



The Northeast Link

Everyone Counts in Our Community.

**Congratulations
to the Northeast
Wolves Adult
Spelling Bee Team!
3rd Place Winners
at the IPEI
Spelling Bee!**



The Northeast Elementary School Newsletter

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**The Deadline for
the next Northeast
Link is Friday
March 29. It will go
home in backpacks
by Friday April 5.
Please email your
submissions to
cmbarry@icloud.com
Thank you!**

From the Principal

Hello Northeast Families!

We have a busy month ahead!

- Wednesday, March 13, Great Escape night!
- Thursday, March 14, parent-teacher conferences – no school for students
- Friday, March 15 – No school
- Monday, March 18 – No school
- Spring Concerts – 21st 4th grade, 28th – 5th grade both at 6:30
- Friday, March 22 – Movie night 6:00
- Wednesday, March 27 – Literacy Night 5:30-7:30

At movie night, we will be showing Hidden Figures, so it may be most appropriate for 3rd - 5th grade students, but we will let you decide.

This event is hosted by our amazing PTA and suggested by our staff study group focusing on diversity, equity and inclusion at Northeast.

Our Literacy Night will be a fun event for all ages and reading levels! This evening event is a new part of our Scholastic Book Fair. There will be pizza and activities for families to enjoy together.

Please try to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. We look forward to talking with you about all the great things happening in our classrooms!

As always, I look forward to learning with you. Please contact me with your thinking and questions!

*Thank you for sharing your children with us,
—Liddy Coyle, Principal*





Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting

March 12

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The Great Escape

March 13

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 14

No School for Students

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Vacation Day

March 15

No School

District Conference Day

March 18

No School for Students

Carnival Planning Meeting

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Grade 4 Concert

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Family Movie Night

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Book Fair

March 25 – 29

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Family Literacy Night

March 27

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Grade 5 Concert

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International Night

April 5

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Come to the Book Fair!

Please join us for the Scholastic Book Fair in the Northeast Elementary lobby, March 25-29!

The goal of the book fair is to get books directly into the hands of Northeast students, through the support of wonderful programs such as Birthday Books, Book Bucks, and books donated to our school and classroom libraries.

Family Literacy Night

During the fair's evening hours on Wednesday, March 27th, Northeast will be holding a Family Literacy Night, run by Principal Liddy Coyle and Northeast staff! There will be literacy activities for children and free pizza to enjoy from 5:30-7pm. Keep an eye out for details on this wonderful evening!

We need your help!

Please sign up to volunteer at this spring's book fair. This is a great way to spend a couple of hours at Northeast. No experience is necessary. To sign up, visit: <http://bit.ly/ne-book-fair-spring-2019>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Fair Hours

Monday, March 25 — Friday, March 29

8am-10:45am, 12pm-2pm

Wednesday Evening, March 27

8am-10:45am, 12pm-2pm, 5pm-7pm*

** Family Literacy Night will be held during Wednesday evening book fair hours!*

PTA Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 6 – 7:00 pm

The PTA will provide pizza, drinks, and childcare. Feel free to bring a dish to share if you can. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT MARCH 22



Please join us on Friday, March 22nd, 2019
for a family movie night in the NE cafeteria.

We will be showing *Hidden Figures*
which is rated PG and recommended for ages 10+.

For additional information about the movie
and viewing recommendations, please check out
www.common sense media.org.

Cost: Free

Time: Movie will start at 6:20.

Doors will open at 6 pm.

There will be a brief intermission at the halfway point
with the movie ending at approximately 8:30 pm.
Food: Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase.

***Younger or older siblings are welcome to attend.

All children must have an adult at the movie who is responsible for them.

No drop-offs are allowed.

Feel free to bring blankets, chairs, sheets or towels to sit on and pillows too for
extra viewing comfort.***

The Large Athletic Field Next to the School will be Closed All Summer for Maintenance!

Ithaca City School
District will be improving
our athletic field over the
summer, therefore the
field will be closed.

Please spread the word!

If you know of an organization that uses that field
during the summer, please
let them know they will
need to make other
arrangements. If you have
questions, please contact
Samantha Little at the
ICSD Athletic Office.
slittle@icsd.k12.ny.us,
(607) 274-2155

Please Send Boots and Snow Pants to School with Your Child Every Day!

