



Newfields Elementary School Newsletter

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Have fun! Challenge Yourself!

Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

Take Care of Each Other.

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THANKS

Thanks to the NPTO Enrichment Committee who raised over \$3,400.00 for NES Student Enrichment this past weekend during the NES Christmas Tree Fundraiser!

Thanks to the Exeter Area Charitable Foundation for the \$500 Chamber Children's Fund Grant which allows our school to help "needy kids" in our district.

Thanks to the Gilman Grange and the Exeter Lions Club, who once again brought all of our third grade students their own personal dictionaries/resource guides.

This week's NES PBL Spotlight is the upcoming kindergarten letter project, sparked by Charisse Thompson, NES Technology Teacher and enthusiastically joined by Mrs. Kettlewood, Kindergarten teacher, Crystal Buswell, NES Art teacher, and Meri Clemons, NES Physical Education Teacher.

NES Calendar

December

- 15 **Haven All School Enrichment** (Formally known as Safe and Strong Students)
- 20 6:30 Winter Concert
- 21 Winter Begins
- 22 **Haven All School Enrichment**
- 26-30 Holiday Break
- 29 2-7 Blood Drive

January

- 2 No School
- 3 Back to School
- 16 MLK, Jr. Day; No School

Newfields Girl Scouts collecting toys for the holidays! Please drop off at NES!

End 68 Hours of Hunger

We hope to collect 50 boxes of Triscuits before the December Holidays. If we reach our goal, due to popular student interest, we will have another pajama day on Friday, December 23rd.

NES Vision is to empower our students to become compassionate, confident, and critical learners of tomorrow with an inner resiliency to serve others.
NES Faculty June 7, 2016 with NPTO input

EHS Martha LaPerle Outreach

Kathy Bird, NES School Nurse

Helping Those in Need

Are you looking for that special gift: Holiday, Birthday, End of Year, or simply a job well done? Do you want to acknowledge a special Teacher, Coach, Administrator, Administrative Assistant, Paraprofessional or other school staff? You can give the gift that keeps on giving to the person who thinks helping children is the most important job in the world? You can donate, in honor of your special person, to:

100% of donations go directly to helping students and families in SAU16 in the form of food, clothing, gas, school supplies, sports supplies, eye glasses, medical and dental assistance, etc. Complete a "You've Been Honored" card; give the card to your special person. Send your donation to EHS Martha LaPerle Outreach c/o Exeter High School 1 Blue Hawk Drive or give directly to Nurse Bird.

Be sure to provide your "Honored Person's Name," when giving your donation; we will place it on the EHS Matha LaPerle web page honor roll! (tinyurl.com/ehsmpl)

NPTO Winter Clothing Drive

There are children and adults in our Newfields community that are in need of warm winter clothes right now! Have a winter cleaning and send in your old (gently used) coats, hats, scarves, gloves, snow pants, socks, boots, **and blankets** for those in need!

As winter sets in it's hard to imagine children, and elderly men and women not having the necessary clothing to keep them warm. The NPTO is working with the Newfields Police Department to collect gently used winter apparel and blankets for those in need.

Do you have full winter outfits that no one in your household wears?
Are they taking up valuable space in your hallway closet?
Take this opportunity to clean house and help keep your neighbors warm!

You may bring your gently used winter clothes **and blankets** to **morning drop off on Wednesday, December 14th**, or leave them in our collection box near the front office at NES until December 21st.

Thank you for supporting your community!

Questions? Email the NPTO.