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The Northeast Elementary School Newsletter

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This is the last
newsletter for this
school year.

Please contact Carol
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information and
updates on the PTA
website. Thank you!

Have a great
Summer!

From the Principal

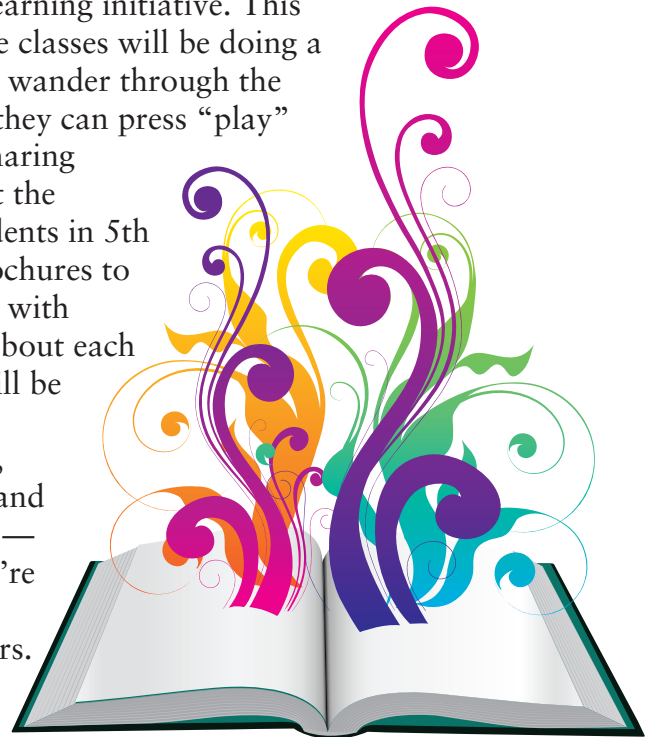
Greetings, Northeast Families,

It's hard to believe, but we only have a few weeks left of the 2017-18 school year! We've had a year filled with learning, productive struggle, creativity, sadness, and strength. Although we faced tremendous challenges this year, I was so struck by how our community truly came together.

Celebrations of Learning are just around the corner. Most classes are holding these exciting celebrations, and will be/have been inviting families and others into the school, to participate in student-centered presentations. During said events, students take an active role in sharing their learning — both their processes and products. The idea of an audience of peers, families, and sometimes even community members often means that students are even more motivated to create high quality work, and feel a greater sense of purpose as they create. These celebrations are tied to their “case study” curricular work, as part of our project-based learning initiative. This year, students in one of the 4th grade classes will be doing a “living wax museum”: as “patrons” wander through the museum filled with student statues, they can press “play” and the students will come to life, sharing information in the first person about the famous person they researched. Students in 5th grade will be sharing their travel brochures to South American countries, complete with slogans, logos, and ample research about each selected country. Our 3rd graders will be creating a country museum, where students will share about the people, places, cultures, politics, landforms and more of countries around the world — from the perspective of children. We're looking forward to sharing these learning journeys with you and others.

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Upcoming Events

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5th Grade Trip

June 15

Cass Park trip

June 19

Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

June 21

Last Day of School

June 21

For more information about

these events, please visit our website, northeastpta.com.

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We've made an adjustment to our locked door system, which is that you no longer need to immediately show identification (license, permit, student ID, piece of mail, etc.) to gain entry at the front door. We are continuing to direct you to the office (unless you're just dropping something off), and still need your ID if you're visiting a classroom or other area beyond the front office or nurse's office. We will then give you a visitor's badge, and you'll sign in.

We are still happy to welcome all families and visitors into the school! Just contact your child's teacher, or me, the principal, to simply prearrange visits. You can do this via email or phone, and then we will add you to our pre-arranged visitors' list. These arrangements can be made far in advance or shortly before an anticipated visit. For celebrations of learning, concerts, and other big events, there's no need to sign in. We're hoping that with more formal opportunities to come on into the school, families can continue to feel connected to the community.

Our annual reading challenge is coming to an end. Our kids have been reading like crazy, and we are delightfully proud. Ms. Hulburt (Librarian) and Ms. Snyder (Reading Teacher) have worked hard to set this up, and we thank them for their efforts. If students reach our goal, we'll have one hilarious "prize" for them all...Keep up with our Twitter feed to learn more.



I want to thank you all for the kindness and generosity you've shown me, and to our students, staff and other families. We are so lucky to call this great place home — the people are the secret to making Northeast as wonderful as it is! I'd also like to thank our outgoing PTA president who is moving on to the middle school,

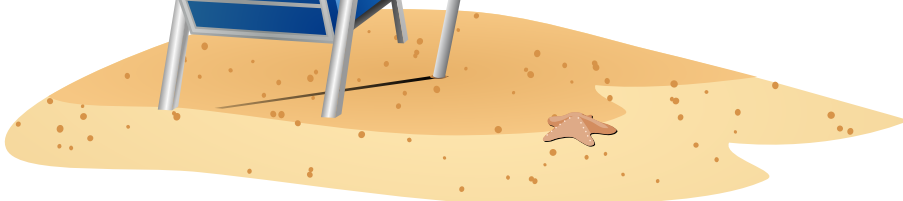
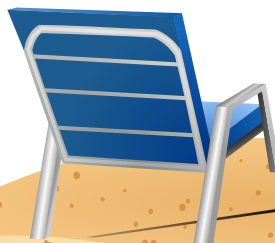
Ms. Eglantina Lucio-Belbase, for the countless hours and unwavering commitment to supporting our school.

