

**NEW HOPE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



**PTA INFORMATION
BOOKLET**

2011-2012 School Year

PTA Event Calendar

August 30	Boo Hoo Breakfast for all kindergarten and new parents
September 23	Walk-a-thon (beginning at 8:30am on field)
September 29	PTA meeting (6:15pm)
October 11	Raffle sale begins
October 17	Candy Drive begins
October 24	Presale of Fall carnival tickets
October 28	Fall Carnival (5:30-8:30)
November 3	Teacher Dinner & Conference day
Dec 7	PTA meeting 10:00
December 12-13	Santa Shop
December 16	Teacher Luncheon
February 7	PTA board meeting (8:15 am in the cafeteria)
February 14	Treats for teachers
April 23-27	Spirit Chain Week
May 7-11	Teacher appreciation week
May 18 th	Stampede and EOG celebration

* PTA board meetings will be held as needed on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 8:15am.

**NEW HOPE ELEMENTARY PTA
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
2011-2012**

The purpose of this handout is to share with you the many opportunities available for you to become an active part of your child's school. This allows us as parents, grandparents, and volunteers to make a difference, support education and create an exciting atmosphere of fun and learning.

You have the opportunity, during our membership drive, to become a member of the North Carolina PTA. We encourage you to become a member of the PTA and share your talents, ideas, and suggestions in any of the areas listed below. Joining PTA shows that you support your child, their teachers, and the entire school! The success of our school depends on our parents and others who continue to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your time and interest in being a volunteer at New Hope Elementary. Please check MONDAY FOLDERS regularly for PTA communications and volunteer forms (we will generally send volunteer sign ups two weeks prior to events).

The following events are PTA events and/or fundraisers:

HOSPITALITY: Signing up for this committee involves extending appreciation to teachers and staff by providing special meals and treats during the school year. Debbie Cox or Shannon Conrad will contact you throughout the school year to provide covered dishes, desserts, paper products, etc.

WALK-A-THON (SEPT.24): This event does not require many volunteers because the children simply walk laps and dance a bit, but we encourage parents to come and walk with your child to support fundraising efforts.

FALL CARNIVAL (OCT.28): Fall Carnival is our biggest and most lucrative event of the year. This event would be impossible without the help of MANY volunteers. We will have several meetings related to Carnival and look for energetic people to help in many areas!

FALL CARNIVAL CANDY DRIVE: Prior to our carnival, students will be asked to bring in bags of candy. These bags will be collected each morning (the two weeks prior to carnival) and weighed by parent volunteers. The daily results will be posted on a bulletin board.

SANTA SHOP: For two days, the PTA brings the dollar store to all New Hope Students. Volunteers are needed for setup, gift-wrapping, and helping students shop. We rely heavily on volunteers to make this shopping experience great for our students!

5TH GRADE CAKE AUCTION AND 4TH AND 5TH GRADE TALENT SHOW: This event supports the Outer Banks scholarship fund. Volunteers are asked to bake cakes to be auctioned off the night of the talent show.

MUSTANG STAMPEDE AND EOG CELEBRATION/GREAT BALLOON RACE: This event is a fun way to end the year. Students will walk to raise money, listen to great music and dance with the DJ, enjoy sno-cones and popcorn, play games, visit the art tent, and enjoy various bouncies. Volunteers are needed for set up, blowing up balloons, sno-cone/popcorn tent, art tent, game station, and DJ booth.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: This year we would really like to focus on doing some school improvements to make New Hope look great. We need parents willing to put in a little time to help coordinate these efforts. The courtyard would be a great place to start. If you like landscaping, gardening, planting, decorating, etc...we need YOU!

(If you have any questions about these events or other ways you can help serve with the PTA please contact Melissa Trotter at mgtrotter@hotmail.com)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE NOT PTA RELATED:

BOOK FAIRS: Mrs. Grimes, the librarian, hosts two Scholastic Book Fairs throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to assist students with their purchases and running the cash register. Generally, two shifts are available...8:00-11:30 and 11:30-2:00.

TUTORING/MENTORING: This is organized by Mrs. Siceloff, the Guidance Counselor. Tutors work directly with children in reading/math or any other subject that a teacher may request. Mentors spend time with children who need someone to give them a little special time during the day. As little as 30 minutes a week can make a difference to a child. Training sessions will be available and completion of GCS volunteer forms are a must.

READING BUDDIES: Children simply need someone to listen to them READ! Practice makes perfect. 30 minutes of your time could really make a difference.

BARBEQUE SALE: Volunteers are needed to make plates and deliver food to local businesses during this annual event. All monies earned go to Mr. Lewis' general fund!

CLASSROOM HELPERS: Some teachers love having parent helpers! Don't be afraid to ask! Simply just making copies, doing bulletin boards, filing papers, etc. can make be a big help.

**PTA BOARD MEMBERS
2011-2012**

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