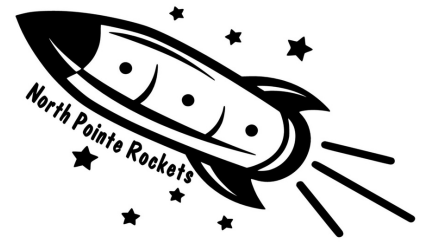


# To The Pointe



## North Pointe Rocket PTA Newsletter

May 2, 2023

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### The Year Is Wrapping UP! Upcoming Dates in May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Teacher Appreciation Draw a picture! <u>Star Testing</u> Science 3- 5	2 Teacher Appreciation Thankful Notes Choir Concert	3 Teacher Appreciation Spoil Block & Specials!	4 Teacher Appreciation Favorite Snacks!
8	9 <u>Star Testing</u> Math 3- 5	10 Nurses Appreciation Day	11 <u>Last Membership Meeting!</u> <u>@ 5:30 PM</u> NPE GYM	12 FIELD DAY! 9-11:30 AM 3rd-5th Prek - 2nd 12:30 - 1Pm
15	16 Freddy's Spirit Night	17 2nd Grade Musical 7 PM Senior Social	18 Skate Night! @ Fun City Skate 6:00 - 8:00 PM	19 EOY PARTIES 2nd Grade @ 11:30 1st Grade @ 1:30 5th Grade Pool Party
22	23 Kinder Water Day 4th Grade Water Day	24 5th Grade EOY Party Kinder Ceremony @ 12:30	25 5th Grade Ceremony @ 8:30 AM <u>Early Release!</u> Last Day!	26

#### School of Excellence

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us become better to serve you. If you could please take a few minutes and take our [School of excellence survey](#) once again we would greatly appreciate it.



#### Block Teachers & Specials

Preference Sheets

[Visit our website here to find these teacher's favorite things!](#)





## Getting Involved, Opportunities To Help

### Nurse Donations

Our school nurse is in need of boys pants for the clinic. If you have any that you can donate then please send them in to Nurse Clara. All sizes are needed.

### 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](mailto:volunteers@rocketpta.com).

*"I like doing helping hands because it's one of the easiest ways to help out at school. I can do an hour or two depending on my schedule. After staying at home with my kids because of Covid for a year, I realized how much work and prep the teachers need to do to make the kids learning experience fun and creative. So, my way of helping is to do helping hands. I do some printing, laminating and any other tasks that teachers ask for. Everyone is very friendly and always appreciative." – Jamila Rashid*

[Click Here for Helping Hands](#)

### Rocket PTA Website!

North Pointe PTA has a website!

[www.rocketpta.com](http://www.rocketpta.com) Bookmark it and visit it regularly, as it is still growing!

### 2023-2024 PTA Executive Board Positions

The PTA is always looking for new people to help, from organizing library helpers, staff appreciation, putting on the back to school teacher luncheon, organizing our fall fundraiser, putting on our veteran's day event, international night, fun run, helping with rocket readers, rocket publishing, and other student activities.

There are so many different roles to fill- some that require only a little bit of your time and others that need more.

If you are interested in having a role on our board or a committee, have someone you think would be fabulous at a certain role, or even just want to hear more about the different positions/ want to be involved but are unsure where you would best fit- please fill out our form here!



PTA Board Interest Form

### 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](mailto:library@rocketpta.com). [Click Here for Library Form](#)



Library Helpers Form



Helping Hands Form

# Order online **today!**

## Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

### It doesn't get any easier than this!

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade
- Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list
- Supplies are name-brand and guaranteed all school year



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**schooltoolbox.com**

800-952-1119

## Your order supports



**One Box, One Meal**

### School Name:

**North Pointe Elementary**

**Houston TX**

### Ordering Available:

**Beginning April 12 - June 25, 23**

### Pick-up date at school:

**First Day of School In Class**



Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!





## Get To Know The NPE PTA Board!

### Meet our Historian- Tina Trevino

"Hello, my name is Tina Trevino. I am the Historian for NPE PTA. I have been married to my husband for 14 years we have 4 beautiful children. My oldest is Ray Jr. in 7th grade, and Brooke is in 6th grade. They both went to North Pointe for their elementary years. Isabella is in 3rd grade, and our baby Gabriel is 5 months old!!

