



Nippersink Middle School | PTO News – 2019-2020

SUMMER 2019

PTO Updates

The Nippersink Middle School PTO is ready to be more active for the upcoming school year. Throughout the year, we will host events that focus on students, support teachers and staff by showing appreciation for their hard work, and raise funds for school projects. These fundraising efforts will generally be based on events and things you already do throughout the year such as shop, go to restaurants, and buy gift cards. We have many ideas, but we welcome and encourage your participation and sharing of ideas. Don't forget to 'Like' us on Facebook to keep up to date with the PTO.

We look forward to an exciting year for the Nippersink Middle School PTO. In this newsletter, see what's coming up during the beginning of the year and how you can get involved. During the summer, you can earn money for the NMS PTO by participating in one of the popular programs detailed on the last page.

Next Steps

- We will host our first meeting August 5th at 9:30 AM at the school to hold elections for the new PTO Board.
- Our regular meetings will be on the second Monday of every month at 4:30. Our first official meeting will be on September 9th.

Save the Date!

- We will host our first event on Sunday September 15, 2019 at 12:00 PM: The Nippersink Color Run and Fun Fair.
- If you are interested in helping plan this event, please send us your contact information to NMSPTO2019@gmail.com or send us a DM on Facebook.



Get Involved

We need all types of people to help out with planning, coordinating, and running PTO events. You don't need a lot of experience and it does not have to take a great deal of time to get involved.



PTO Board

We will be having elections for the new PTO board including: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We will be holding elections on August 5th at 9:30 AM.

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else, or if you have questions, please send an email of interest to NMSPTO2019@gmail.com

Event Coordinators

We need people with your expertise and motivation to coordinate or help out with the following events. If you have an idea for another committee, feel free to share; these are just getting us started and may evolve as we go.

Free Money: This includes activities such as collecting and submitting Box Tops and arranging events with local businesses.

Social Events: This includes a variety of social events throughout the year.

Spirit Wear: This involves coordinating and promoting opportunities to purchase NMS spirit wear either online or at events to earn some money for the PTO.

Appreciation: This involves activities to show our appreciation of all those that interact with our children including teachers, aides, staff, custodians, cafeteria staff, and bus drivers.

Shop with Scrip: This involves promoting and coordinating gift card purchases several times throughout the year.

Earth Week: This involves coordinating events during Earth Week in the Spring, which would include recycling events.

If you are interested in running or helping with these events, please send an email with your interest to NMSPTO2019@gmail.com

Earn Money for NMS

The following programs offer easy ways to earn money toward NMS, and you can start now. Choose from one or more of the programs below and start earning. Every little bit helps.



Coca Cola Gives

If you drink any of the Coca-Cola products, you can participate in the Coca Cola Gives program. You enter or scan the code for any Coca Cola products (from the caps or inside the carton) to the website, and a donation will go the Nippersink Middle School (make sure to select our school). For more information and to see a list of participating products, visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>



Shoparoo

In addition to Box Tops, Shoparoo is another easy (and free!) way to earn cash for NMS PTO. With the Shoparoo app, you can snap a pic of your receipts and earn points toward cash for Nippersink Middle School PTO. For every 5000 points, the school earns \$10. Grocery receipts earn points (i.e. Jewel ,Walmart) and other receipts earn a sweepstakes entry for a monthly drawing. You can download the app from The App Store or Google Play. It's easy to do and a great way to earn cash for our school – and no spam emails or calls by using it! To learn more visit <https://www.shoparoo.com/>



Box Tops

Continue to collect your box tops over the summer. You can also download the app to scan in your own codes for participating products. You might start seeing more products have a 'scan to the app' option to earn Box Tops. More to come on this, but for more information visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>