Students go outside every-
day except in extreme cold
(below 10°F). So please send
your child to school with win-
ter coats, snow pants, boots,
hats and mittens or gloves.
An extra pair of dry socks
are also handy to have, just
in case snow gets into their
boots.

**Don't forget to label your
child's belongings!**

Northeast Parents:

The nurse could use donations of socks, and some pants, especially sizes 6, 8 and 10.

Sweatpants, leggings or elastic adjustable waist bands are the easiest for borrowing.

If you have any of these items, please send them in to the nurse.

Thank you very much!



Daylight Savings Time Begins Early Sunday Morning March 10!

It's time to SPRING AHEAD! Move your clocks ahead 1 hour. (Your cellphones and computers should make the change automatically.)

Dropping Off and Picking Up

Please do not park in the first driveway, pull ahead into a parking space if you need to come in the building. Also, please do not allow your child to exit your car from the left lane of the traffic loop. And remember, no cars allowed in the bus lane during school hours!

From the Northeast Family Liaison

Hello, Northeast Families!

Spring is coming and so are some great family events! Parent conferences are this month. Need a ride to school? I can help! It's a great opportunity to hear all about the hard work your child has done this year and what's coming up for the rest of the year. The Great Escape is Wednesday, March 13th. March also brings the PTA Bookfair and Literacy Night on Wednesday, March 27th from 5:30-7:30pm. Some join us for free pizza and plenty of reading fun! Spring music concerts are starting soon and Friday, April 5th is International Night from 5:30-7:30pm—a great multi-cultural event for the whole family! These are fun times to help get us all out of our hibernation at home. Email me if you need a ride or if you're willing to drive someone else. Community is all about working together!

Stay warm and safe,

—Mackenzie Torelli

Mackenzie.Torelli@icsd.k12.ny.us, Family & Transportation Liaison



Collect Box Tops for Education

Don't forget to save Box Tops to benefit Northeast! Your children may give them to their teacher or drop them off at the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Rodney Chinn, Box Tops coordinator, at rawdkeesea@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support!



Northeast Credit Union

Open Every Wednesday!

Our volunteers will be in the lobby from 7:40-8am to help students make a deposit (no matter how small) and assist with new accounts.

For more information, please contact Tina (tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de)



Support Reading: Donate Books!

We are always in need of gently used books. Please drop them in the red box by the Bright Red Bookshelf. We appreciate all the books that have been donated.

Thanks to your generosity, Northeast kids have enjoyed hours of reading.

March is an Exciting Month for our Young Northeast Musicians!

We are completing music compositions for our puppet operas, assembling the puppets, and creating our shows. Thank you to everyone who sent in cardboard rolls — these tubes made great puppet bodies!

We're fortunate to have many Northeast family members who are musicians — we welcome visitors to Music class! For instance, Second Grade students in Mrs. McDaniel's class are working with Katie O'Connor-Ballantyne, a composer from Ithaca College, to learn how to create the Prelude and Postlude music for their Puppet Opera. Students are discovering how to work within specific rhythm and melodic parameters to create their individual compositions, which will then be combined into the class Preludes and Postludes. It's exciting and fun to work with Ms. O'Connor-Ballantyne, who is not only a published composer in her own right, but also happens to be Maddie's Mom! You can listen to some of her music compositions here: <http://www.kathleenballantyne.com/choral-music>

If you are interested in being part of a Family Band for your child(ren)'s Spring Concert, please let me know! I'll contact you with the music (and a rehearsal time, if that's possible for you). We have about 5 families already signed up! Here's our Spring Concert schedule for this year:

SPRING CONCERTS, 2018		
Thursday, March 21st	6:30PM	Grade 4
Thursday, March 28th	6:30PM	Grade 5
Thursday, April 11th	8:15AM	Grade 1
Thursday, April 25th	6:30PM	Grade 3
Thursday, May 2nd	6:30PM	Grade 2
Thursday, May 9th	1:15PM	Kindergarten

More information about concerts and Family Uke Nights will be sent home with your child as the event draws near. We're looking forward to sharing our music with you!

—Karla Notarianni,
NorthEast Elementary, School General Music Teacher
knotaria@icsd.k12.ny.us (607) 257-2121

KidsCount is open to ALL Northeast families during the April school break week.

Hours: 8:00am to 5:45pm

Families often travel during breaks - we make those unused spots available to Northeast families in need of child care.

