



North Pointe Elementary



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North Pointe Elementary Rockets PTA

September 2018

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back Rockets! Our school year is already off to a great start with quite a few fun events coming up soon. We would like to give an especially warm welcome to our new NPE families. We know some parents may not know exactly what PTA does or how you can be involved. This year we are strongly focused on making PTA participation more accessible to all potential and current volunteers.

- **Fall Fundraiser** - The PTA Fundraiser is **THIS MONTH!** Participating supports your student and NPE. We are selling awesome items including OTIS SPUNKMEYER Cookies! Sell 18 items and your child get to participate in a Video Game Truck Party!!
- **International Night** - **SAVE THE DATE** September 27th, 6-7:30pm. Hosting a booth is a great opportunity to share something unique about your country or culture. Contact Kim Thompson at kimberlynt2004@hotmail.com.
- **Box Tops** - Did you know that clipping Box Tops for Education earns our school free cash? Every clipped Box Top is worth 10 cents! Information will be coming home soon with your child.
- **Rocket Readers Book Club** - Calling all 4th & 5th graders who love to read and talk about books! Parents and family member [volunteers interested in leading book club groups](#) are needed.
- **National PTA Reflections Art Contest** - Calling all creative students! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to express themselves and reach their creative potential! Submissions due Oct. 19th. [Click here for more info.](#)
- **Gifted & Talented Testing Referrals** - GT Testing Program is designed for students who demonstrate significantly above average achievement or potential in the areas of general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, and creative or productive thinking skills. Parents may refer students for testing. The referral deadline for students in grades 1 – 12 is October 1, 2018. The deadline for students in kindergarten is December 1, 2018. To request testing, please email NPE's GT teacher Mrs. Jean Neyland at jneyland@ccisd.net. For more information on testing, [please click here.](#)

PTA NEWS

Do you know the perks of PTA?

Discounts for many national companies and much more!
Visit us online [here to find out more!](#)

Joining PTA is great way to be actively involved in your student's education, meet other parents, get to know the faculty and staff, and give back to your community.

PTA is an inclusive volunteer opportunity. Whether you can give big or small, often or occasionally, we always welcome helping hands and smiling faces.

National PTA Mission:

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

PTA Values:

Collaboration • Commitment • Diversity
Respect • Accountability

Questions or Concerns?

Finding out what PTA is all about on a local level can be confusing. We're here to help! You can get an inside look by visiting our [Facebook page](#). Or contact Jennifer Simmons, our Membership Chair, to chat at northpointelem.pta@gmail.com

Ready to Volunteer? Here's How to Join:

Visit us online at northpointe.ccisd.net/for_parents/pta
Join PTA at www.joinpta.org
Sign up to volunteer at [here](#)

Dues are \$10/person/year. Meetings are monthly and not mandatory.
(no meeting December or March)

HIGHLIGHT REEL

The first weeks of school have been great ones! We wrote welcoming messages at Chalk the Walk. Kids and parents were all smiles at Lemonade Social. And posing in front of the 1st Day of school banner was a big hit!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPT 3 Labor Day - Student Holiday
- SEPT 5 2nd Grade parent night - 5:30 pm
- SEPT 6 Fundraiser kick-off
- SEPT 12 GT Parent Meeting - 5:00 pm / library
PTA General Meeting - 5:30 pm / gym
Parent Safety Meeting - 6:15 pm / gym
- SEPT 20 Fundraiser orders DUE
- SEPT 26 Picture Day
- SEPT 27 International Night - [Volunteers Needed!](#) 
- OCT 1 GT Deadline - Grades 1-12
- OCT 19 Reflections Art Contest submissions DUE
- OCT 26 Fall Box Tops Deadline

Detailed flyers will be in your student's Tuesday Folder 