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News for  
April 2009

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See anything you'd like to  
volunteer for?

The NPTO can be  
reached at  
[novapto@gmail.com](mailto:novapto@gmail.com)

Meeting notes and  
general NPTO information  
(including SCRIP) on line  
at [www.novaclassical.org](http://www.novaclassical.org)  
under Family Life/PTO.

Next Meeting: May 18th,  
3:50 in room 105



**Upcoming Events:** This week is **Teacher & Staff Appreciation**. Don't forget to have your child drop a note in their teachers mailboxes and don't forget all the other staff people who make this school the great, nurturing place it is – the E.A.s, office receptionists, kitchen staff, music, art and special ed. And of course- Ms. Morton, Ms. Swanson- Choi, and Mr. Bloomfield. **Let's hear it for the Nova Staff!**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** will be the second annual **“Grandparents & Special Person's Day”** with a light breakfast and a morning program given by the students. The NPTO will be providing the refreshments again, and is looking for a few volunteers to serve. If you are available for this event, please let us know.

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** is the **Carnival**. Moved this year to Saturday from 1 to 3:30 on the Nova grounds. By now you should have heard from your room parents concerning your class's assignment. (It's just gotten too big for our small committee to do alone, so thanks in advance for pitching in.) Free popcorn, hotdogs and snowcones as well as all the traditional fun, games and activities.



**New this year is a Scholastic Book Fair!**



**Special Scrip offering:** This Wednesday and Thursday during pickup in Quinn Hall the NPTO will be selling **Linder's gift cards** (good at any location or flower mart) in \$25 and \$50 denominations as well as **Scrip dollars** in \$5 and \$10 amounts for teacher and staff gifts. These cards will be available for immediate sale. In the event of a “sell out” we will take orders for delivery the following Monday.

**Scrip:** available **twice a month** and includes both Linder's and Gerten's cards. The next order due dates are April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> & May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Orders will generally be ready for pickup or delivery the following Thursday & Friday.

The Scrip program is a gift card fundraiser -currently we have raised over \$2600. You buy gift cards to the retailers you regularly use- think Cub/Rainbow, Old Navy, Chipotle, Panera, Wal-Mart, etc., and the NPTO receives a varying percentage of each sale. The gift cards are exactly the same you would buy directly from the retailers and do not expire. A new expanded order form has been attached to this e-mail. **If you would like to have the cards sent home in your child's backpack, you must sign the back of the form. This is EASY people, and a painless way to generate needed money for Nova. (The NPTO has pledged to donate to the school any proceeds generated over our budgeted needs.)**



Have a notice you'd like to share with the Nova Community?

To get it into the NPTO news, contact Kate at [novapto@gmail.com](mailto:novapto@gmail.com)



**Annual Appeal:** While not a NPTO program, we would like to **encourage all** of the Nova families to give what they can to support our school. Even a smaller, one time donation can help boost our overall involvement and a high family turnout to annual giving increases the schools ability to receive grants. If you have lost your donation card, go to [www.novaclassical.org](http://www.novaclassical.org) . Currently, we stand at **70%** involvement with just a few weeks left in the giving season. Please consider a donation to your school when counting up those tax returns!

## NOTICES:

### The Nova Parent Community has a facebook page!

Check it out at:

<http://www.facebook.com/p.php?i=555683736&k=4315Y4TZWYYM5CAHVD3ZQP>

**Facebook helps you find and keep in touch with family, friends and colleagues.**

**You can share unlimited photos, plan events and join discussion groups. It's free and everyone can join.**

**To register, go to:**

<http://www.facebook.com/p.php?i=555683736&k=4315Y4TZWYYM5CAHVD3ZQP&r>

**If you're already a member of Facebook, please make sure the email address you receive school communications on is associated with your Facebook account.**

(This page is parent run, and not sponsored by Nova)

**Community Education Nights:** Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 in Quinn Hall. **Plato's Apology.** This is the last chance of the school year to brush up on your classical education in a community forum. The discussion sheet is available on the Nova website- [www.novaclassical.org](http://www.novaclassical.org)

Thanks to everyone who signed up to help provide refreshments to the various evening and enrollment events. If you are interested in joining the **Baking Brigade**, contact the NPTO or Dawn Ellerd at [ellerd@visi.com](mailto:ellerd@visi.com)

Dawn, our parent liaison to the Nova BOD would also like to encourage any parent or community member who has a question or comment for the board to please forward **board** concerns to [board@novaclassical.org](mailto:board@novaclassical.org) (please note, this is an updated address from the directory) and **administrative** concerns to Ms. Swanson-Choi at [wchoi@novaclassical.org](mailto:wchoi@novaclassical.org) . In that way all issues can be seen and addressed by the most qualified personnel. **Also**, the parent survey is still being conducted. If you haven't filled this out, go to [www.novaclassical.org](http://www.novaclassical.org) or pick up a paper form in the office. You have opinions, and your school is ready to hear them.



**A Committee Meeting for the Spring Carnival** has been set for Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. New members are always welcome.

**The Student Council** is still looking for Dance supplies and help for their "Sock Hop", April 24<sup>th</sup> for grades 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have a disco ball, a sound system or theme decorations or are willing to volunteer or donate game prizes or snacks, please contact Ms. Buri at [lburi@novaclassical.org](mailto:lburi@novaclassical.org) . Thank you for your support.