Please see our website for more information <http://www.northeastkidscount.com/> or contact our Managing Director, Tracy Robbins, kidscountne@yahoo.com 607-257-9400

Northeast KidsCount is hosting a summer camp this year!

Fliers will be going home this week!

- July 1st - July 5th (closed July 4th)
- July 8th - July 12th
- August 19th - 23rd

Camp is open to entering kindergartners through entering 5th grade.

Please see our website for more information. www.northeastkidscount.com/summer-camp

FAMILY UKE NIGHTS WILL BE BACK, BY POPULAR DEMAND!

These very fun evenings of family music-making will resume in mid May!



Order Your Yearbook Now!

There is still time to order your yearbook

Online orders only this year!

Please go to YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM and follow instructions to find our yearbook code to place your order.

Reminder for 5th grade families: Every 5th grader receives a free basic copy (for add-ons and extras please pay online).

If you have questions, please contact Tina:
tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de



If you attended some of our school events throughout the year, and snapped a few pictures, please send them in for the yearbook to: **NEPTAPICS@gmail.com** Please make sure the resolution is between 550kb and 10Mb and add a quick note about date/event/classroom.

Also, if you are interested in helping the yearbook committee, please contact Tina (tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de)

Ithaca SEPTA



...because together we can make a difference in every child's educational experience.

SEPTA: Special Education Parent Teacher Association

Our mission is educational equity and social inclusion for all students

SEPTA welcomes and values the participation of families, caregivers, teachers and staff from all backgrounds, works collaboratively with the Ithaca City School District to provide **educational equity, social inclusion and achievement** for their students who may have different needs, and provides support for involvement in assessing resources and exercising informed choice in how to best meet those needs.

Contact us:

 Ithaca SEPTA
 @ithaca_septa
ithacasepta@gmail.com

Come to our Next Meeting!!

Monday, March 11 5:30-7:00 pm
Beverly J. Martin Elementary School Cafeteria

Guest Speaker:

Mary Grover, Inclusion Officer for ICSD

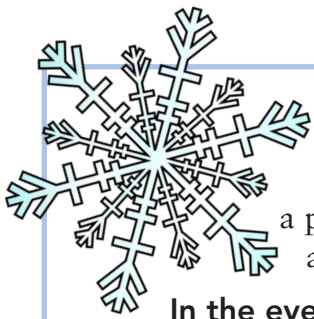
Topic:

Beyond Integration: Inclusive Supports In and Outside of Classrooms

New York State
PTA
everychild. one voice.™

Childcare & dinner will be provided. RSVP not necessary but appreciated

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Two-Hour Delay Procedure:

On these days, parents are encouraged to develop a plan so their children can safely stay home for an additional two hours.

In the event that a two-hour delay is activated, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Local news and radio stations will be contacted to report the delayed start, notices will be posted on the District website, Twitter and Facebook pages and emails will be sent to families using the SchoolMessenger system. Caregivers are encouraged to update their contact information in SchoolTool by contacting their school secretary.
2. If conditions do not improve within two hours, classes may be cancelled for the entire day and the same methods of notification will be made.
3. All bus routes will be delayed by exactly two hours (i.e. If your bus stop is normally at 8:37 a.m., it will be at 10:37 a.m. on delayed start days).
4. All schools will start exactly two hours later than normal. Elementary students should arrive at school between 9:40 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
5. Secondary school doors will open at 10:30 a.m. Students will follow a condensed bell schedule of all scheduled classes. There will be no zero period at Ithaca High School on two-hour delay days.
6. Pre-K classes will NOT be held if a two-hour delay occurs on a Friday. This does not apply to Pre-K 12:45 dismissal classes.
7. Simple breakfasts will be available to students when schools open and regular lunches will be served at modified times.
8. Schools will be dismissed at their normal times at the end of the school day.



Helpful Phone Numbers

Main Office: 257-2121	Attendance Line: 257-0546	Transportation Office: 274-2128
School Fax: 257-8157	Nurse: 266-3559	Kids Count: 257-9400

Wondering if there is a School Closing or Delay?



Check the Ithaca City School District Website: <https://www.ithacacityschools.org>. If school is closed, or there is a delay, a banner will be posted on the home page.

Notifications are also be found on our Twitter or Facebook page, on the listserv, sent by email and text (see below).