As always, please email (lily.talcott@icsd.k12.ny.us), call (607.257.2121), or stop by any time.

Thank you for your commitment to our children's education, and have a terrific summer!

Sincerely,

—Ms. Lily Talcott, Principal



From the PTA

Dear NE Community,

After eight years at the school, it is hard to think that in a month, I will no longer be actively involved in the NE PTA. While I'm looking forward to the summer, I will miss it. It has been a wonderful journey. Over this time, I've moved from volunteering in the classrooms, to running a simple fundraiser like SilverGraphics, to starting three clubs and then formalizing the structure. I've gone from being a member of the PTA to a Program Leader to a member of the Board. I could not have done it without the encouragement and support of PTA members and Board, and the NE Staff. Thank you!

Throughout the years, I have met and worked with many people and learned new things, ventured outside my comfort zone, and learned to multi-task. I've also made some wonderful friends through the PTA. I've had the pleasure of working with kind, committed and talented staff members. I'm going to miss them!

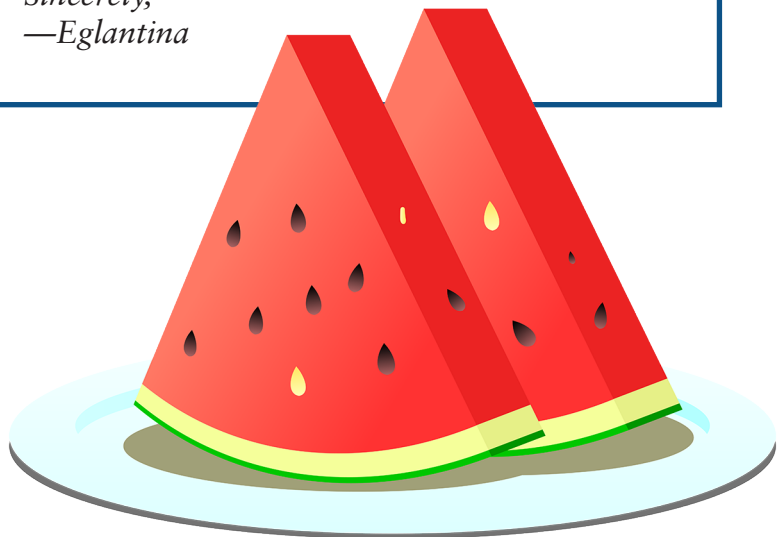
As volunteers, we get to be picky about where we spend our time, and do only the work that we're interested in. I have loved the programs I worked on. Through Silvergraphics, I got to see every student's colorful art project and to work with Mrs. Milich. I also had the opportunity to follow the kids' artistic development over the years. I enjoyed coaching Ithaca SMArts, and how much fun the kids had at the Annual Meet. Math Club is for me

everything that a PTA program should be: it is what I'm interested in, it is what families want, and it is something that I can shape to their needs. I love the kids — they never stop amazing me. I love having this two-year relationship with them and seeing them grow. I love the fact that on Friday afternoon they're excited to talk about math.

I've really enjoyed my tenure on the Board. I've had the pleasure of working with incredibly thoughtful and dedicated women. I've enjoyed planning the PTA year, addressing the needs of the community, developing new programs. And the best part is to see the effect when the programs are up and running. I love how excited the kids are about their basketball games, the start of skating or skiing season, the fun they have at Cass Park. I love that through the years we've been able to support school programs that engage kids in learning.

It's truly a pleasure to be part of this generous and vibrant PTA that offers something for everybody in the community, whether it's a student or a volunteer. I know that at the heart of all the programs and events that we run are our volunteers. THANK YOU to each of you for sharing your time and talents and helping build, maintain and transform our programs into something integral to our school community. You make the PTA what it is, and it's an amazing organization.

Sincerely,
—Eglantina



PTA Meeting

Monday June 4

Snacks will be served at 6

Meeting begins at 6:30

Please join us for the last PTA meeting of the year. We will be presenting the budget and voting for the incoming board and funding for some special projects.

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.



Northeast Credit Union is Still Open!

Volunteers are set up in the lobby every Wednesday morning from 7:40 – 8am to help your children make deposits or assist with new accounts.

