



## NTMS PTSA NEWSLETTER September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Edition

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Care Packages (f/k/a Bulldog Boxes) - T-shirt size deadline September 10<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education (a/k/a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp) is October 2-5. You can purchase a camp care package for your 6<sup>th</sup> grader from the PTSA at [www.ntmspsta.org](http://www.ntmspsta.org), by turning in a form and check to the NTMS office (for the PTSA). If you would like to pay by check, the order form is attached. It's a camp tradition – the students get a small box full of surprises at camp. It includes snacks and other fun items, including a camp T-shirt to sign that can be used throughout the school year. You can include a note to your student as well. **To specify a T-Shirt size for your camper, you must order by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Orders after the deadline will receive an Adult Medium T-Shirt.**

### **Welcome Back Breakfast for NTMS Teachers and Staff – September 11<sup>th</sup>**

We're welcoming NTMS teachers and staff with breakfast on Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating an item or two from the sign-up genius list below: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8AE23ABFA7-welcome1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8AE23ABFA7-welcome1) Drop off items at the NTMS office sometime between the afternoon of 9/10 and 7:30 AM on 9/11. Thank you for supporting NTMS teachers and staff!

### **Join NTMS PTSA**

Please consider joining NTMS PTSA. The PTSA supports programs for students (and families), including: Finance Park (8<sup>th</sup> Graders), Community Service Night, Pink Days, Book Fair, Dodge Ball Night, and many more. We also provide many other services and programs for the students and the school, including: Teacher Grants, Scholarships for Sixth Grade Camp, Hospitality Program, Families in Need, and Safety Kits/ Emergency Preparedness for the school.

There are different levels of membership & commitment – individual (\$10), family (\$20), no-guilt (\$35), and business (\$50). Joining the PTSA is a great way to support the teachers and staff that care for, mentor, and teach your children every day throughout the school year. You can join on the PTSA website: [www.ntmsptsa.org](http://www.ntmsptsa.org) Questions about PTSA? Contact us at [ntmsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:ntmsptsa@gmail.com)

### **Color Run 2018 This Fall**

We will be kicking off the 2018-2019 School Year with the second annual Color Run fundraiser! It has been a fun event the last two years and we are looking forward to another successful run – but we can't do it alone. Please contact us at [ntmsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:ntmsptsa@gmail.com) if you would like to help with the event. Volunteers are needed on the event day on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, and potentially on other days before the event as well. There are many big and small ways to get involved!

### **NTMS Spirit Wear**

Looking for NTMS Spirit Wear? We've got many types of shirts, pants, hoodies, sweatshirts and more for sale online. Go to: <https://www.agpestores.com/sportsconnection/groups.php> and use passcode NTMS. We'll place orders on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Your spirit wear will be delivered to your student at school.

### **Yearbooks**

Wondering how to purchase a yearbook for your student? At NTMS, yearbooks are ordered through the school, not the PTA. You can purchase a yearbook through the school office.



## **Bulldog Tiles**

Commemorate your student's time at NTMS by having a bulldog tile added to the wall at NTMS. Purchase an engraved tile with the bulldog insignia, student's name, and NTMS graduation year. Orders are being taken on our website at [www.ntmsptsa.org](http://www.ntmsptsa.org) or forms are available in the NTMS office. The price is \$50 per tile.

## **School Sports – Season 1**

Aug. 27	Football (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
September 6	Girl Fastpitch (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
Sept. 6	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
Oct. 1	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
November 5	Gymnastics (all grades)

Football, Fastpitch, Basketball: The practice and game schedules will be posted on the school's web site shortly after each season begins. Practices will be held from 2:20 to 4:00PM at NTMS (Football practice goes to 4:30). Bus transportation is provided to all away games that will be held with the Auburn middle schools. However, parents will need to arrange for transportation home following the games.

Gymnastics: Gymnastics is available through Mt. Baker Middle School in Auburn. Parents must provide transportation to Mt. Baker for gymnastics practices and meets.

All students participating in school sports must have all required forms signed and turned in, including a current physical form (good for 2 years) turned into the office before they can begin participating. For forms, see: [https://ntms.dieringer.wednet.edu/activities\\_athletics/athletics\\_forms/](https://ntms.dieringer.wednet.edu/activities_athletics/athletics_forms/)

An activity bus will depart from the middle school on Wednesday and Thursdays at 4:15 PM. If your student plans to use the activity bus to get home after activities, you'll need to submit an activity bus registration form, which can be found here:

[https://www.dieringer.wednet.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_244065/File/For%20Families/Forms%20and%20Publications/ActivityBusRegistration.pdf](https://www.dieringer.wednet.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server_244065/File/For%20Families/Forms%20and%20Publications/ActivityBusRegistration.pdf)

The activity bus drop off locations are found here:

[https://www.dieringer.wednet.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_244065/File/For%20Families/Bus%20Schedules/Activity%20Bus%20Schedule%202016-2017.pdf](https://www.dieringer.wednet.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server_244065/File/For%20Families/Bus%20Schedules/Activity%20Bus%20Schedule%202016-2017.pdf)

## **Shop and Help NMTS at the same time.**

Help NTMS PTSA while you are shopping. If you shop at [Amazon](http://Amazon), please use the link below and designate North Tapps Middle School as your Smile account. It costs you nothing and helps NTMS PTSA: <https://smile.amazon.com/>



### **Summary of Upcoming Dates:**

<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Deadline specify T-Shirt size for 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Care Packages
<b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Back to School Breakfast for NTMS Staff
	Pictures (for students who did not get pictures at Bulldog Days), not retakes
<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Color Run
<b>October 2-5<sup>th</sup></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Outdoor Education (a/k/a 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp)
<b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Teacher Collaboration Day – NO SCHOOL
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Picture Retakes

**Thank You - Your NTMS PTSA**

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