



# The Northeast Link

## Everyone Counts in Our Community.



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**The Deadline for the  
next Northeast Link  
is Friday, October  
27.**

**It will go home in  
backpacks on  
Friday November  
3. Please email  
your submissions to  
cmbarry@icloud.com  
Thank you!**

From the Principal

## Greetings, Northeast Families –

Our first month of school has been a roaring success! As I travel through the building each day, I see and hear students who are engaged, asking questions, working together, and generally “rolling their sleeves up” to get messy in the work of learning.

Our students have had the good fortune of partnering with different folks in our community (including organizations at Cornell, and our ICSD Science Technology Engineering and Math Coordinator), to help them dive into high-interest scientific topics. Thanks to the terrific planning of our teachers,



students have had opportunities to design and build the tallest towers they could out of newspaper, and create stable structures together using spaghetti and marshmallows - two projects mostly taken on in grades K-2. In 4th and 5th grades, some classes had a series of engineering challenges to collaboratively design and create 1) a system using straws and tape, which would topple over an eraser, 2) a “pill” coating that can function similar to the chemically-

engineered pill coatings of today and then dissolve in a simulated human stomach, and 3) a contraption that will protect an egg from a fall using cups, cotton, rubber hands, tape, a plastic bag and rubber bands. Throughout these learning experiences, students discussed possible solutions, created hypotheses and then tested these out, reflected on/remedied their design flaws, and ultimately solved problems. This kind of critical thinking and open communication not only meets the New York State science and ELA standards, but it’s also something that we believe is vital to students becoming thoughtful, caring and knowledgeable people of the world. Not to mention, it makes learning wildly fun!



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## Upcoming Events

**Indigenous Peoples Day, No School**  
October 9

**Credit Union Opens**  
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**It's Not Snowing Yet, 5K and Fun Run**  
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**Fall Enrichment Begins**  
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October 27

**PTA Meeting**  
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**Halloween Parade**  
October 31  
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**Coming in November**

- Parent /Teacher conferences
- Northeast Basketball Sign Up

For more information about these events, please visit our website, [northeastpta.com](http://northeastpta.com).

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On Monday, October 16, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, Dr. Luvelle Brown (Superintendent) and Dr. Mike Simons (Chief Administration Officer) will be our special guests, discussing open enrollment. They'll share data, and take questions, as we engage in conversation about open enrollment throughout our school district and here at Northeast, so we hope you'll attend. Also, please join me and other families for our upcoming "Coffee with the Principal", which will be held on Friday, October 20, from 7:40-8:30 a.m. in the Library. Come enjoy some coffee, fruit and informal conversation with me and other caregivers. Feel free to show up for all or part of the time – all are welcome.



We hope you'll run alongside us for the 2nd Annual "It's Not Snowing Yet" 5K and Fun Run, on Saturday, October 14, starting at 9:30 a.m. I'll be running, and look forward to seeing you and your children there, too. As always, feel free to reach out to me via phone (257-2121), email ([lily.talcott@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:lily.talcott@icsd.k12.ny.us)) or stopping by. Enjoy this beautiful fall weather, and thank you for your commitment to our children's education.

*Sincerely,  
Ms. Lily Talcott, Principal*

## PTA Halloween Parade

**Tuesday, October 31.**  
**3:20 – 4:00 pm**

Join us with the whole family (all children must be accompanied by an adult).

We'll parade around the block in costumes and enjoy some refreshments afterwards.

A flyer with details and sign-up information will be sent in mid-October.



## Fall Enrichment Begins Monday, October 16

Please pick up your children by 3:05pm. Thanks!

## Please Label Your Child's Belongings!

Please make sure your child's name is on everything they bring to school.

From the PTA

## Dear NE Community,

One of the goals of our school community is to raise educated, compassionate children who become engaged, caring citizens. We foster these values in many ways, but it's become a NE tradition to celebrate a month of kindness.

Many members of our community have expressed a desire to help in the relief efforts for hurricane victims. This year, we will think beyond our school walls, and share our kind words and acts with children in Houston.

We reached out to the YMCA Program of Greater Houston that runs after-school care in many schools. Many of their locations have lost their supplies. They have provided us with a wish list – items which they need for the children that attend their after-school program.