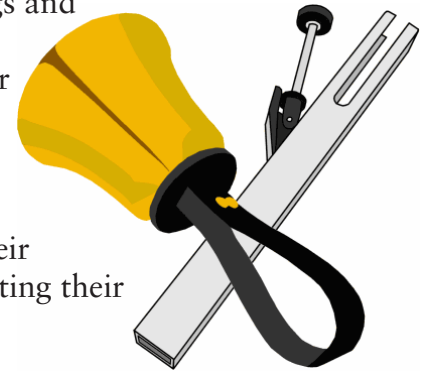
For more information please contact Tina: tinabauersfeld@yahoo.de

NORTHEAST MUSIC NEWS: June, 2018



Northeast student musicians are wrapping up their year of Music learning by preparing 'puppet operas': each child in Kindergarten through Grade Four has made a puppet, and is working on creating the music to accompany the stories. We're also hoping to be able to share the final versions with families through classroom blogs and such....more information about that will be sent home with your child, when the link is ready.

Musicians in Grade Five will be working on their Handchime Ensembles and preparing for their Moving Up ceremony, plus creating their own pentatonic compositions.



We're also making our own instruments in June--this is a combined project with Ms. Hulbert, our amazing Librarian (and Director of the MakerSpaces at Northeast). Any donations of cardboard boxes or containers, tape, and yarn would be much appreciated! We'll be doing this project during the week of June 11th--15th.

Also, we'd welcome any helpers during those music classes! Please contact me if you'd like to come in!



Finally, thank you to everyone who helped with our Spring Concerts, and who came to share in our music. It certainly was a great time for all—your children are talented young musicians (and they're fun to be around!!)

As you may already know, Ithaca has a wonderful array of music offerings during the summer. Many of these events are great for families! Here's one resource which lists music events for families and children:

<https://www.ithacafamilyfun.com/special-events>.

Please feel free to visit your child(ren)'s Music class at any time---we welcome visitors! I hope you have a wonderful summer!

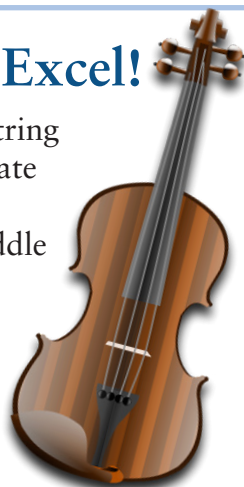
Northeast String Musicians Excel!

On May 4th and 5th, twenty-nine Northeast string musicians performed solos at the New York State School Music Association's Solo and Ensemble Festival. The festival was held at Boynton Middle School this year and over 1,500 students from area school districts participated.

All of the Northeast String music students received either the highest rating ("Outstanding") or next-to-highest rating ("Excellent") for their performances. Mr. Schlenker and Mrs. Talcott wish to congratulate these student musicians for their extra effort in preparing their solos and for representing Northeast Elementary School in a very positive way.

The Northeast string musicians who performed solos at the NYSSMA Festival were: Ayden Grace Githinji (violin), Freya Dolch (violin and trumpet), Yoojin Choi (violin), Kate Thomas (viola), Caleb Holland (cello and piano), Yooni Kim (cello and piano), Fred Xiao (cello), Eric Lu (violin), Robert Kong (piano), Jacqueline Champion (violin), Andrew Gao (violin), Nathaniel Allen (violin), Isaac Thalheimer (viola), Rohan Gupta (piano), Etienne Exantus (cello), Brenna Lucio-Belbase (violin), Dean Golden (cello and clarinet), Joshua Yoon (cello), Jennifer Song (violin), Jameson Howley (violin), Ethan Yan (violin and clarinet), Ethan Zhu (violin), Connie Zheng (violin), Marina Okada (violin), Isabella De Lemos (cello), Usuul Avralt-Od (violin), Jennifer Zhao (violin), Mwape Sokoni (violin) and Isabella Salamanca (cello).

