



NOVAK PTO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2015



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 our meetings and offer your input or just check it out to see what we are all about! We look forward to getting to know you!



Our fall fundraiser was a HUGE success! We had 210 students participate! WAHOOOO!!!! We can't wait to start planning our outdoor classroom and we have taken a giant step forward! A HUGE THANK YOU to our chairs for the Clubs Choice Fundraiser Beth Graves and Carrie Siefer! The ladies did a fantastic job organizing and running things! We couldn't have done it without them! We had over 30 kids earn limo rides (be on the lookout for invitations for these soon!) Here are some dates to keep in mind!

Dec 3rd (Thursday) 4:30-6:30 p.m. Product pick up in the Novak Cafeteria
Dec 10th (Thursday) Limo rides--Time TBA



We had a great turn out for movie night! The kids loved the movie and who can resist popcorn?! A special thanks to Scott Rose for chairing movie night! Thanks to Kerry Smith, Jess Budde, Nicole Stoddard, Tammy March, Sydney and Stella Rose, Courtney Stoddard, Chloe March, Bailey Harding, Craig Baldwin, Jamie Fenoglio, Gary Hucker and Carol O'Donnell for all of their help. Congratulations to Tage Harding for winning the copy of Inside Out!



We brought in over 400 items for the Churches of Marion Food Pantry! Wahoo! Between the four different elementary schools that participated we donated over 2500 items!



We had a great turn out for Trunk or Treat! The kids had a great time and the costumes were great! If you haven't had a chance to see some of the pictures you can check them out in our Facebook

album here: [TRUNK OR TREAT PICS](#)

We had a great Boxtop contest! Miss Megan's (Kucera) preschool class brought in the most with over 700 Boxtops! Everyone in her class received a pass to the Playstation! The total number of boxtops sent in was 7428! That's \$742.80! This money goes



towards staff appreciation, popcorn for events, social events such as Donuts with Dad, Morning with Mom! Watch for another contest after winter break!

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



Thanksgiving Break! No School!
November 25, 26, and 27

PTO Meeting:
Dec 1st 6:30 at Novak

Product Sale Pick up!:
Dec 3rd 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Limo Rides (for qualifying sellers)
Dec 10th

Winter Break: No School!
Dec 23-Jan 3rd

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.

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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. You can also find us at 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.

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