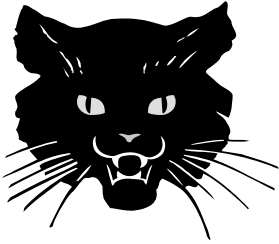


Panther Post

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North Pointe Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 18 No School
- 19 PTA Market Day
- 22 Panther Spirit Day

MARCH

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Congratulations to the January Panther Award Recipients....

Jackson
Smith, A
Couch
Roberts
Warner
Wehrman
Gladwell
King
Mason
Reynolds
Case
Shively
Watson
Yeary
Hill
Ober
Smith, K
Stewart
Bunch
Derickson
Hernandez
Lykins

Gigi Watson / Charlotte Wagstaff
Kyra LaMarca / James Dalhover
Edward Soden
Summer Lario
Taryn Hubbard / Lauren Summers (Broadus)
Anna Lighthall
Natalie Lambers
Jenna Sebree
Hailey Oliver
Ryan Stewart
Griffin Morris
Matthew Murphy
Lydia Brewer
Zowie Ba
Silvana Cardona
Daniel Chase
Adisyn Donk
Chloe Merkle
Sage Chamberlain
Evan Dieter
Aly Elleman
Jayden Boelter



Change of Date!



The General Assembly Meeting and the Family Reading/ Science Night have been changed to Tuesday March 19th. The General Assembly Meeting will be at 5:00 and will include nominations for a parent representative for SBDM Council. The Family Reading/Science Night will begin at 5:30. The committee is currently working on many amazing activities and experiments for the night. It will definitely be an event you won't want to miss so mark your calendars!!



Welcome back to the Writers' Corner. We want to take this opportunity to share a little about how writing is taught at North Pointe, and to assure you that rigorous writing instruction is part of the English Language Arts curriculum at all grade levels. Our School Based Decision Making Council (SBDM) has adopted a writing policy specifically addressing writing instruction and progress monitoring. Our policy addresses our philosophy and expectations for writing instruction. Policies are reviewed periodically and amended when appropriate. We think you will find our standards for writing instruction maintain our tradition of excellence here at North Pointe. Below is our rationale for the components of our policy. In later editions of this section of our newsletter, we will provide specifics regarding expectations for writing experiences offered to students.

SBDM POLICY STATEMENT

Communication through written expression is an essential component of a well-rounded education. North Pointe Elementary will ensure each student experiences a variety of opportunities for written expression across curricula and will provide intentional research-based instruction to ensure the academic success of all students in written communication.

The Dream Out Loud Challenge

Kentucky students in grades K-6 have a chance to win \$1,500 toward college and \$500 for their school in the "Dream Out Loud Challenge." Students are invited to submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question: "How will I change the world after I go to college?" **Materials are now available in the school office!**

The challenge, sponsored by the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT), is intended to remind families that it is never too early to start saving and planning for higher education.

One winner will be chosen from each of two submission categories — drawing or video and essay or poem—in grades K-2, grades 3-4 and grades 5-6. The winning students will receive a \$1,500 KESPT college savings account, and their schools will win \$500. The contest runs January 21 through March 22, 2013. Entries must be post-marked by March 22 and received by March 27.

Visit <https://www.kysaves.com/news/dream.shtml>

to learn more about the challenge, including official rules and a complete description of entry requirements.

SELF ESTEEM ESSAY CONTEST

The PTA wants to acknowledge and thank the following students who submitted entries for the Self Esteem Contest.

Anthony Auckerman
Rachel Birkley
Caitlyn Dirkhising
Demi Watson
Gigi Watson
Christina Zegarra

We are proud of each one of you.

LOST MY GLASSES



Take a look....

Do any of these glasses belong to your child?

They are waiting to be claimed in the front office. **Stop in to SEE** if they are yours....

