

Nova Parent Teacher Organization

Newsletter

December 3, 2009

Growth • Change • Opportunity • Community • Success

Scrip – the perfect holiday gift!

Retailers are offering **extra** percentages back *through December* on the gift cards that are regularly available through the Scrip Program.

A special flyer was distributed this week. You can also use the regular form to order, or go on line. You pick out the cards, we'll do the rest!

Contact Kate Tetmeyer at [novapto@gmail](mailto:novapto@gmail.com) with any questions.

Many thanks...

...to the 3rd and 7th grade families for hosting the enrollment events on Nov 21 & 22.

...and to the 2nd grade for providing the LS teacher conference meals on Dec 1st, 3rd and 4th.

Next up: Community Education Night, (hosted by 3rd grade) December 8th @ 6:30 at the upper school

Coming Soon.....

Next PTO Meeting

Dec 7th @ LS Modular Bldg, Rm 307

4:00 - Meeting Start

(Childcare provided for school-aged children)

Holiday SCRIP orders due:

Dec 3rd - lower school

Dec 4th - upper school

Dec 10th - both schools

Community Education

"The Object of a Liberal Education"

Dec 8th 6:30 at the US

Friday Parent Coffees (12/11 & 12/18)

Rm 305, LS modular building, after drop-off

Ongoing, until the end of the school year

(or until further notice)

Tweet * Tweet * Tweet

YES, Nova PTO has much to tweet about! You can now find PTO news and updates on Twitter!

Go to: <http://twitter.com/novapto>

Great Gatherings Party Updates

Still Open:

DECEMBER

Card Making Party
Mother/Daughter Holiday Tea
Classical Christmas Party
Child-Free Shopping Day
The Medieval Sword
Trees and Treats
Movie/Pizza Night
Candy Making

The Medieval Sword, hosted by Brandon Foat
Will take place this Saturday evening in the upper school cafeteria. It's a chance to handle some authentic medieval weaponry and learn about the Art of War.

Tickets available at the door: \$25 (Adults only)
Coffee and Medieval sweets will also be served.

Great Gatherings: Making a Difference Already!

We are happy to report that Great Gatherings have already brought in **over \$14,000** to the NPTO. Many thanks to party hosts and revelers alike.

Your participation is definitely making an impact in what the NPTO is able to offer our school. Here's what we already have in process:

With the help of super-parent Joan Mellor, we're in the process of purchasing an automatic external defibrillator (AED) for each school location. Stay tuned for further information on these vital pieces of life saving equipment once they are on-site.

We've reinstated a teacher grant program, something we pulled from our budget in order to help fund the new science lab for the Upper School. This program will help enrich our classrooms by bringing in new materials and supplies selected by our teachers.

Playground chips anyone? Thanks to your outstanding participation in this fundraiser, the Lower School kids won't be mud covered come spring thaw!

...and the fun's not over yet! There are gatherings scheduled through the end of the school year. Want to keep up with the upcoming Great Gatherings schedule? Visit Novapto on Twitter!

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**Thinking of a way to get more active
with the PTO?**

**Interested in learning exactly what a
PTO Officer does?**

3 PTO Officer positions will be up for
re-election this spring. Please consider
helping the school you and your
children love!

Questions?
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2009-2010 NPTO Officers are:

Lisa Keljik, Chair

Dawn Ellerd, Co-Chair

Mary Corrigan, Treasurer

Jennifer Solon, Secretary

Kate Tetmeyer, Board Liaison

**The NPTO has been charged by the school
to uphold the mission of Nova and to hold
fundraising and event community building
events in support of that mission. Any
current family or staff member can join
the NPTO. There are no dues.**