—*Rich Schlenker, Northeast String Music Teacher*



Helpful Phone Numbers

Main Office:
257-2121

School Fax:
257-8157

Attendance Line:
257-0546

Nurse:
266-3559

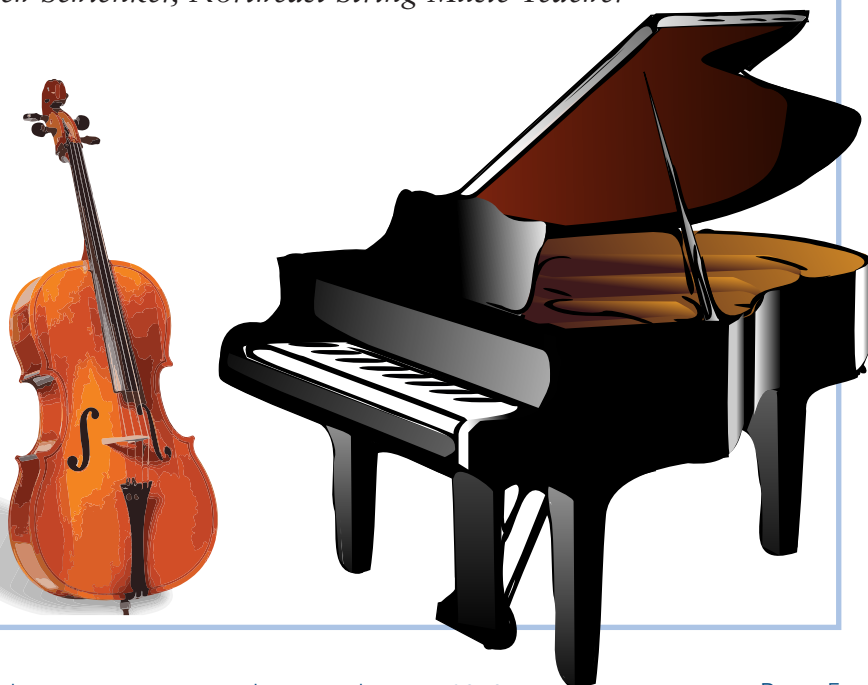
Transportation Office:
274-2128

Kids Count:
257-9400



Collect Box Tops for Education

Only a couple more weeks to bring Box Tops for Education to school! Please send them with your child either to 'feed the bear' or to give to her/his teacher. And please keep collecting them over the summer. If you would like both to simplify that process and to give your child something to do on a rainy day, you can download the collection sheet packet at boxtops4education.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Box Tops for Education coordinator Rodney Chinn at rawdckneesea@yahoo.com.



On behalf of the PTA, I would like to thank our NE Staff for their support this year. We couldn't do it without you!

And Huge Thanks To:

Cindy Stoneman and Tami Hayes for their help.

Barb, Paul and Ray for making sure we are always ready to go.

My fellow Board members for their commitment to this school and the many hours they put into this PTA. It's been wonderful working with such lovely ladies!

Anne S. for working on our by-laws.

Melissa W. and Yael Z. for their work on our membership drive.

Laura D. and Kim H. for helping recruit and organize volunteers.

Celeste P. for representing our unit at the PTA Council.

Lori D. and Tina B. for moderating our listserv.

Carol B. for the many hours she puts into our monthly newsletter and our website.

Judy M., Jennifer M. and Becca B. for the wonderful job putting out directory together.

Kelly B., Judy W., Rebecca H. and Heather F. for the summer K welcoming events.

Eknath B., Laura D., Melissa W., Vinay B., Jay H. and Heather F. for coordinating our 5K and fun run.

Laura D. and Steve J. for coordinating our basketball program.

Steve J. for his work on the Bike Rodeo

Crystal B. and Laura D. for coordinating the bike helmet sales.

Abby T., Sarah C., Naomi B. and Kathy B. for organizing our book fairs.

Darlene C. and Rodney C. for their work on Box Tops for Education.

Randi M. and Donna W. and the rest of the amazing Carnival Committee for all their work.

Anne T. and Ece I. for their work with Enrichment at the beginning of the year.

Melissa H. for coordinating our Enrichment program.

Tina B. for our family portrait day.

Corinna L. for coordinating the Halloween Parade.

Linda M. for coordinating our ice skating program.

Joan V. for coordinating ski club.

Kim H. and Nan J. and the International Night Committee for another wonderful event.

Jiang Z. for our summer Chinese Language Club.

Simone H.D. for "Let's Build a Language Club."

Teresa P. for being my co-coach for Ithaca SMARts.

Eknath B. for being my co-instructor for Math Club.

Kathy H. for running Lego League.

Chris P and Steph B. for movie nights.

Evan K., Tina B., Sarah D., Sarah T., Sarah S. and Seth S. for their work on the Credit Union.

Shawna B., Kelly B. and Celeste P. coordinating school pictures.

Jessa D., Tal C., Kathy B., Kasey T. and the fantastic Staff Appreciation Committee for helping us express our gratitude to our amazing NE staff throughout the year. Thanks to **Randi M.** for helping the new Staff Appreciation Chair with this huge project.

Tina B. and Nan J. for their work on Silvergraphics. As always, we couldn't do it without Mrs. Milich's!

Tina B., Chungwen T. and Hobit L. for their work on our yearbook.

A huge thanks to all those who worked in the committees and volunteered the day of the program. You make our events possible!

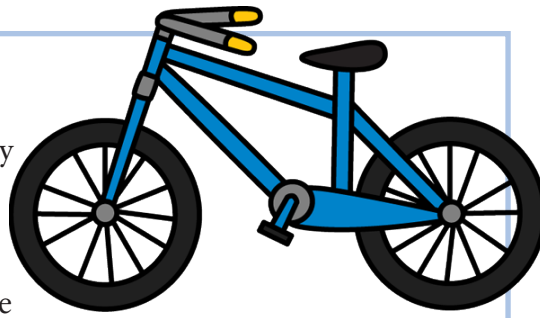
A special thanks to our amazing **Principal, Mrs. Talcott**, whose energy and dedication to the school is incredible. Thank you for your support of our PTA activities!

