



**Newfields Elementary School  
Newsletter**

October 21, 2016

*Kate Segal, NES Principal*

*Have fun! Challenge Yourself!*

*Be Responsible. Be Respectful.*

*Take Care of Each Other.*

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***Save the Date:***

***November 19<sup>th</sup> 12 Annual NES Holiday Fair  
& \$1,000.00 Raffle for Best Buy Gift Card  
Drawing held on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30***

All proceeds go to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sargent Camp trip.

***End 68 Hours of Hunger***

Thanks to Mrs. Hager for collecting for NES. Please donate boxes of Granola Bars. We will have a PJ Day if we reach 100 boxes by Friday, November 4, 2016!

***NES Calendar***

***October***

- 28 Whole School Field Trip to EHS Theater  
1:30 NES Costume Parade (Note change in date)  
Grades Close
- 30 5:00 – 7:00 Newfields Town Trick or Treat
- 31 9:00 Parent Principal Check & Connect:  
**All Day Kindergarten Discussion**

***November***

- 2 Plimoth Plantation: **all school enrichment**
- 3 6:00 pm Parent Principal Check & Connect  
7:00 pm NPTO Meeting: NES Art Room
- 4 Picture Re-takes and Report Cards  
6:00-8:00 NPTO My Guy & I Bowling
- 8 Teacher In-Service: No School
- 10 8:45 Tribute to Veteran's Day  
Early Release; Parent-Teacher Conferences  
6:30 pm School Board Meeting: NES Art room
- 11 Veteran's Day. No School
- 15 3:00 NPTO LEAPP  
Session 2: ***To Your Art's Content***
- 17 Early Release; Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 19 NES Holiday Fair to support 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sgt. Camp
- 22 Thanksgiving Feast
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess

***NES Book Fair***

*Thanks to Beth Lieberman and the many parent volunteers for our 2016 Scholastic Book Fair. Last year 711 new books were added to our school and home libraries and the total number of minutes of independent reading was 127,980!! "The volume of independent reading that students do ... is significantly related to gains in reading achievement."*

*(Hiebert and Reutzel (2010) Revisiting Silent Reading)*

***NES Yard Sale***

*Thanks to the parents and students who helped at Saturday's Yard Sale and to the Newfields Paul Memorial Library for organizing this great town event each October. \$520.00 was raised for NES Enrichment. These funds will be transferred to the NPTO, specifically saved for Enrichment Activities for our students here at NES. Our next enrichment activity will be Plimoth Plantation on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**Red Ribbon Week: October 24-28**  
**Kelsey Miller, NES Guidance Counselor**

Red Ribbon Week is a school wide initiative to promote healthy choices. NES will be participating in this country wide campaign with a Spirit Week, contests, activities and strategies learned throughout the week! NES will be honoring Red Ribbon Week by participating in themed days, daily activities, a Red Ribbon Pledge, and additional school wide initiatives.

**MONDAY:** Proud to make healthy choices!  
**Wear RED**

**TUESDAY:** Too bright to make bad decisions!  
**Wear your sunglasses & NEON**

**WEDNESDAY:** I'm a Jean-us, I make healthy choices!  
**Wear your DENIM**

**THURSDAY:** Don't get mixed up in bad choices!  
**Wear your best MISMATCHED OUTFIT**

**FRIDAY: Our School Rules:**  
**Wear your NES COLORS AND GEAR!**

Please visit [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org) for more information or email Ms. Miller at [kmiller@sau16.org](mailto:kmiller@sau16.org)