If you'd like to participate in our Month of Kindness, here are some ways you can help:

### Kind Words –

The children will be writing notes of hope and encouragement to their Houston peers.

Please feel free to write a note to the caregivers in these after school programs!

### Kind Actions –

1. We invite your family to join members of our community who are donating specific supplies to these after-school programs. Collection bins are in the school lobby. Items will be collected from 10/02-10/13.

If you would like to help, you'll find their wish list here:  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050F45AEA92C7-tohouston](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050F45AEA92C7-tohouston)

*Please do not send in money.*

2. We will need some help packing these supplies. If you have some time, we'd love a hand. The date will be posted on the listserv.

The Northeast Staff and PTA will take care of transporting all that we collect.

*Thank you,  
Eglantina*



## Please mark your calendars:

Our "November" meeting is on Mon. 10/30. 6pm dinner, 6:30 meeting.

The topic will be announced in a few weeks.



### Thank You!

To Anne Schneider for working on our unit's by-laws.

To our many Program Leaders and Board Members who helped with social hours before Curriculum Night.

### Dear NE Community,

We're off to a great start! We have 239 members on the books so far, and over 20% of our members added a donation.

A number of new members have signed as members of committees or as Program Leaders. Thank you for joining the PTA wholeheartedly!



## SILVER GRAPHICS FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!

Information will be sent home in backpacks and posted on the website and the listserv soon!

SilverGraphics puts your child's art on textiles, ceramics, tiles, etc. to create unique gifts.

See product samples in the display case in the main lobby or visit

<https://www.silvergraphics.com/art-based-school-fundraising/>



## How do I Volunteer for the PTA?

1. Answer a call for volunteers on the listserv
2. Sign-up for a committee at the First PTA Meeting of the year
3. Email a board member so they can match a job to your interests

## It's Not Snowing Yet! 5K and Fun Run

It's not snowing yet and it's not too late — join us at Northeast's second annual 5k and fun run on Saturday, October 14, 2017. All runners and walkers are welcome! Proceeds will benefit the Northeast PTA.

- The Fun Run starts at 9:00am.
- The 5K starts at 9:30am.
- Bib pickup is at school, between 1:45-2:15pm on Friday, October 13, or 8:30-9:00am on race day.

### Register online

You can register in advance online by visiting [northeastpta.com](http://northeastpta.com) to link to the Webscorer registration page. Registration will close on Thursday, October 12.

### 5K fees:

Junior (age 17 and below) \$10; Adults (age 18 and above) \$15; Family (2 or more participants of any age) \$20; T-shirts \$7.

**Fun Run fee is \$3 per person** (requires waiver for each participant per our insurance).

### Volunteers!

We also need volunteers to help make this event a success! Please go to <http://bit.ly/ne5k-volunteers> to donate time or supplies.

### Questions?

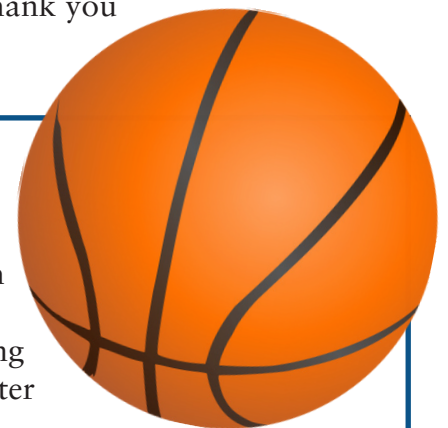
Contact Race Director Eknath Belbase at [eknath.belbase@gmail.com](mailto:eknath.belbase@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support!

## Basketball

Our PTA/IYB (Ithaca Youth Bureau) basketball program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will start in December so be on the look out for more information coming home with your child and in the newsletter in early November.

Teams practice at Northeast in the evenings (1-2 times a week) from December to early March and play games on Saturdays at Northeast or other Ithaca elementary schools from January to early March. If you are interested in coaching one of the teams, please let Laura Dolch know! ([laurawdolch@gmail.com](mailto:laurawdolch@gmail.com))



## KEEP INFORMED: JOIN THE NORTHEAST LISTSERV!

### 想要了解您孩子就读的东北小学的最新资讯和动态吗?

赶快加入东北小学雅虎电邮群!