ICSD is Adding Text Messaging Capability to SchoolMessenger

The Ithaca City School District is adding text messaging capability to SchoolMessenger Communicate, the system it currently uses to call and email families. The new service will allow schools to send parents and guardians important informational text messages about events, school closings, safety alerts, and more, directly to their mobile devices.



For details visit <https://www.ithacacityschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1313>

Keep your kids safe. Get their flu vaccine every year.

The Flu: A Guide for Parents

Is the flu more serious for kids?	Infants and young children are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. That's why the New York State Department of Health recommends that all children 6 months and older get the flu vaccine.
Flu vaccine may save your child's life.	Most people with the flu are sick for about a week, and then they feel better. But, some people, especially young children, pregnant women, older people, and people with chronic health problems can get very sick. Some can even die. An annual vaccine is the best way to protect your child from the flu. The vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older every year.
What is the flu?	The flu, or influenza, is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs. The flu can spread from person to person.
Who needs the flu vaccine?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flu vaccine can be given to children 6 months and older.• Children younger than 9 years old who get a vaccine for the first time need two doses.
How else can I protect my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get the flu vaccine for yourself.• Encourage your child's close contacts to get the flu vaccine, too. This is very important if your child is younger than 5, or if he or she has a chronic health problem such as asthma (breathing disease) or diabetes (high blood sugar levels). Because children under 6 months can't be vaccinated, they rely on those around them to get an annual flu vaccine.• Wash your hands often and cover your coughs and sneezes. It's best to use a tissue and quickly throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. This will prevent the spread of germs.• Tell your children to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay away from people who are sick;• Clean their hands often;• Keep their hands away from their face; and• Cover coughs and sneezes to protect others.
What are signs of the flu?	The flu comes on suddenly. Most people with the flu feel very tired and have a high fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. The cough can last two or more weeks.

How does the flu spread?	People who have the flu usually cough, sneeze, and have a runny nose. The droplets in a cough, sneeze or runny nose contain the flu virus. Other people can get the flu by breathing in these droplets or by getting them in their nose or mouth.
How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?	Most healthy adults may be able to spread the flu from one day before getting sick to up to 5 days after getting sick. This can be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease as well (people with weaker immune systems).
What should I use to clean hands?	Wash your children's hands with soap and water. Wash them for as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice. If soap and water are not handy, use a hand sanitizer. It should be rubbed into hands until the hands are dry.
What can I do if my child gets sick?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks lots of fluids. • Talk with your child's health care provider before giving your child over-the-counter medicine. • Never give your child or teen aspirin, or medicine that has aspirin in it. It can cause serious problems. • Call your child's health care provider if your child develops flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a chronic medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease. • If you are worried about your child's illness, call your health care provider.
Can my child go to school or day care with the flu?	No. If your child has the flu, he or she should stay home to rest. This helps avoid giving the flu to other children.
When can my child go back to school or day care after having the flu?	Children with the flu should be isolated in the home, away from other people. They should also stay home until they have no fever without the use of fever-control medicines and they feel well for 24 hours. Remind your child to protect others by covering his or her mouth when coughing or sneezing. You may want to send your child to school with some tissues, and a hand sanitizer, if allowed by the school.

For more information about the flu, visit health.ny.gov/flu

Or, www.cdc.gov/flu

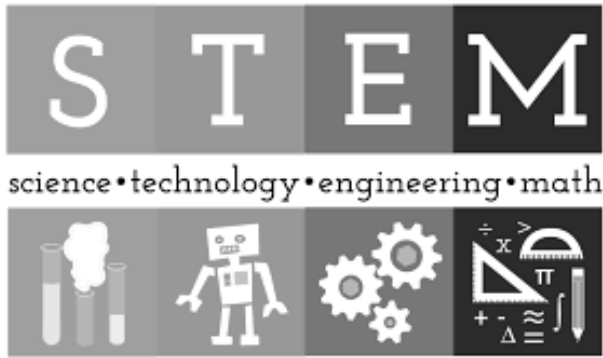
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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Enrichment Camp 2019

Who: Students currently in grades 2 – 5

What: Engaging STEM challenges and activities

When: June 28,29, July 1, 2, 3 from 8:30 – 3:00

Where: Northeast Elementary

Paula Kilts and Sandy Rouleau will engage students daily with literature that provokes scientific and engineering challenges that require both technology and math to solve. Students will complete these challenges both individually and as part of a cooperative working group. This is an all-day camp, so bring your lunch and snack, and be ready for indoor and outdoor fun!

