



## NOVAK PTO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

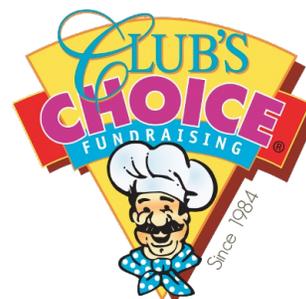
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**December 2016**

BRRRR! I think we were spoiled with our fall weather! We (at least in my house) are looking forward to the Winter Break! We have had a great start to our school year, and are excited to see what the new year brings! We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a wonderful break!

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Our fall fundraiser has been wrapped up, so with that, we want to say.....THANK YOU for making our Clubs Choice benefiting our Outdoor Classroom a huge SUCCESS!! We couldn't have done it without you! If you haven't had a chance to see the pictures from the kids limo rides, check them out here: [LIMO RIDES 2016](#)



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Our Boxtops for Education contest is underway! The top 3 classes will get a extra recess and hot cocoa party in January! All boxtops submitted between now and Dec 22nd will be counted!

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Novak Day at Barnes and Noble!  
As we start thinking of the holiday season, Novak has teamed up with Barnes and Noble! You are invited to come to Barnes and Noble (Northland Square, 333 Collins Road NE ) on Sunday, December 18th! All



purchases that mention the Novak PTO will have a portion of the proceeds donated back to Novak. Can't make it on Sunday? We will also have a online code that can be used! Need a gift for a teacher? We will also have a teacher 'wish list' available! This is a easy way to help out the PTO by just shopping!

We are also looking for people to sit at our table the day of the event and hand out cookies, tell customers about the PTO! If you are available please sign up here: [BARNESANDNOBLE SIGNUP](#) If you have any questions, they can be directed to Alissa at [alclaes@yahoo.com](mailto:alclaes@yahoo.com).

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Our clothing sale has wrapped up, however we do have a small selection of items in inventory that are available. Email us at [novakpto@gmail.com](mailto:novakpto@gmail.com) if you are interested!



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With our kids going back to school on the first Tuesday of January, (and we know how crazy busy that will be!) Our January meeting will be pushed back to Tuesday, Jan 10th! We hope to see you then!

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

NO SCHOOL!

December 23-Jan 2nd!

School Resumes:

Tuesday, Jan 3rd

PTO Meeting:

Tuesday, Jan 10th

No School!:

Jan 13th and 16th



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## 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](http://redrobin.com/betterschools)



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## CONTACT US!

We would love to hear from you! You can email us at [novakpto@gmail.com](mailto:novakpto@gmail.com) or reach out to us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/novakpto](http://www.facebook.com/novakpto). You can also find us at [www.novakpto.com](http://www.novakpto.com).

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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