入群后, 您可以

- 收到校长发出的所有和学校有关的电邮
- 收到被第一时间分享在电邮群里的所有学校的活动安排, 日程变更, 志愿者机会, 学校新闻等等
- 把和学校有关的问题发到电邮群里, 通常您都能很快地得到帮助。东北小学有一群非常有经验的热心肠家长, 他们就是一个知道东北小学所有信息的数据库。

而且, 该电邮群对所有的东北小学学生家庭免费开放。

加入手续非常容易和简单, 您只需要选择以下两个方法之一:

- 发送电邮到 NortheastPTA - [subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
- 登陆东北小学家长老师联合会(PTA)网站 [www.northeastpta.com](http://www.northeastpta.com), 并点击进入链接

家长老师联合会(PTA)是家长自愿者, 老师和学校员工互相帮助来更好地管理学校的民间组织。东北小学的家长老师联合会非常活跃。如果你想了解东北小学家长老师联合会以及他们组织的各种活动, 请登陆他们的网站: [www.northeastpta.com](http://www.northeastpta.com)

### 노스이스트 리스트서브에 가입하세요!

노스이스트 야후그룹 리스트에 가입하면 최신 학교소식와 PTA 소식을 접할수있습니다.

*노스이스트 초등학교의 모든 가정을 환영합니다.*

- 중요한 학교의 소식을 교장선생님으로부터 이메일로 받을수 있습니다.
- 노스이스트 교내행사 정보, 학사일정 변경, 자원봉사의 기회, 학교관련 정보를 받을 수 있습니다..
- 학교와 관련된 질문이 있으신가요? 리스트 서버에 있는 다른 부모로부터 설명을 들을 수 있습니다.

리스트 서버에 가입하는 방법

- 다음주소로 이메일을 보내세요: [NortheastPTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NortheastPTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
- 노스이스트 PTA 웹사이트에 [www.northeastpta.com](http://www.northeastpta.com) 연결하여 가입하시면 됩니다.

**PTA 와 PTA 프로그램에 관한 자세한정보는  
[www.NortheastPTA.com](http://www.NortheastPTA.com) 에서 보실수있습니다.**


## CPR class

The PTA is pairing up with the Cayuga Heights Fire Dept. to offer a CPR class. This is a great opportunity if you were previously trained and need a refresher or have never taken a CPR class before.

The class is free. But you could consider making a donation directly to CHFD as they, too, are a volunteer organization).

This is a small class for adults and older children with enough strength (suggested age is middle school and above). The class will run on Thursday October 19th at NE at 6pm, and you should plan to be there for 2.5. Please make childcare arrangements if you're registering — no childcare is provided.

We will offer a second and third class if there is interest.



**Ice Skating**

The after school ice skating program at Cass Park will be on 6 Thursdays, beginning on October 26.

More information and registration forms will be sent home soon.

## NORTHEAST MUSIC NEWS: October, 2017

The Halls are Ringing at Northeast!! Thanks to our incredibly generous PTA, our upper elementary students are learning to play hand chimes — we have a complete bell set! Hand chime ensembles build music literacy skills and foster stronger ensemble playing — plus, they are beautiful to hear! We're looking forward to sharing some beautiful tunes with you as the year progresses!



In case you don't know about one of our fine regional orchestras, the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra ('CCO') — in addition to their many wonderful concerts--also has some great programs for children. Members of the orchestra visit in our Second Grade classroom later in the year, culminating with a Spring orchestral concert in Kulp Auditorium (during the school day), which is attended by second graders across the district.

The CCO also has a terrific program at the Tompkins County Public Library, with free admission! This is geared to young students, and looks to be a lot of fun! For more information, please visit their website: <http://ccoithaca.org/events/family-concert-1-2/>

As always, we welcome visitors to Northeast's music classes, also! Come join in the fun!