And thank you to the members of the committees and the many volunteers who make these programs possible!

The PTA Board President

Bike Rodeo

The bike rodeo, sponsored by our PTA, is an opportunity for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade to ride a short bike course on the large basketball court at Northeast School. State Troopers set up the course and instruct on safe bike riding, proper signaling, and other safety tips.



The bike rodeo will be held on Friday, **June 1st from approximately 8:00-12:00.** Helmets must be used. New bike riders and experienced riders all will have a fun, safe time. Bikes can be brought to school on that

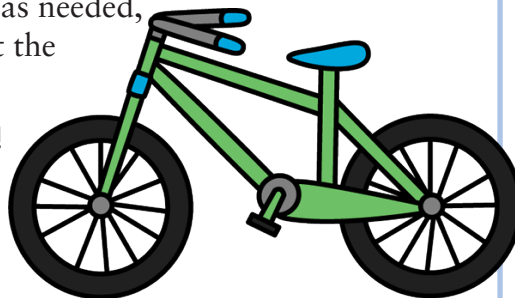
Friday morning--look for signs outside the school to park your bike by grade.

Bikes can also be dropped off Thursday evening (May 31), from 6:00-7:00pm--use the front entrance and leave your labeled bike in the gym. (Please label bikes and helmets with your child's name and teacher.)

So everyone can participate, there will be loaner bikes and helmets available to students as needed, unless parents/guardians alert the school otherwise.

See you at the Bike Rodeo!

To volunteer at the bike rodeo, contact Steve Johnson (skj29@cornell.edu)



Sun Screen

The use of sunscreen at school (and on field trips — including Cass Park) requires your permission and for you to provide the sunscreen to be used. Please complete the Sunscreen Permission Form (page 8) if you want your student to be able to use sunscreen at school.



Dear Eglantina,

Thank you for your years of dedication and hard work supporting our wonderful school as a member of the PTA.



Don't Forget To Wear Your Helmet!

If you ride your bike, scooter, skateboard or roller blade to school, you **MUST** wear a helmet.

TO ALL PARENTS
FROM THE NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY HEALTH OFFICE
SUNSCREEN PERMISSION FORM

Sunscreen is considered by N.Y. State to be a medication. Our school physician requests that we have parental permission in order for your child to use sunscreen at school. It must be provided in its original bottle with your child's name on it, and brought in by an adult to your child's teacher.

Many sunscreens will last through the day if it is applied at home before leaving for school, and this is preferred.

If you desire that your child apply sunscreen at school please complete the following form. This will allow your child to apply sunscreen as needed during school (especially at "Cass Park") and school field trips. Don't forget to provide the sunscreen.

If you have any questions, please call me at 266-3559. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ceracche, RN

Please complete the area below if you want your child to use sunscreen at school:

I give permission for my child (name) _____
to apply sunscreen as needed during school and school functions. **I will provide sunscreen for my child.** (It must be in its original container with your child's name on it.) (Note: No sunscreen is provided by the school.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Grade: _____ **Teacher:** _____

From the Family Liaison

Dear Northeast Families,

Another fantastic year has gone by, summer is approaching, and our kids are preparing for their next adventures. It was such a pleasure being able to serve as the Family Liaison, and assist students, staff, and families at Northeast again this year. This truly is a special place for our community! I want to give a huge thanks to our PTA for their outstanding support and for all the incredible events they organize. We are a lucky school!

The final whole-school event for the year, and a great opportunity to connect before leaving for the summer, is the Northeast Carnival on Friday, June 8th from 5:30-8:00pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming for food, games, and fun! I hope to see you and your family there! If you need any assistance in helping your child participate or have any questions, please contact me.

Also, don't forget to check out the Ithaca Family Fun webpage (<https://www.ithacafamilyfun.com/special-events>) for fun events and programs happening all summer long!

As many of you know, my family and I are moving back to Seattle this summer, so with a heavy heart, we have to let go of this wonderful community. The last six years in Ithaca, and four years as Northeast's Family Liaison,

are filled with fantastic memories, friends, and experiences that we will never forget. I hope to visit often over the years and stay in touch with this community. I would love to hear from you all and help with any transitions for the new school year at my personal email address, kjhall1@gmail.com. I wish everyone a healthy and happy summer, filled with excitement, warm weather, and great family times.

Best wishes to you all!

—Kim Hall, Family Liaison, Room A25
kimberley.hall@icsd.k12.ny.us



Northeast Memories¹

This June, Mutale and I will attend our third and last moving up ceremony at Northeast (for our own kids that is) as our “baby” transitions to middle school. It seems hard to believe that this place that has been a key part of our family’s life for the last sixteen years will soon be in our rear-view mirror. The consolation is that after seeing three kids through the Northeast lower level, up the ramp, and back down to the “library wing” and beyond, the reality is that we are not exactly leaving Northeast behind but taking it with us wherever we go.

