for your school on this page.
- **Early dismissal** - In the event of inclement weather during the school day, the district may implement an early dismissal schedule.
- **After-school activities** - On snow days, after-school activities will be canceled. If weather conditions worsen during a regular school day, after-school activities may be canceled. In any case, families will be notified.

To access building-specific schedules in WSSD, please click here: [WSSD Inclement Weather](#)

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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