*Karla Notarianni ("Ms. N")*  
*Northeast General Music Teacher*



SPRING CONCERTS, 2018		
Kindergarten	Thursday, May 17th	1:15PM
Grade One	Thursday, May 24th	8:15AM
Grade Two	Thursday, April 12th	6:30PM
Grade Three	Thursday, April 19th	6:30PM
Grade Four	Thursday, April 26th	6:30PM
Grade Five	Thursday, May 10th	6:30PM

## SAVE THE DATE: Family Portrait Fundraiser

This year our family portrait day will be held on Saturday, December 2nd 2017.

More details coming soon on the listserv and in backpack mail!

# The Northeast Credit Union Will Open Wednesday October 11.



A table will be set up in the school entrance hallway Wednesday mornings from 7:40 to 8:00 AM for deposits. If your child would like to open an account, please fill out the information on the flyer sent home and an application packet will be sent to you.

To encourage healthy saving habits, Alternatives Credit Union is offering small prizes for how often a student makes a deposit. There is no minimum for a deposit.

If you are interested in helping at the table on a regular basis or even just once, please contact Tina Bauersfeld at: [tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de](mailto:tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de)

## The Language Club

Stay tuned for information on THE LANGUAGE CLUB, set to start late October!, Look for the informational flyer, to be sent home in the next few days.

In The Language Club—geared towards 4th and 5th graders—your child will learn the answers to questions like, “How many languages are there?”, “Is any one language harder than another?”, “What do you know when you know language?”, “Why do people have accents?”, “What are the building blocks of language?”

The Language Club will culminate with the children creating their own new language, which they will be able to later expand at their will.

Looking forward to it! — Simone H.-de Lemos

Bright Red Bookshelf™



## 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.

## Yearbook

It is never too early to think about the yearbook! This is a collection of pictures (including all classes and teachers) plus the most treasured moments spent at Northeast.

If you are attending one of our school events, field trips, volunteering in classrooms, please snap a few pictures and share them with the yearbook committee to this email address: [NEPTAPICS@gmail.com](mailto:NEPTAPICS@gmail.com) (Please make sure, the resolution is high enough:”medium quality”, between 550kb and 10Mb and add a quick note about the date/event/classroom).

Thanks so much in advance!

Orders will be placed later in the school year and will be online only this year to minimize the amount of papers going back and forth.

If you have questions or are interested in helping, please contact Tina Bauersfeld at: [tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de](mailto:tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de)





From the Family Liaison



## Dear Northeast Families,

We are lucky to live in such a wonderful town where culture and community are so highly valued. Don't miss out on these fun events happening during the month of October!

### Activities at Tompkins County Public Library

Our local library offers many family friendly programs — from crafts and legos to storytimes and musical events. Please check out their website listed below for a complete schedule of activities during the month. One special event is the free pumpkin carving and decorating party on Wednesday, October 25th from 6-7pm in the Borg Warner Community Room. The Library will provide pumpkins, decorating supplies and snacks. This program is made possible by generous support from Indian Creek Farm! To participate, please register at the library or online here (<http://tcpl.org/kids/programs.php>).

### Halloween in Downtown Ithaca!

Bring your kids in costume and join the community for Halloween downtown on Friday, October 27th! The parade will begin at the Greater Ithaca Activities Center (301 W Court St) at 3:45pm and ends at the Ithaca Commons. Participating merchants will welcome trick-or-treaters from 4-6pm. Don't miss the music, cider, and chili located inside the Center Ithaca building!

The second annual Wizarding Weekend will run from Friday, October 27th through Sunday, October 29th. Harry Potter and wizarding fans unite for this festive and spooky weekend of fun! Last year's event was a huge success and received national media attention for its creativity and community engagement. You can't miss this event! Be sure to check online for more information and don't forget to stop by Diagon Alley (Press Bay Alley)! <http://wizardingweekend.com/ticketed-events/>

### 4th Graders!

A terrific new program was launched last year across the country to increase access for all kids to the America's State and National Parks. If your child is in 4th grade during the 2017-2018 school year, you and your family can be admitted to all our state parks and historical museums for free. Please go to <https://www.everykidinapark.gov/> to learn more and print your tickets!



