

# The Howl

The Northeast Elementary School PTA Newsletter  
November 2021



## Greetings From the PTA

Hi Northeast Community!

We lost so much of our strong community when Covid hit so the PTA's central goals this year is to begin rebuilding and reconnecting! We encourage you to engage as often as you are able by coming to events, participating in fundraisers, volunteering, or simply buying a PTA membership.

We loved seeing so many families come out for our first schoolwide event – the Halloween parade – and hope to see you all again soon!



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## Upcoming:

**November 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
Picture retake/makeup day (see details on next page)

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
Virtual PTA meeting.  
Info will be sent through Listserv. Sign up [here](#).

**Nov 22nd:**  
Consider giving gifts to friends and family featuring your child's artwork through our Silvergraphics Art fundraiser!  
For holiday delivery, order by Nov 22

**School closures:**  
Nov 11, Nov 24-26, Dec 3, Dec 24-31



## Highlight!

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

NE Staff Thanksgiving Feast.

Please consider contributing a dish! Sign up [here](#) or email Emily Workman (email above).





## Reminders:



### Show your school spirit and Support the PTA!

The PTA is selling cozy sweatshirts and hats with the Northeast Elementary name emblazoned on them. All proceeds will go to help pay for all the amazing programs that the PTA offers every year. Visit:

<https://www.independentprintco.com/collections/northeast-elementary-school> and choose some cool-weather gear to show your team spirit! Sale closes 12/2 and items will be delivered to the school by 12/13. Go Wolves!



### Join the PTA Listserv!

Don't miss out on all the great news, important information, and exciting events! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3Cd9oGR> and click on "join group".

### Ski and Snowboard Club

There is a discount if you sign up by November 15th. Call 844-846-9572 or to sign up. This program is open to all (NE kids, siblings, home school friends, adults, etc).



### Join SEPTA Ithaca's Special Education PTA

SEPTA is a forum for discussion of ICSD's inclusion efforts that benefit ALL students! For more information, contact [ithacasepta@gmail.com](mailto:ithacasepta@gmail.com)

### Amazon Smile

Sign up for Amazon Smile (it's easy!) and .5% of eligible purchases will be donated to the Northeast PTA. You will get the same Amazon products, prices and service with the added bonus of earning money for our PTA. <https://amzn.to/3knJtWG>



### Intramural basketball

Starting soon for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders! We need parent volunteers to coach! Practices will be one evening per week for the duration of the season. If interested, contact Brian Rohan at [btrohan@gmail.com](mailto:btrohan@gmail.com)

### Silvergraphics Art Fundraiser

Consider purchasing gifts for friends and family with your child's art through our Silvergraphics Art fundraiser! Submit your paper order form and payment to school, or Go to: <https://www.silvergraphics.com/shop/> Enter Access Code: NortheastART After you enter the Access Code, you'll be able upload additional art. All orders will benefit our school!

Questions? Contact Tina Bauersfeld at [tinabauersfeld@gmail.com](mailto:tinabauersfeld@gmail.com)

### Picture Retakes Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm

If your child missed picture day, or if you would like their picture retaken, the photographer will be in the staff lounge from 12-3pm taking pictures. For retakes, please send in your previous picture package with your child if you have received it.

### Rainy Day Gear

The rain and heavy dews are leaving the fields and playgrounds very wet and muddy. Boots (or outdoor shoes) help keep feet dry and classrooms free of mud. Extra pairs of dry socks are helpful too! Please label all of your child's belongings!

### Wondering if there is a School Closing or Delay?

If school is closed, or there is a delay, a banner will be posted on the ICSD home page. Notifications are also be found on the ICSD Twitter or Facebook page, sent by email and text.



# Northeast PTA Student Directory Info

We are putting together a directory of students' contact information to distribute to all students at the school. We make a directory every year to help families contact each other to make play dates, build friendships, and work together to get things done. **Participation is entirely voluntary** - only include as much information as you would like to share with all Northeast Elementary School families.

**This form is also available online at**  
**<https://forms.gle/ov9Y2Fj93zwm8Nst9>**

If you want your children's contact information to be included in the directory, please have your responses submitted to your child's teacher (or online) by **November 15th**.

## Student #1

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## Student #2 (if applicable)

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## Student #3 (if applicable)

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## Guardian #1

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Guardian #2 (if applicable)

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# Join the Northeast PTA!

The members of the Northeast PTA are people like you: parents and teachers trying to make the school community the best it can be. Your membership contribution helps fund events and programs that make our school and community more vibrant, fun, and supportive for all. In addition, membership keeps you about decisions that are being made concerning our schools and gives you a forum to voice your opinions at the local, state, and national levels.

Some of the things that together we bring to life:

## After-School Activities for Kids:

The Basketball Team  
Ice Skating Lessons and The Ski Club  
Math Club  
A Wide Variety of Enrichment Classes

## Investment in the School:

Landscaping  
Playground renovation and equipment  
Laptops, iPods, Headphones, Cameras  
Books, tables, chairs, Lobby couch

## Community Building:

The School Directory  
Kindergarten Days  
The Northeast Halloween Parade  
International Night  
The Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
Family Fun Nights and Movie Nights  
The Bike Rodeo  
The Northeast Carnival  
Yearbook



## Each Year We Fund:

The Whole-School Cass Park Pool Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cornell Raptor Visit  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Swimming Fieldtrip  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Storytelling Event  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Iditarod Project  
Kidblog Memberships  
Supplies for Art, Writing, Makerspace  
Blankets, Clothing for all seasons  
Roughly \$3000 in Grants to Teachers

These programs *only* happen because hundreds of volunteers donate their time, their money, and their ideas every year. Being a member of the PTA is fun and rewarding, and is a guaranteed way to make friends and become involved in the community! For more information, check out our website at [www.northeastpta.com](http://www.northeastpta.com) and join the Northeast Elementary PTA facebook group, or drop us a note at [mynortheastpta@gmail.com](mailto:mynortheastpta@gmail.com).

**Sign up now online at <https://nepta-membership-and-donations.cheddarup.com>** or complete the form below and return to the school with cash or check made out to Northeast PTA.

Individual Membership - \$10\_\_\_\_ Family Membership - \$15\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Staff Membership - \$5\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation: \$5\_\_\_\_ \$10\_\_\_\_ \$20\_\_\_\_ \$30\_\_\_\_ \$40\_\_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_ Total Included \$\_\_\_\_

Parent/Adult Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Second Adult Name (For Family Membership):\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Phone 2:\_\_\_\_\_ Email 2\_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Other Children\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information on volunteering? Yes No