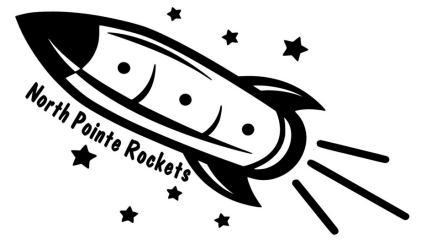


To The Pointe



North Pointe Rocket PTA Newsletter

December 11, 2023 www.rocketpta.com Facebook: PTA of North Pointe Elementary

December

January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11	12	13	14	15
		Choir Performance @ 7 PM	Author Visit with Barbara Gruener		
	18	19	20	21	22
		1st Grade Party	2nd Grade Polar Express 4th Grade Party 3rd Grade Party	Kinder Party 2nd Grade Party 5th Grade Party Early Release	Winter Break Starts for Students! No School
	8	9	10	11	12
		Students Return To School			PTA Meeting 12:45 AM PTA ROOM
	15	16	17	18	19
	No School		Pastries with Pals	Pastries with Pals	
	22	23	24	25	26



Coming Up!

School Fair prep time!!!

We're getting ready for the School Fair on Feb. 10th and need you!

FAIR BASKETS!

North Pointe Elementary PTA hosts a School Fair every February as one of its primary fundraising activities. This is a great and fun way to benefit our school! One of the kids' favorite parts of the fair has always been the raffle baskets. Our PTA has created a Basket Committee to organize the baskets and will be collecting monetary and item donations on a grade level basis, with each grade level having multiple themes to choose from.

To make it easier on you, we have created Amazon Wish Lists with items that will fit perfectly with your grade level themes. To give us the ability to purchase larger items, we have included Amazon gift card options and we also welcome cash donations.

On the next page are the themes and links to the Grade level Wish Lists.

When purchasing items off the list, please select "Zaynab Hassan" for the delivery address. The items will be collected and sorted by our Basket Committee and put together to create beautiful gift baskets.

FAIR BASKETS!

Click the links or use the QR codes to access the amazon wish lists.

Thank you so much for your generosity!
- NPE PTA Basket Committee

PreK Themes

Glow Party, Squishmallows



Kindergarten Themes

Camping, Kids Crafts, Superhero



1st Grade Themes

When in Rome, American Girl Doll, Family Game Night, Calligraphy



2nd Grade Themes

Minecraft, Fuji Film Intax Camera, Scooter, Spa Day



3rd Grade Themes

Nerf. Cozy Night In. BFF Shopping



4th Grade Themes

Candyland, Swiftie, Baking Fun



5th Grade Themes

Gardening, Fall Guys, Barbie, Pokemon





Coming Up!

**Pastries with
PALS**

Thursday, January 17th @ 7:30 AM

Last names A thru L

Friday, January 18th @7:30 AM

Last names M thru Z

NPE PTA WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND ANY SPECIAL PAL IN YOUR LIFE FOR SOME DELICIOUS PASTRIES!!!!

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

This will make it easy for every to go in and have a delicious treat with their students!

**STEM NIGHT
with
CURRICULUM
NIGHT**

Tuesday, January 30th

@ 6:00-7:30 PM

NPE PTA will host a night of science and fun alongside our teacher's hosting their first curriculum night!

See you there!!

Be on the lookout for School Fair information!

Our school fair will be
Saturday, February 10th 11am-3pm

Tickets will be available for presale leading up to the event & there will be a lot of opportunities to get involved! Can't wait to see everyone there!



Veterans Day

Thank you to everyone who attended our Veterans Day program!

Our choir, student leaders, and audience honored those who have served in a very patriotic way. We also had a great number of our country's veterans and active military in attendance.

A special thanks goes out to our teachers and PTA members who organized and supported the event, our Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, and our guest speaker. U.S. Space Force Major Brandon Hufstetler shared what it means to him to serve in our military.

We are grateful to all who have served!



Reflections- "I'm hopeful because"

Congratulations to Lily Sandner and Sophie Strawser on advancing their artwork to the district Reflections competition. Lily's submission was in the literature category, and Sophie's was in music.

Purchase Yearbook

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016820890443457>

Yearbooks can be purchased online only.

Soft & Hard cover options available.

ADD YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK HERE ALSO!

Just create an account and it will take you to North Pointe's Page! Use the QR code or link. Check it out!





ROCKET PUBLISHING!

Calling All Writers – 1st through 5th grade

If you like writing stories, you could become an author at NPE Rocket Publishing Company!

It could be a story you wrote at school or at home. If you are good at writing poems, then you should publish your own poetry collection book. If it is your own creation, Rocket Publishing will make it into a book.

If you are good at drawing pictures, and your friend is a good writer, you could both work together to publish a book. The author and illustrator would both get their own copies.

If you would like to participate, please take an instruction packet from the box near the library starting October 30, 2023.

5th graders will receive their packets in the classroom from their Language Arts teacher.

Deadlines for submitting books:

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade: February 9

2nd grade: March 8

1st grade: April 5

Why you should participate:

- Your book will be a great memory for you and your family to treasure for years to come.
- All authors will be recognized on the Rocket Publishing bulletin board.
- Authors and illustrators are all invited to the book presenting party at the end of the year.

Be a proud author of NPE Rocket Publishing!



Around The School & District

Membership!

Hey Rockets! Don't forget to sign up for the PTA. We appreciate your support!

This does not mean you need to volunteer your time, your membership fee is so helpful! Thank you!



Congratulations to our faculty for achieving Texas PTA's Golden Apple award for having 100% of our faculty on the PTA.

Rocket PTA Website!

North Pointe PTA has a website!

www.rocketpta.com

Bookmark it and visit it regularly, as it is still growing!

Helping Hands

The "Helping Hands" program is all about giving our teachers a helping hand, and we want to make it easy for you to get involved. We're looking for volunteers to assist with tasks like copying, laminating, and cutting, and the best part is, you can do it on your own schedule



Library

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.



MakerSpace

Open To Students Grade 1-5
Once a Month Meetings
Wednesdays 3:15- 4:20

Grades 1-2 Limit 20 Students
Grades 3-5 Limit 30 Students
Monthly Activities Vary

Register through sign up genius.
Look for flyer sent from school.

Students must sign up each month to attend.