### Online Resources for Fun Local Events

<http://www.ithacafamilyfun.com>

<http://tcpl.org/kids/programs.php>

<http://www.downtownithaca.com/ithaca-events/index.html>

<http://events.visitithaca.com/>

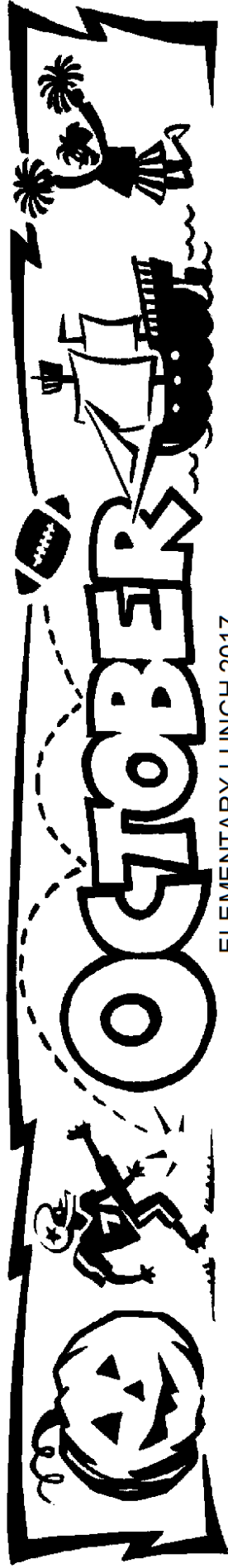
Happy Fall!

Kimberley Hall, Family Liaison



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Room 104





ELEMENTARY LUNCH 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CHICKEN FAJITA BEAN BURRITO FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CARROTS ASSORTED MILKS	3 SLOPPY JOE/WW BUN FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD GREEN BEANS ASSORTED MILKS	4 TURKEY WRAP FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD BLACK BEAN SALAD ASSORTED MILKS	5 MS PATELS RAJMA* TOASTED CHEESE FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD TOMATO SOUP ASSORTED MILKS	6 PEPPERONI PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD BROCCOLI ASSORTED MILKS
9 INDIGENIOUS DAY 	10 TACO SALAD BEAN BURRITO FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CORN ASSORTED MILKS	11 CHEESE PANINI TUNA & CHEESE PANINI FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD TOMATO SOUP ASSORTED MILKS	12 W AFRICAN BEANS/GREENS* CORN DOG FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD GREEN BEANS/COUS COUS ASSORTED MILKS	13 BUFFALO CHICK PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD BROCCOLI ASSORTED MILKS
16 DELUXE BURGER AWESOME BEAN BURGER* FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CARROTS ASSORTED MILKS	17 SOFT TACO BEAN BURRITO FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CORN ASSORTED MILKS	18 TURKEY GRAVY FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD MASHED POTATOES ASSORTED MILKS	19 MS PATELS RAJMA* TOASTED CHEESE FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD TOMATO SOUP ASSORTED MILKS	20 PEPPERONI PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD BROCCOLI ASSORTED MILKS
23 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD BROCCOLI ASSORTED MILKS	24 SOUTHWEST CHICK SCOOPS BEAN BURRITO FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CARROTS ASSORTED MILKS	25 CHILI CHEESE FRIES FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CORN ASSORTED MILKS	26 W AFRICAN BEANS/GREENS* TOASTED CHEESE FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD GREEN BEANS/COUS COUS ASSORTED MILKS	27 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY
30 DELUXE BURGER AWESOME BEAN BURGER* FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD VEGGIE BEANS ASSORTED MILKS	31 TACOS BEAN BURRITO FRESH FRUIT/CUP/JUICE SALAD CORN ASSORTED MILKS			



10,000  
BoxTops!

# Holy Cow, Northeast!

Way to go! We are one month into school and well on our way to hitting our 10K BoxTop Goal!

## Keep 'em coming!

Clip Box Tops coupons from any participating Box Top product you buy and send them with your child to give to his or her teacher. We'll take it from there!

**For more info go  
to [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com)**

If you have any questions, please contact me,  
Darlene Campbell at  
[dccampbell001@gmail.com](mailto:dccampbell001@gmail.com).

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