Our very first Kindergarten playground drop-off at Northeast was September, 2002. Our next “first” Kindergarten playground drop-off was September, 2008 and our final “first” Kindergarten playground drop-off was September of 2012. What a beautiful way for the young ones to start the day.

Over the years, not surprisingly, we have seen a lot of changes at Northeast: For instance, the Fifth Grade Trip for our oldest child was a three-day trip to Philadelphia! By the time our second child had his Fifth Grade Trip, the out-of-state, multi-day Fifth Grade Trip was a thing of the past and the goal was to keep the trip closer to home and have a day-trip instead – so they went to Rochester and Seabreeze. Our third and final one is planned for Greek Peak – even closer. Although Kids Count was founded (by parents) while my oldest was still at Northeast he never made it off the waiting list. For his two younger siblings Kids Count is synonymous with Northeast. For our oldest, and for most of the Northeast tenure of our second one, the Halloween Parade was not only a big deal for the school but the Northeast neighborhood as well. There was always the option for parents who did not want their children to participate to opt out and alternative activities were made available in the library. The parade was held during the school day and timed so that parents could come over around lunch time to see the parade alongside cheerful neighbors. When the parade was removed from the school day the PTA stepped in to try and keep the tradition alive and now holds it late in the afternoon but my impression is that the parade is just not the same anymore.

If I have to pin-point my most endearing experience of Northeast it has to be the sense of community. I truly believe we have the most amazing staff and PTA in the school district. Granted I am biased on the subject but over all these years it is so heartwarming to see families come and go but the PTA remains strong and dedicated to ensuring a rich experience for Northeast families. The PTA events such as the welcome picnic, movie nights, carnival, international night, birthday books ... just seem to constantly evolve and improve in ways that advance

inclusion and promote a strong sense of community. That is something we should not lose sight of. When we belong to such a warm, enlightened and safe community it is easy to forget that our community is not completely insulated from vices. Despite our overall rosy experience there have been some thorny experiences as well. For instance, my son was once called the “N” word on the school bus by a fellow student and I only learned about it because one of his friends was so upset about it he went home and told his parents. My child did not report the incident to us, apprehensive that we would come to school and it would become “a big deal”. The parent whose child reported the upsetting ordeal called us to check on how our son was doing. I know from other parents that their kids have had some unkind experiences as well. A few years later FAB was introduced at Northeast and our second child participated in it (so has our youngest). The fact that Northeast is constantly responding to challenges through things like FAB and months of kindness gives me hope that the Northeast community is one that not only celebrates its strengths but does not shy away from identifying areas that need growth and improvement. And to see our very own Northeast kids look out for each other, is a testament to what wonderful people we are raising. I must say, however, that parents and staff should remember that the kids are watching us and we need to model the behavior we are asking the kids to embrace. It can be discouraging to see that Ms. Talcott has to still send out the same emails Mr. Tomasik used to send out asking parents to observe traffic safety and courtesy at drop off and pick up.

Another marked change I have observed over the years is in the use of the Northeast PTA Listserve. In more recent years it seems to be used primarily for announcements (events, programs and thank-you messages after events). In past years it was quite common for a parent to pause a question or offer thoughts related to the school, of course, and for there to be lively discussion. Although on occasion, the Listserve administrator had to step in and reign people in when discussion veered away from the proper purpose of the forum, it was often a place of healthy discussion on a range of topics such as homework, play-ground experiences, etc.

As we look forward to school winding down, and the summer ahead we are grateful for all the keepsakes we have collected over the years (holiday ornaments; books authored by our own kids; birthday books; works of art; Silver Graphics pendants and potholders to name a few), but most importantly we are leaving Northeast with treasured friendships and some indelible Northeast Memories.

—*Khandikile Sokoni*
(*Mother of Malama, Mkhuzo and Mwape*)

This reflection is dedicated to the loving memory of Colin Hayward-Toland, Ms. Barbara Alm and all Northeast parents who passed away during our years at Northeast.

¹*Northeast Memories is the title of a musical composition by Northeast string teacher, Mr. Schlenker.*

Northeast Elementary Yubbler.com School Supplies Program

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a school supplies program with Yubbler.com this year. When you purchase your school supplies on Yubbler.com, our school will receive 50% of the profits!

- One click ordering makes back-to-school shopping simple!
- All lists are teacher approved
- Parents can customize orders (buy only what you need)
- Quality, name-brand products you trust
- Low prices and free next-day shipping to your home
- Real-time inventory check shows what's in stock before you buy
- The school gets half the profits!

Remember to order by mid August so you get your supplies before the 1st day of school.

Visit

<https://www.yubbler.com/Yub/Details/18777>



**WE WILL MISS YOU
MR. SCHLENKER!**

**Thank You For Creating The Foundation
For All The Beautiful Orchestra Music
We Hear In Our Schools!**

(Mr. Schlenker will be retiring from teaching
at the end of this school year.)

