



NOVAK PTO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 2015



Welcome back to school Novak families! Can you believe that school is starting in just a few short weeks?

What's new with the PTO? We re-did our website! Check it out! WWW.NOVAKPTO.COM You can register to help out with events like the Stride with Pride, see upcoming events, check out meeting minutes and lots more! You can also check us out on facebook! www.facebook.com/novakpto. We have upcoming events, reminders and lots more on there!

We need YOU to make this year a success. There are lots of ways to volunteer. You can chair or help with an event, come to the meetings and offer your input, or just check it out and see what we're all about. We look forward to getting to know you and your families!

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



Meet & Greet Aug. 21 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

First Day of School: Aug 24

Parent Information Nights:

Little Lions Aug. 18 6:15 p.m.

ECBP Aug. 20 5:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Aug 27 5:30 p.m.

First Grade Aug. 27 6:15 p.m.

Second Grade Sept 3 5:30 p.m.

Third Grade Aug 31 6:15 p.m.

Fourth Grade Aug 31 5:30 p.m.

Fifth Grade Sept 3 6:15 p.m.

Picture Day Aug 31

PTO Meeting! Sept 1 6:30 p.m. (Child Care Provided!)

Volunteer Meet and Greet Sept 3 9:00 a.m.

Grandparent's Day Sept 8 7:00 a.m.

Volunteer Workshop Sept 10 8:15 a.m-10:15 a.m.

Stride with Pride Sept 22 (rain date Sept 23)

Ice Cream Social and Chalk the Walk Sept 22 5:30 p.m. (rain date Sept 23)

2015-2016 PTO BOARD

A special thanks to these ladies for being our PTO board for the 2015-2016 school year!

President--Karol Shepherd

Vice-President--Jess Budde

Treasurer--Kerry Smith

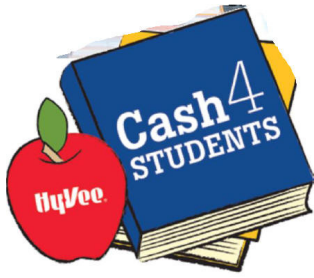
Secretary--Nicole Stoddard

Easy Ways to Earn Money For NOVAK!

BoxTops For Education and Labels For Education

We love Boxtops and Labels for Education 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.

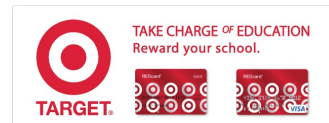
*NOTE: It is extremely helpful to turn them in to Novak throughout the school year.

Following are program details:

- * All 14 local Hy-Vee Food Stores and Hy-Vee Drugstores are participating
- * Now collecting receipts dated May 1, 2015 forward.
- * Receipts will be collected from now through April 30, 2016.

Target's Take Charge of Education

The Take Charge of Education Program requires the use of one of the REDcards® - which include Target Credit Card®, Target Debit Card®, Target® Visa® Credit Card. You can apply for the Target Credit Cards in the store. For cardholders enrolled in the program, Target donates 1% of all Target Visa Credit Card and Target Credit Card purchases made at a Target store or at Target.com and 1% of all Target Debit Card purchases made at a Target Store. Target donates 1/2% of all Target Visa Credit Card purchases made outside of Target.



Once you have a target card you can visit www.target.com and designate Novak to receive 1% of all your purchases.

CONTACT US!

We would love to hear from you! You can email us at novakpto@gmail.com or reach out to us on facebook at www.facebook.com/novakpto.

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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