

Dear Families of Northeast School,

As this school year comes to an end, I wanted to take a moment and thank all of our parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers for such an amazing year. Because of this community's fund raising and volunteer efforts, we were able to offer an action-packed year filled with many exciting events like our Harvest Dance, Movie Nights, Family Yoga Night and the Family Fun Picnic. The events that the Northeast School Parent Teacher Organization offer reinforce the already strong fabric of our community. By continuing to build a strong community, we help to enrich the educational experience of our children.

While it is easy to see our PTO in action by highlighting events like those above, it may be difficult to see the day-to-day impact that the PTO has on Northeast School and our children. I wanted to take a moment to highlight some of those items to help you understand the importance of your continued support:

Program	Expense covered by NES PTO
Teacher Mini-Grants	\$2,250
Scholarship	\$1,000
Money for Classrooms	\$1,200
Assemblies	\$3,500
Outings	\$1,000
T-Shirts for Field Trips/Field Day	\$750

These programs, among others, have a direct impact on our children's education, by enriching their classrooms and school as a whole. This is why the community and school are so grateful for parents like you. Without your support our children and school would not have all of these wonderful opportunities.

As you reflect on this past year, please know that you made a difference and you were a big part in making 2018-2019 a great and memorable year. You can actually continue to make an impact on NES this summer by setting NES as your supported charity when using Amazon Smile. It's a simple way to support NES PTO, and once you sign up, a portion of all your eligible purchases automatically go to our school. All you have to do is simply start your purchase at smile.amazon.com (it does not register through the amazon app or from amazon.com). Sign up here:

https://smile.amazon.com/ref=smi_ext_twt_dshb_smi

You can also still participate in our Mixed Bags Fundraiser through July 31st by going here:

<http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/landing-page?fundraiserid=142346>

I look forward to working with the Northeast School Community to make 2019-2020 another unforgettable year. I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful community! I thank each and every one of you for everything you have done this year to support students and staff. Without you, none of these things would be possible. You should be proud of the huge difference you made in your child's education this year. Please visit our website <http://northeastsschoolpto.weebly.com> for updates throughout the summer, to sign up to help with our Welcome Back Staff Brunch, and for the date of our August meeting.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian

Northeast School PTO President