June 2018 Lunch Menu

Ithaca Elementary School

Available Daily

Entree
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait/Granola
Assorted Sandwiches
Bagel Lunch

Build Your Own Salad and Vegetable Sides

Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cups and Juice Available Daily

Choice of Milk

Breakfast
Elementary: \$1.50
Middle: \$1.75
High School/LACS: \$2.00
Adult w/ Tax: \$3.00

Lunch
Elementary: \$2.60
Middle: \$2.85
High School/LACS: \$3.10
Adult w/Tax \$4.26
A la carte milk: \$0.75
Reduced Meals: \$.25

Our school lunch includes the choice of one entrée, two side dishes & milk

We are trying some new menus and recipes see ** below

COOL SCHOOL FOOD.

Plant Powered Foods from Around the World are labeled with a *

Cool School Food family size recipes you can make at home:

www.healthyschoolfood.org/recipes.htm

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

	Tuesday, May 29	Wednesday, May 30	Thursday, May 31	Friday, June 1
ENTRÉE	Memorial Day	Chicken Tenders n' Waffles	Black Bean Pasta Salad * or Italian Chicken Pasta Salad ** w/Breadstick	Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza
SIDES	Applesauce Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Bean and Corn Salad Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Carrots Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
ENTRÉE	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5	Thursday, June 7	Friday, June 8
	2 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce	Roy's Bean Burrito Assorted Quesadillas	Mediterranean Fafels w/Tabout Salad & Roll Cheese n' Whole Grain Crackers w/ Tabouli Salad **	Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza
SIDES	Steamed Carrots Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Black Bean and Corn Salad Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Green Beans Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
ENTRÉE	Monday, June 11	Tuesday, June 12	Thursday, June 14	Friday, June 15
	Chicken Drumstick w/Roll	New: Philly Cheesesteak Pasta w/ Roll **	Super Salad Day w/Breadstick Caribbean Salad with Black Beans, Salsa & Rice & Tofu Cucumber Dressing * Toasted Cheese	Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza
SIDES	Oven Baked Fries Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Carrots Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
ENTRÉE	Monday, June 18	Tuesday, June 19	Thursday, June 21	
	Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Homemade Mashed Potato	Roy's Bean Burrito* Taco Salad	Variety of Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza	
SIDES	Steamed Cron Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Black Bean and Corn Salad Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Steamed Broccoli Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	

Website at www.ithacacityschools.org/ Snack items are baked, not fried. Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



The annual Northeast PTA Carnival is Friday, June 8th, 2018 (rain or shine!)

Thanks to our Northeast PTA Board and all of our supporting families, we are happy to announce that admission to the 2018 carnival is free!

In this carnival packet, you will find all the information you need to

- Know about what to expect this year at our fabulous, annual Northeast Carnival!
- Volunteer & Donate
- Pre-purchase food bracelets for tasty food like hot dogs, chicken nuggets and, of course, COTTON CANDY!
- Sign a waiver for your kids to ensure that they are safe and are able to partake in all of the carnival fun!

2018 Carnival Schedule:

5:00 PM	Sales begin for Food Bracelets and Waiver Bracelets. You may pre-purchase these items as well. Details are in this packet.
5:15 PM	Food tables open for business!
5:30 PM	THE 2018 NORTHEAST CARNIVAL GAMES AND FUN BEGINS!
5:30-7:15 PM	Enjoy games, face painting, balloons by Crossroads The Clown, Cayuga Twister, Dan The Snakeman and others, food and more! <i>All events will end at 7:15 so that all attendees can enjoy a wonderful performance by Dan The Snakeman!</i>
7:15-7:25 PM	TRASH TO TREASURE GAME - All school clean-up!
7:30 PM	Raffle Basket Drawing (Cafeteria)
7:35-8:10 PM	Dan The Snakeman: New this year to our carnival, Dan the Snakeman is ready to share his knowledge and awesome animal experience with you. Ever wondered what a snake or an alligator looks like up close? The Snakeman will thrill his audiences with these amazing animals!

Please contact Randi Madrid (randimadrid@gmail.com) or Donna Wilczynski (donna.wilczynski11@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your support of the 2018 Northeast School Carnival!!!

School District, the superintendent, or this school.

Volunteer Opportunities

So many ways to help! It takes the whole Northeast Village!

This is your chance to get involved and help make the carnival happen! Every year, the generous support of over 100 volunteers allows the Northeast PTA to offer more than 20 carnival games and several food and activity booths to the hundreds of children and their families who attend our carnival. We are looking for parents to staff food and craft booths, run carnival games, and provide baked goods for the cake walk. No experience necessary! Just an hour or two of your time will help us provide an evening of fun and food for the entire Northeast School community.

How can I volunteer? You can...

- Fill out the form below, and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, June 1st.
- OR Sign up using SignUpGenius.com and choose your specific job www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054CADAF23A3FE3-necarnival2



Yes! I can volunteer at the Northeast Carnival.

