



NOVAK PTO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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May 2016

Thank you Novak families for making this an awesome year! We so appreciated everything you did for us, making treats for the teachers, donated money or your time!), made us laugh, it all adds up and we are so very grateful for you! Let's do this again next year!

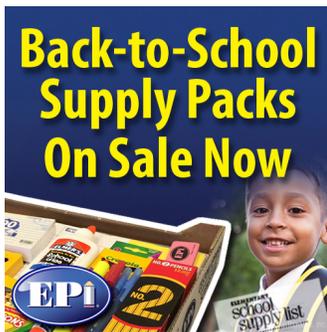


A huge THANK YOU to everyone that helped us with Family Fun Night! We couldn't have done it without YOU! Your donations, your time, it all added up and made the 2016 Family Fun Night the best one ever! Thank you! Can't wait to do it again next year!



Breaking News! We have a few yearbooks that are still available for purchase! These yearbooks are only \$12 and are available for purchase in the office! Hurry though! Supplies are limited!

Our Boxtop For Education contest is in full swing! Remember, all Boxtops are due by 5/24 so we have time to get them counted and turned in! Thank you for your support this year! A special thanks to Carrie Siefer and Alissa Phillip for running the program! We couldn't have done it without you!



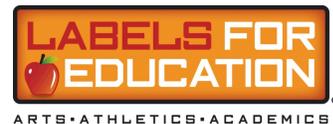
Back again this year by popular demand! Grade level school supplies! Save money and time (and quite possibly some sanity!) and order school supplies before school even gets out! Each school supply pack is customized for the teachers of Novak and will be waiting for your child at Meet and Greet in August! Paper order forms came home a while ago (however there are more in the office) or you can order online here : [NOVAK 2016-2017](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES with the code : NOV010. Online orders will be open through June 5th. Please let us know if you have any questions!



And just like that, our Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students program for the 2015-2016 school year has ended! Thank you to all that sent in Hy-Vee receipts! We have now started saving all receipts dated 05/01/16 and after! A huge thank you to Mary Ehlinger, Brandy Vorhies and Jenn Breitbach for all the work that they did on this project!

In case you haven't heard, the Labels for Education (AKA Soup Labels) is officially ending as of this year. While we are sad to see it go, we do still have the opportunity to send in labels through July. If you have any labels (or your neighbors, grandparents, or anyone that would like to give them to the best school ever) please send them in before the end of the school year.





The PTO is looking for help! We are in the process of re-doing the outdoor classroom space and could use your help! We are looking for people that have had experience writing grants as well as people who would be willing to sit on a committee to give input, make decisions and assist the PTO with this project. If you are interested or would like more

information, please let us know!

Here are few dates you'll want to make sure are on your calendar!

No School
May 30th

Last Day of School!!!
June 1st

August 14th A certain PTO board member's (who shall remain nameless) birthday. Cash, gift cards and all bribes accepted.

First Day of School!
August 23rd!



Easy Ways to Earn Money For NOVAK!



BoxTops For Education

We love Boxtops at Novak! These can be turned in at any time, but please remember that they do expire and we don't get credit for them if they are expired. Many of the products that we buy on a regular basis are participating products! It just takes a few moments to snip them and send them into the school. Who doesn't love free money?



HY-VEE'S CASH 4 STUDENTS

Novak is participating in Hy-Vee's Cash 4 Students again this year. The program is simple and is based on the collection of Hy-Vee grocery receipts. Customers save their Hy-Vee grocery receipts and turn them into the school office. The amount donated will be \$1 for every \$200 in receipts

collected. Novak can use the donated money for whatever needs the school has.

*NOTE: It is extremely helpful to turn them in to Novak throughout the school year.

Following are program details:

- * All 14 local Hy-Vee Food Stores and Hy-Vee Drugstores are participating
- * Now collecting receipts dated May 1, 2016 forward.
- * Receipts will be collected from now through April 30, 2017.

Red Robin's Burgers for Schools

Help our school raise money all year long with Burgers for Better Schools™! It's free to join and easy to participate. All you have to do is become a Red Robin Royalty member, select our school, and Red Robin will donate 1% of all purchases you make at participating locations. Learn more at redrobin.com/betterschools



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The Novak Parent Teacher Organization is a volunteer organization that works exclusively on behalf of our children through the cooperative efforts of our families and staff.

With the Novak PTO, you will discover that we are passionate about your children and promote community and school spirit.

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