The registration fee for the camp is \$250 for the week. To register your child, return the form below with a check written to the NE PTA to the school office. A waiting list will start when the session fills.

Please print clearly:

Child's Name _____ Current Grade _____

Guardian's Name _____

Email _____

Phone # (C) _____ (H) _____

Emergency Contact _____ # _____

Allergies _____

Art, Writing, Math, & Reading Enrichment Summer Session 2019

Sponsored by the Northeast PTA

When: TWO GREAT WEEKS! July 15-19 & 22-26 8:30-3:00

Where: Northeast School

Who: Students entering grades 2 – 6 in the fall

Cost: \$500

Presented by NE teachers: Paula Kilts and Melissa Crawford

Questions? Contact us @

pkilts@icsd.k12.ny.us or melissa.crawford@icsd.k12.ny.us

Artists/Writers

Come join us for two dynamic weeks of creativity in reading, writing, and art in a relaxing environment. Enjoy quality literature using close reading strategies. Choose an animal, research its habitat and behaviors, and create your own beautifully illustrated and written narrative informational books: one using a unique collage process and the other using watercolor and crayon resist paintings. Pairing art and writing builds vocabulary and strengthens writing skills.

Math Enrichment & Problem Solving

Enjoy math games and activities that will explore number concepts, probability, estimation, and much more. These are two weeks to be challenged, practice math facts, and review basic concepts. Great brainteasers are fun for all ages. Come see how exciting math can be.

Common Core Standards will be addressed and all activities will be tailored to meet each child's needs.

It is an all day camp, so bring your lunch and a snack and get ready for indoor and outdoor fun. The cost for this two week camp is **\$500**

***If you are interested, register your child as soon as possible** by returning the the application below with a check written to NE PTA to the NE School office. A waiting list will start when the two-week session is filled.*

Please print clearly

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (H) _____ (C) _____

Email Address(write clearly) _____

Emergency Contact _____ # _____

Allergies _____

Ithaca City School District Elementary School Lunch Menu March 2019

Available Daily

Build Your Own Salad and
Vegetable Sides

Fruit and Yogurt Parfait/Granola

Assorted Sandwiches

Bagel Lunch

Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cups and Juice

School lunch includes:

One entrée, two sides (includes vegetables & fruits), and milk.

Students may take all five components of the meal but must take at least three.

One of the three must be a vegetable or fruit.

COOL SCHOOL FOOD: Plant Powered Foods from Around the World (V)

Cool School Food family size recipes you can make at home: www.healthyschoolfood.org/recipes.htm
Power Hummus Available on Salad Bar Daily

Prices

Does not apply to students receiving free meals.

Breakfast

Elementary.....\$1.55
Middle.....\$1.80
High School/LACS.....\$2.05
Adult w/ Tax.....\$3.00

Lunch

Elementary.....\$2.65
Middle.....\$2.90
High School/LACS.....\$3.15
Adult w/Tax.....\$4.26
A la carte milk.....\$0.75
Reduced Meals.....\$0.25

For free, reduced, or prepaid meal
information call our food service office
at (607) 274-2302.

	Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 7	Friday, March 8
ENTRÉE	Tyson Chicken Tenders w/Waffles	Roy's Cuban Wrap (V) Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla	Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/Homemade Mashed Potatoes (L)	North African Red Lentils and Couscous (V) Grilled Cheese	Cheese Pizza (veg) Vegetable Pizza (veg)
SIDES	Harvest Apple Kale Salad (L) Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Carrot Salad Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Corn Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Tomato Soup Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
ENTRÉE	Monday, March 11 Chicken Drumstick w/ Roll Unrustable PBJ Sandwich(veg)	Tuesday, March 12 Big Burrito Beef Taco Salad w/Scoops	Wednesday, March 13 Ithaca Tofu Fried Rice (V) Or Chicken Fried Rice	Thursday, March 14 No School	Friday, March 15 No School
SIDES	Sweet Potato Fries (L) Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Butternut Squash Roasted (L) Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Green Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides		
ENTRÉE	Monday, March 18 No School	Tuesday, March 19 Pretzel w/Power Hummus (V) Chicken Tator Tot Casserole	Wednesday, March 20 First Day of Spring Homemade Chicken n' Gravy w/ Biscuit	Thursday, March 21 The Whole Enchilada(V) Cheesy Beef Quesadilla	Friday, March 22 Cheese Pizza (veg) Vegetable Pizza (veg)
SIDES		Carrot Salad Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Homemade Mashed Potato (L)/Corn Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Green Beans (L) Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
ENTRÉE	Monday, March 25 Awesome Bean Burger (V) Deluxe Burger Each served on a roll	Tuesday, March 26 Chicken Fajitas w/ Peppers and Onions (L) served w/Scoops	Wednesday, March 27 Baked Ziti & Meatsauce and Ithaca Bakery Bread w/Garlic Seasoning (L)	Thursday, March 28 Mediterranean Falafel Tots w/ Pita & Tofu Dressing (V) Grilled Cheese	Friday, March 29 Cheese Pizza (veg) Pepperoni Pizza
SIDES	Oven Baked Fries Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Harvest Apple Kale Salad (L) Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Tomato Soup Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides

Key: (L) = local, (N) = new item, (V) = vegan, (veg) = vegetarian

The NORTHEAST CARNIVAL is Friday June 21st SAVE THE DATE!

The NE Annual Carnival is a fantastically fun, well-loved community event. Interested in helping to make it happen? Come to our first meeting to meet the team leaders and learn more about it.



FIRST PLANNING MEETING IS TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH FROM 6:00-7:00PM AT NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY

There are many different ways to serve on the committee. We are looking for new members and a few team leaders.

Time commitments for committee members range from a few hours of computer work or errand running to helping on the day of the event.

Team leaders will work a maximum of about 10 hours of prep work and meetings leading up to the event plus the day of the event. We are looking for team leaders to coordinate games, volunteers and communications.

Please come check it out!

It's a great way to be involved in the Northeast PTA!

Have questions about the Carnival? Email randimadrid@gmail.com.

The Northeast 5th Grade

proudly presents

on

**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 13TH**

THE GREAT ESCAPE



Kindergarten & 1st Graders

5:15PM - 6PM

2nd & 3rd Graders

6:15PM - 7PM

4th & 5th Graders

7:15PM - 8PM

**DINNER & SNACKS FOR SALE
FROM 5PM-8PM**



**MORE INFO ABOUT TICKET SALES & OTHER DETAILS
WILL BE COMING HOME SOON!**



You are invited to:
Family International Night
Friday, April 5, 2019
5:30pm - 7:30pm at Northeast Elementary

-a unique and fun school and family event celebrating cultures, heritages and diversity.

Schedule of Events:

5:30-6:45pm - Potluck Dinner and Family Cultural Displays (gym)

6:45-7:00pm - Parade of Countries (cafeteria)

7:00-7:30pm - Multi-cultural Performances (cafeteria)



Please bring a dish to share (for 12-15 people) to contribute to our potluck – share an ethnic dish, a family recipe, or go-to favorite food! Let's share in a meal together and celebrate a few of our favorite good things to eat! Please list the ingredients for those with dietary/allergy concerns. To reduce trash and recycling, please bring reusable plates for your family.

Questions? Need a ride? Contact Mackenzie Torelli Mackenzie.Torelli@icsd.k12.ny.us

We hope to see ALL of the Northeast Families at this Free, PTA-sponsored community event

----- tear here and return to NE Office by Friday, March 22 -----

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Student's Name/Teacher: _____

Our family would like to (check ALL that apply):

☐ Be in the parade.; Optional traditional clothing.
(country of choice) _____

☐ Bring in items for a display table or create a poster
about a country.
(country of choice) _____

☐ Make a donation \$ _____ (Please include check to
NE PTA in sealed envelope)

☐ Prepare a traditional dish (12-15 servings). Specify
entrée/side dish/dessert if you know what you will bring:

☐ Send in an 8.5x11 hand-colored flag from a country, or
join us on March 22nd 6-7pm to create decorations.

☐ Help with decorating before the event

☐ Help in the dining room (gym) from 5:30-6:10pm

☐ Help in the dining room (gym) from 6:10-6:45pm

☐ Help with clean up starting at 7:30pm

*If you own or know a local restaurant that might be
able to donate food for the event, please contact
Mackenzie Torelli. Thank you!*