I have been part of the PTA for 8 years. I am also part of the school fair committee as the Ticket Sales Chair. I will be returning to work at UBC weekdays in August. I took time off to have my baby and spend some time at home with him.

This is my first year as Historian Chair for NPE PTA I enjoy taking pictures at all the events that PTA puts on. The Historian is in charge of taking pictures at PTA events and making a scrapbook at the end of the year.

I love being part of the NPE PTA family!" - Tina

Thank you Tina for all you do!!!

### Meet our Communications Chair- Judith Bailey

"My name is Judith Bailey, I'm the Communications Chair for the NPE PTA. I have a son, Declan, who is in 4th grade and a daughter, Chesdin, is in 2nd grade. I can't believe that next year will be Declan's final year at NPE!

This year I was also on the Fair Committee for the PTA as the Food Chair. If you are hesitant about joining the PTA board, joining a committee like the fair committee, or being someone's co on a committee like this is a great way to get involved!

This year I also started a Chess Club after school. That was such a rewarding experience, I am really excited to do that again next year. While this isn't PTA affiliated- I also highly recommend starting a club at the school, it is a truly rewarding experience and you can make a schedule that works for you! The PTA has a small amount of funds set aside to help clubs, you can apply for that also to help you get one up and running!

This is my first year as the Communications Chair for NPE PTA. I have enjoyed putting together a website that I hope will grow over the years. The communications chair is also responsible for the PTA Newsletter and the PTA of North Pointe Elementary Facebook Page. If there is anyone who wants to help grow our website next year and keep it up to date, can offer any translation skills, or is good at creating ads or graphics, I would love to have help next year in this role! It's always better with a team. Please reach out to me via the PTA Facebook page or at [communications@rocketpta.com](mailto:communications@rocketpta.com)

I hope we are able to grow in our ways to communicate with our families next year! I'm thankful to get to be a part of the NPE PTA and all the opportunities it affords me in getting to know the school my kids go to better. I'm also super thankful to North Pointe for everything they've done for my kids and the wonderful teachers they've had! "

- Judith Bailey





## Get To Know The NPE PTA Board!

### Meet our Schools Supplies Chair- Alex McCracken

"Hello! I am Alex McCracken. I currently hold the position of School Supplies coordinator (please order your school supplies for next year). I have a wonderful husband, and two boys (a fifth grader at NPE and a 7th grader at Westbrook). I can't believe my time at NPE is coming to a close in just about a month. As school supply coordinator, I work with teachers and our supplier to have a sale of school supplies that, if ordered, will be in your child's classroom the first day of school. While on the PTA I have held positions of Silent Auction, and Rocket Readers (chair and co chair for both). Non PTA roles at the school have included room mom, critter getter and robotics team mom.

The PTA has been an invaluable part of my elementary school experience, it has gained me an opportunity to be in the school, to get to know the staff and kids at the school (it warms my heart when I walk down the halls and hear "hi Corey's mom"). In the beginning elementary school was scary for me as a mom, being on the PTA gave me a support system of women (and a few men) that truly care for the school and the kids in it. I have friends who are in the school who keep an eye on my kids and let me know when they see them, it took the school from being a bit scary to a place where I walk in the door and I see friends. The teachers and staff at NPE are amazing and I am so glad I was able to play a part in helping them.

My happy place is the beach, my free time is spent supporting my kids, one is involved in theater and the other in band and both are in boy scouts. " - Alex

Thank you Alex for all you do and have done for NPE! You will be very missed next year!

### Meet our Hospitality Chair- Ali Balmer

"My Name is Ali Balmer and I am currently the Hospitality Chair for the NPE PTA. I am responsible for the Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon, and Grandparents Day. Hospitality also assists in helping out with Veteran's Day and Fit Night.

I work as a Physical Therapist Assistant for Houston Methodist in the aquatic therapy department. I have two daughters, my eldest daughter Emma Balmer is in first grade at NPE and my youngest daughter is Eloise Balmer who is 3 years old and goes to Pinebrook Kindercare.

In my free time I love to bake, exercise (so I can enjoy the things I bake), and all things Disney. I grew up in the Clear Lake area, attending Ward, Clear Lake Intermittent and Clear Brook High School. I have a deep love for my community and am very grateful to be raising my family here. I enjoy getting to meet so many beautiful families with children that attend NPE!" - Ali Balmer

Thank you Ali for all of the wonderful events and all of your work as Hospitality Chair!