

Nether Providence Elementary

410 Moore Rd.

Wallingford, PA 19086

Good Afternoon Parents/Guardians,

Earlier today students at NPE participated in the “Great Shakeout”!

This earthquake drill is part of International Shake-out Day where schools around the world practice for the possibility of an earthquake. This is an unlikely event for our location - but as you may remember – we did experience the effects of an earthquake just last year.

As a result, all WSSD schools participated in this drill earlier today.

For more information, please click here: [Great Shake-out](#)

Thank you!

Previous Eblast Information:

Please review this eblast for information on the following items:

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Nurtured Heart Presentation – Wednesday, October 23

Beginning last year, Nether Providence Elementary School adopted the Nurtured Heart Approach as part of our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). We are proud of our commitment to have all teachers trained in this approach.

The approach's core methodologies, born out of extensive clinical work, effectively inspire children with behavioral challenges to successfully channel their intensity. Worldwide, thousands of parents, educators, and treatment and child-advocacy agencies have used this approach with consistently transformative results.

Please join us for a very special **Nurtured Heart Approach Parent Training** at NPE on **October 23rd** from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the **NPE Library**.

Benefits of the Nurtured Heart Approach:

- Understanding the unique dynamics of the “challenging” child
- Ending the punitive cycle that reinforces negative behavior
- Building families and school cultures on authentic connection and trust
- Improving performance on everything from test scores to chores
- Shifting the child toward using his/her intensity in successful ways
- Supporting the child in feeling successful and building Inner Wealth™ – a term we use to describe the child's inner knowledge of and acceptance of his or her own greatness
- Reduction of risk of children using addictive substances
- Increased parent effectiveness and satisfaction

[Nurtured Heart Flyer](#)

Halloween Parade

NPE's annual Halloween Parade will be held on **Thursday, October 31**. The procession of classes will begin at 9:15 AM on our back field.

Grades K-2 will process first, followed by Grades 3-5 at *approximately* 9:25 AM.

Parents are welcome to join on the *outside of the cones* marking the parade area. Each class will process around the field **twice** before returning inside the building. Kindergarten families will receive a separate communication with specific plans for AM and PM Kindergarten.

We ask that parents use your best judgment about your child's choice of costume. However, as always, **NO GUNS OR OTHER TOY WEAPONS** may be carried.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter. Families who do not wish their child to participate in the parade should contact the classroom teacher via email or note, so we are able to make alternative arrangements. Thank you!!

[So What Happens Next?](#) **Presentations**

New to special education and feeling overwhelmed by all the jargon? Or maybe you still have questions about your child's IEP or 504 Plan? Join Wallingford-Swarthmore School District's Office of Student Services for a 7-part virtual series with Dr. Ian Sandberg to get answers, guidance, and connect with other families. Click the link below to register for one or all of the events!

[Registration Links and Information](#)

Tuesday, November 5 – NO SCHOOL for Students

Reminder: There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on **Tuesday, November 5** (Election Day.)

Pedestrian Safety Month

October is Pedestrian Safety Month! We want to remind everyone to stay alert, follow traffic rules, and always use crosswalks. Whether walking, biking, or

driving, let's work together to create safe routes for everyone. Let's make this month—and every month—safe for our community.

[Pedestrian Safety](#)

November Parent – Teacher Conference Schedule

Our Parent-Teacher conferences will be upon us in just a few short weeks!

Parents/guardians will be able to sign-up for conferences via the published Sign-Up Genius links beginning **Monday, November 11** at 7:00 PM and closing on **Friday, November 15 at 4:00 PM**. You will receive the signup link via eblast on Monday, November 11. Conference links will also be available via the NPE web site.

The **2024 Fall Conference** schedule can be found below:

Thursday, November 21 **Kindergarten** Conferences During School Day

Friday, November 22 **Kindergarten** Conferences During School Day

Monday, November 25 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

K-5 AM Conferences

K-5 PM Conferences

K-5 Evening Conferences

Tuesday, November 26 **K-5 AM Conferences**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Wednesday, November 27 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

NOTE: IF YOU UNSUBSCRIBE BELOW, YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE CRITICAL E-BLASTS FROM WSSD OR ANY OF OUR SCHOOLS. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT USE THE

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