

North Columbia Elementary PTO News



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What a year we are having. From the start of the school year, our goal was to finish all the projects that were started. As of today, all projects are either completed or in the final stages. The only way PTO can accomplish any of the things we do at NCE is with the help of parent volunteers. Your membership and participation is the key to all the success PTO has. If you're not a part of the group yet, it's not too late. We still have events coming up that need your help. Keep looking for flyers in your child's folder, or just email an officer.



Fall Carnival Fun



By all accounts, this year's fall carnival was the most successful the school has experienced in a long time. The teachers at NCE did a fantastic job in lining up and manning all the events this year. We saw a couple new items this year as well. Along with some new inflatable's, we had hay rides, train rides and who could forget the horse rides. That one may cost me. My daughter now wants to take riding lessons. As for our part in the carnival, we again surpassed our expectations. This year's concession stand was one of the most successful events we have had. Rest assured that all the proceeds will go to good use at NCE. Once again our wonderful parents made all the difference. A huge thank you goes out to all the ladies and men that helped serve the food. That being said, let's not forget about the guy's in the background cooking. Without them, we would have nothing to serve. They did a great job keeping up with demand for the food. I have said it before and I will say it again, our school has some of the most involved parents in the county.



YOU BETTER WATCH OUT

The wait is over. North Columbia PTO will have its festive Secret Santa Shop for the kids December 7th, 8th, and 9th. If you are not sure what a Secret Santa Shop is, let me explain it to you. This is a where the children are able to come and purchase gifts for Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, etc. without them knowing what they are getting. The gifts range from \$2.00 to \$7.00 and are bagged when they leave the shop. The children have so much fun picking out gifts and are excited knowing something under the tree is from them. This is a fun event that gets the students in the holiday spirit.



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And the Winners?

If you like competition, you have arrived. Mrs. Bruyninckx's class held on this month and came out on top with over 400 tops turned in. You would be amazed at how much jockeying goes on between grades and classes. Of course all of this is in fun and benefits NCE 100%. Our first check from the Box Top program will come in December. By my records, we should receive a check for more than \$1100.00 Great Job!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa Shop—Dec. 7th, 8th, 9th

PTO Meeting—Dec. 10th

Christmas Program—Dec. 10th

PTO Meeting—Feb. 25th