Please print the following information:

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Child's Name/s: _____

Child's Teacher/s: _____

I will:

Donate baked goods for the cake walk. yes no

Donate 6-pack of soda or sports drinks for the soda toss game. yes no

Friday, June 8th Volunteer Shifts. Check one or more of the following options. (Times below are approximate. We will email you your assignment with the exact time and location after they are finalized)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12:00 – 2:00 PM | Preliminary set-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Early set-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4:00 – 5:30 PM | General set-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5:00 – 6:20 PM | Volunteer at a food or game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6:15 – 7:35 PM | Volunteer at a food or game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6:15-7:00,7:45-8:30PM | General cleanup |

We will put you in an assigned area. All assignments will be on the sign up genius website and on the schedule hanging in the lobby when you arrive. *If you would like to volunteer at a specific game or booth, you can do so by signing up here:*

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054CADAF23A3FE3-necarnival2

Rules for the Bounce House and Inflatable Slide

All activities and entertainment are free! Children must be supervised by a parent, guardian or responsible adult at all times during the carnival.

In order to participate in the Bounce House, the Inflatable Slide, or Dunk Tank, children must be wearing a Waiver Bracelet. Parents need to sign the Waiver (Bounce House Inflatable Slide Liability Release Form) in order for their kids to receive a bracelet.

You may pre-register by signing the form on the next page and sending it in to your child's teacher by Thursday, May 31st. Or you can wait in line and register on the day of the Carnival.

Please read the information below and then sign the form on the following page. Please look it over and go over the rules of the Bounce House and Inflatable Slide with your child.

Bounce House and Inflatable Slide Rules

- Each participant must have a completed liability waiver on file before participating.
- No flips, somersaults or any kind of gymnastic maneuvers on the inflatables.
- No shoes.
- No climbing up the slides on any of the inflatables.
- No jumping off of or onto the inflatables.
- Do not sit, lean or jump over or on the inflatable walls.
- No sharp objects
- No wrestling or rough play.
- Only play with like ages and sizes on all inflatables. Follow volunteer's directions.
- Only one child may come down the slide at a time.
- Do not go behind any of the inflatables. Only enter from the entrance at the front of the inflatable.
- Parents please watch your kids to make sure they are following the rules.
- No food, candy, gum or drinks on the inflatables.

We reserve the right to limit bouncing time or to ask your child to leave the bounce house if he/she is not following the rules. These rules are strictly enforced and are for your child's safety.*

★PRE-REGISTRATION★

We need your help!!

Please send in this form today to pre-register and help us minimize the long carnival lines! Signed forms **MUST** be sent in with your child by Thursday, May 31st to pre-register. You will then receive your waiver bracelets, food wristbands and carnival game cards in a packet that will come home with your child by June 6th.

Waiver to participate in the slide, bounce house and dunk tank events at the Northeast 2018 Carnival

By signing below, I hereby release the NE-PTA, its volunteers and members and officers from any liability for injuries, loss or damage to personal property, which may occur while my dependent is participating in this event. I agree that my dependent will be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. I agree that my dependent (or charge) will follow all verbal and written instructions and rules for his/her safety during this event. I have read the rules for the bounce house and inflatable slide included in this packet. I understand that participation is strictly voluntary. I also understand that participation in these activities carry with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I hereby assume such risks for my dependent(s) or charge(s). I, (parent/guardian), allow my dependent (or charge), to participate in the bounce house and inflatable slide activities on June 8, 2018 at the NE-PTA Carnival.

Total Number of Children/Waiver Bracelets You will Need _____

Child's first and last name & age _____ **Teacher** _____

Additional Child's first & last name & age

Additional Child's first & last name & age

Additional Child's first & last name & age

Parent/Guardian name _____ **Date**

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____

Address _____

Contact

Number _____

Food Wristbands:

Food Wristbands are \$5. This includes 5 detachable tabs that are redeemable for any 5 choices of carnival

concessions (hot dogs, chicken nuggets, beverage, snacks, cotton candy, ice cream treats and more). They can be purchased at tables in front of the school and by the basketball court while supplies last.

To pre-purchase, please fill out the area below and return by Thursday, May 31.

I want ____ wristbands. I have enclosed \$____ (# of wristbands x \$5 dollars) in cash /
check (circle one) Checks should be made out to NE PTA.

Child's name _____ Child's Teacher _____

NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Trash to Treasure!

7:15 -7:25pm at any labeled
garbage can

Pick up 5 pieces of trash and earn a raffle ticket for the
Trash To Treasure Basket! Chair set-ups and table
breakdowns earn prizes too!

Raffle Drawing is at
7:30pm in the
cafeteria. You must be
there to win the prize!



And P.S. Looking for a good cause to do some spring cleaning? We are collecting prizes for the famous prize wheel! Boxes are by the N.E. door waiting for your gently used toys, stuffed animals and any other items that would make a good prize.



THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO
to make this event a fun-filled
favorite day for our community.
We cannot wait to see you on June 8th
at the 2018 Northeast Carnival!