*Stuck on your knees,
working in the dirt
your hands are aching
and your back's gonna' hurt.
There's a better way
to make your gardens look great
just buy a Garden Claw
before it's too late!
For only \$20,
it's the best deal in town.
You get to be a school champ
and turn your garden around.
Just click the link below
to order on-line
it's a win, win, win
and your garden's gonna shine!*



All orders are placed conveniently online at:

<http://www.grannysgardenschool.org/garden-weasel-fundraiser-order-form.html>

When you review your order put "North Pointe Elementary" in the "Special Instructions" so we will receive credit.

North Pointe has the opportunity to participate in the Garden Weasel fundraiser which is benefiting many school gardens and environmental programs in Greater Cincinnati. The Garden Claw retails at \$25-\$30. It is being offered for \$20. Half of each purchase goes straight to North Pointe. We will use funds raised to benefit our Nature Trail and school grounds/gardens. The Garden Claws get great reviews, so it may be just the tool that you need. Good news! The first 500 people to order will be upgraded to the [Gold Claw](#) with an adjustable handle.

Mini Parent Conference

May 11, 2013

The METS Center 3861 Olympic Blvd. Erlanger, KY 41018

9:00 am to 4:30pm

Join us at the Northern Kentucky Mini Parent/Professional Conference to learn about special education, learning strategies, legal rights and advocacy. This free conference will tell you what you need to know for your child's/student's education, from early childhood transitions through transition from high school! The goal of this conference is to provide practical information and tools to help you help your child/student become successful in school. We'll also provide you with timely local resources and networking opportunities. Parents, grandparents, caregivers, educators, providers, and therapists are all welcome to attend.

Meal and Refreshments included .Information Booths and Exhibits, & Door Prizes!

You can register now at http://nkces.web1.schoolpointe.com/content_page.aspx?cid=50 (click on event listed on right hand side of screen under upcoming events) or by calling Rhonda Logsdon (rhonda@kyspin.com) at KY-SPIN by calling 800-525-7746

For more information about the conference contact Penny Day with Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services at 859-442-7031 or penny.day@NKCES.org

**BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
SCHOOL YEAR**

2013-2014

Who?



When?

**CHILDREN WHO ARE 5 YEARS OLD
ON OR BEFORE October 1, 2013**
Please bring your child with you.

School	Date(s)	Time
Burlington	3/14/13	4:30-7:00 pm
Collins	3/15/13	11:00 am-5:00 pm
Erpenbeck	4/2/13	4:00-7:00 pm
Florence	3/26/13	4:00-6:00 pm
Goodridge	4/2/13	4:15-7:00 pm
Kelly	3/7/13	4:00-6:00 pm
Longbranch	3/27/13	4:15-7:00 pm
Mann	3/26/13	4:30-7:30 pm
New Haven	3/7/13	10:00 am-6:00 pm
North Pointe	3/26/13	4:00-7:00 pm
Ockerman	3/20/13	4:00-7:00 pm
Stephens	4/3/13	4:00-7:00 pm
Thornwilde	3/27/13	4:00-7:00 pm
Yealey	3/28/13	5:00-7:00 pm

Registration Materials are available online: www.boone.kyschools.us

Please bring the following to registration:
Current Kentucky Immunization Certificate
Current School Physical
Current Eye Examination

Original and Certified Copy of Birth Certificate

Original and Copy of Social Security Card

Original and Copy of Proof of Residency (Prefer Utility Bill or Rental Lease)

**What
to Bring**

You will be asked to complete a questionnaire during registration



2012-2013 North Pointe Elementary and PTA Event Planning Calendar

AUGUST

- 8 Kindergarten Camp 6:30 – 7:30
- 9 Open House Grades 1-5 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
- 14 PTA Teacher Membership Breakfast
- 15 Student's First Day of School
- 15 PTA Boo Hoo / Woo Hoo Coffee ~~8:30~~ 9:30/12:30
- 31 Panther Pride Spirit Day

