

Nether Providence Elementary

410 Moore Rd.

Wallingford, PA 19086

Please review this eblast for information on the following items:

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Halloween Parade

NPE's annual Halloween Parade will be held on **Tuesday (correction), October 31** at 9:15 AM. 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!!

Volunteering at NPE

Please review this section carefully as there has been a shift in district policy regarding clearances for volunteers. We encourage and welcome our families to join us in the building as part of the educational community, while maintaining a high level of safety.

In the past, parents who have come to support our library, guest read or support a party were not required to have their clearances. Going forward, WSSD is requiring volunteer clearances for anyone volunteering with students more than once, which is the vast majority of our visitors.

We know many parents/guardians have already signed up to support the school in various ways and for that we are extremely grateful. We do ask that you provide your clearances as outlined below. However, we will work with you to follow through on the completion of previous commitments.

Below is a summary of the expectations moving forward:

- Volunteer clearances are required for anyone volunteering to work with our students, whether that is in school, on a field trip, at an athletic event/practice, etc. Essentially, everyone who is volunteering with our students or in a school is required to obtain volunteer clearances. This includes but is not limited to adults who regularly volunteer but are under the supervision of a staff member.
- There are two required clearances (**Child Abuse Clearance** and **PA State Police Criminal Background Check**) and a form ([Volunteer Registration and Disclosure Form](#)) which must be completed. Clearances are free. The only cost is for the FBI fingerprinting which is only required if you have not lived in PA for the last 10 consecutive years.
- **Clearances must be submitted via the form above.** We can no longer accept clearances emailed or dropped off directly to the building.
- Volunteer clearances are good for 5 years from the date of issue.

Information about how to obtain clearances and how to submit them are available on the district's website, here: <https://www.wssd.org/domain/389>

Red Ribbon Week

During the week of October 23-27, NPE will raise student awareness about healthy choices as we recognize The 3 to Be at NPE and celebrate Red Ribbon Week. We will emphasize how students can be Safe, be Respectful, and make Responsible choices as part of our anti-drug and healthy choices campaign. For more information and specific activities, please review the schedule below:

<p>Tuesday, October 24</p> <p>Be Responsible</p>	<p>Speedy Squad members visit classrooms to share “Three to Be” stories about Being Kind, Showing the Three to Be, Anti Bullying, and more!</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 25</p> <p>Be Respectful</p>	<p>Students will explore and discuss a wellness checklist.</p> <p>Wear Crazy Socks today!</p>
<p>Thursday, October 26</p> <p>Be Kind to Your Mind!</p>	<p>Perform an act of kindness for yourself or for someone else.</p>
<p>Friday, October 27</p> <p>Words Matter!</p>	<p>Speedy Squad will greet us in the morning with NPE school spirit!</p> <p>Show your NPE pride and wear school spirit colors and gear.</p>

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Guidance Newsletter

For the most recent update from Mrs. Schwam, please click here:

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