# **To The Pointe**

#### North Pointe Rocket PTA Newsletter

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#### - Join NPE PTA!

Welcoming all students, families, and communities of North Pointe to join Rocket PTA!

Membership supports our NPE children and staff by funding essential educational needs while building an inclusive school community for all our families.

Increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to provide important educations resources, extending your voice on important issues and create a stronger school community.

There is no wrong way to PTA, however you choose to PTA is up to you!! No time to volunteer, that is ok! Membership does not require you to volunteer.

Join today at <a href="www.joinpta.org">www.joinpta.org</a> – still have questions?

Please email <a href="mailto:membership@rocketpta.com">membership@rocketpta.com</a>.

#### Upcoming Dates -

- Friday, December 9 @ 5:00PM -8:00PM
   Movie Night at NPE Playground
- December 16 Early Release
- December 19 January 2 Winter Break
- Monday, January 16 No School
- Wednesay & Thursday January 18 & 19
   Pastries with Pals 7:30 AM
   Wednesday Last Name A- L
   Thursday Last Name M-Z
- Thursday, January 19 @ 5:45 PM
   PTA Membership Meeting NPE Gym
- Monday, February 6 No School
- Wednesday, February 8th Evening
   Fit Night
- Saturday, February 11
   NPE PTA School Fair

Don't forget to add PTA Texas Congress 1520 North Pointe Elementary PTA to your Amazon Smile! Every time you order, our PTA receives a donation from Amazon! Win-Win!

Rocket PTA Website!

North Pointe PTA has a website!

www.rocketpta.com is full of information
Full calendar of events, meeting schedule,
helpful links from lunch sign ups to volunteer
sign ups, and other information can be found
there! Bookmark it and visit it regularly, as it is
still growing!

## Get To Know The NPE PTA Board! Meet Mindi Parment - Student Activities Chair

My name is Mindi Parmet, Student Activities Chair for the NPE PTA. I have a son, Tyson, who is a 5th grader this year. We have loved being a part of the Rocket Family and are going to miss all of the friends we have made these past 4 years!

As student activities chair I get to plan activities like Trunk or Treat, Movie Night and the Family Fun Run. All of these events are centered around the students, and my co chair and I work hard to utilize the members of our very own Student PTA to bring each event to life. Our goal is to organize family friendly events throughout the year for our beloved Rockets! We hope to see you at our next event- Movie Night- Dec 9th, 2022! For volunteer opportunities:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aaaa72da6f4c61-npemovie

# **Getting Involved, Opportunties To Help**

#### The School Fair Needs You!

#### **Basket Committee**

Basket information coming home soon! You can go ahead and get your basket shopping done early this year!

Each grade level will create baskets for our basket raffle at the school fair. Look out for an Amazon wishlist with items we need for each basket. Thank you for all of your help and support, the students love the basket raffle and it wouldn't be possible without you!

#### Library Helpers

Mrs. Sandner, NPE's Librarian, needs help throughout the school year with checking books in and out, reshelving books, locating research materials, and aiding with any special library projects - such as makerspace activities. If you would like to be on the library helpers list, please submit the form linked by the QR code and our library chair will reach out soon!

Questions can be sent to library@rocketpta.com.

Click Here for Library Form

#### Silent Auction Help

The School Fair team is already hard at work preparing for the school fair. A big and very visible part of that is the Silent Auction. If you or your company provide a product or service that you would like to donate and have highlighted in the school fair, or if you would like to sponsor an item in the silent auction, please contact Alex McCracken at alexandria.mccracken@hotmail.com.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help out the school, we are putting together a team that will contact local businesses asking for donations. This would be either time spent making online requests or visiting your favorite places requesting donations.

#### -Art Classroom Needs!

Ms. Mills needs a lot of yarn for a project. Any craft yarn will do, even leftovers and used skeins/balls. All colors are welcome. She is also still in need of plastic Folgers coffee tubs for paintbrush cleaning.

Yarn and coffee canisters can be left for her in the office or sent in with students.

#### -Helping Hands

The Helping Hands committee relieves teachers and staff of the important non-teaching tasks like photocopying, binding, die cuts, and laminating - giving them more time for instruction. We need and appreciate your help!

Questions can be sent to volunteers@rocketpta.com.

Click Here for Helping Hands



Library Helpers Form



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## **Events!**

## **Movie Night**

Join us for a fun family night under the stars-Friday, December 9th at 5pm.

Enjoy a movie with your friends and family on the playground (Parents are responsible for monitoring children's safety on playground equipment.) Hot chocolate, Popcorn and Pizza Concession will be available for purchase.

Dress warmly and bring a blanket, bean bag or lawn chair to sit on.

For additional information or to VOLUNTEER, contact Student Activities-Mindi Parmet mindiparmet@gmail.com, 832-217-6029

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aaaa72da6f4c61-npemovie">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aaaa72da6f4c61-npemovie</a>

Movie selected by active Student PTA members!

#### Pastries with Pals

We would like to invite you and any special pal in your life for some delicious pastries!!!!

7:30am Wednesday January 18th
Last Names A thru L
7:30am Thursday, January 19th
Last Names M thru Z

#### Dont forget to RSVP!

Please keep an eye out for a sign up link to get your badge ready for pick up when you arrive!

## Staff Appreciation -

The PTA's Staff Appreciation committee would like to thank SE Texas ER for treating our fabulous NPE staff with a ham lunch from Honey Baked Hams. It was fun to do Thanksgiving a little early and with the delicious ham that comes from Honey Baked.

Thank you, SE Texas ER, for your support of our hard-working staff!

#### Yearbook

Make sure to get your yearbook orders in! Families can only purchase yearbooks online. Last year we SOLD OUT and had no extras at all.



https://www.balfour.com/texas/houston/nort h-pointe-elementary-school

Do you have STEM Night Photos? Class Party Pictures? Share them in ImageShare and they could be in the school yearbook! Website:

#### studio.balfour.com/lmageShare

Project Number: 310765 – No upload code is needed just leave it blank You can also download the apps in the app store of your phone and upload from there too.