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day –No School
- 4-18 PTA Fall Fundraiser
- 10 PTA Teacher Treats
- 11 PTA Market Day
- 14 PTA General Assembly Meeting 6:30pm
- 14 NPE Family Dance 7:00 pm
- 25 PTA KY KIDS DAY
- 26 Picture Day
- 27 PTA Fundraiser BMX Bike Show
- 28 Panther Pride Spirit Day

OCTOBER

- 8 PTA Teacher Treats
- 8 PTA Reflections Entry Deadline
- 9 PTA Market Day
- 10-26 Book Fair
- 12 No School
- 15 No School
- 16&17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 PTA AR Store (Qtr #1)
- 19 Awards Assembly
- 26 Halloween Parade / Walk a thon
- 26 Panther Pride Spirit Day
- 27 PTA Fall Harvest / Panther Prowl 5k

NOVEMBER

- 1 PTA Mountain of Food Kick-Off
- 3 Student Council Yard Sale
- 5 PTA Teacher Treats
- 6 No School/Election Day
- 7 PTA Market Day
- 9 PTA Parent's Evening Out
- 21-23 No School
- 30 Panther Pride Spirit Day

DECEMBER

- 1 PTA Winter Wonderland
- 5 PTA General Assembly Meeting 6:00pm
- 10 PTA Teacher Treats
- 11 PTA Market Day
- 14 Panther Pride Spirit Day
- 19-31 No School



Please Note:
All Events/Programs are subject to change and/or cancellation!
Look on website for latest up to date information!

JANUARY

- 1 No School
- 7 PTA Teacher Treats
- 11 PTA AR Store (Qtr #2)
- 11 Awards Assembly
- 21 No School
- 22 PTA Market Day
- 25 Panther Pride Spirit Day
- 25 100th day of school (without snow days)

FEBRUARY

- 1 PTA Self Esteem Entries due
- 4 PTA Teacher Treats
- 18 No School
- 19 PTA Market Day
- 22 Panther Pride Spirit Day

MARCH

- 4 PTA Teacher Treats
- 5-22 Book Fair
- 15 No School
- 19 PTA Market Day
- 19 PTA General Assembly Meeting 5:00pm
PTA/SBDM Nominations
- 19 PTA Family Fun Reading/Science Night 5:30-7:30
- 22 PTA AR Store (Qtr #3)
- 22 Awards Assembly
- 28 Panther Pride Spirit Day
- 29 No School

APRIL

- 1 PTA Teacher Treats
- 8-12 No School/Spring Break
- 18 PTA General Assembly Meeting 7:00pm
PTA/SBDM Election Meeting
- 18 Ice Cream Social 7:00pm after meeting
- 23 PTA Market Day
- 26 Panther Pride Spirit Day
- 26-27 PTA 12th Annual Spring Carnival

MAY

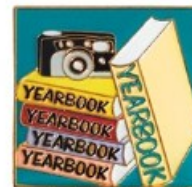
- TBA PTA Teacher Treats
- 6-10 NPE Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week
- 17 PTA AR Store (Qtr #4)
- 21 PTA Market Day
- 22 Awards Assembly
- TBA Spring Play



The PTA board is gearing up for some of our most exciting events. As with every event, it couldn't happen without parents and teachers volunteering to be on the planning committees. We are currently forming committees for our Reading/Science Night scheduled for March 19th and for our Spring Carnival scheduled for April 26th and 27th. We will need committee chairs as well as many committee members. Remember- Many Hands Make for Light Work!! If you are interested in volunteering for either committee [or both :)], please email Deanne.Corbin@insightbb.com.

If you can do a little or a lot, we need you!

Do you have pictures of students at school events?



If you do please share with the yearbook committee! The more pictures we have to choose from, the more students and events we will have featured in the 2012-2013 yearbook! Please send any pictures you think would be a good addition to the school yearbook to:

Northpointeyearbook@gmail.com