



Nippersink Middle School Newsletter

December – 2010

Next PTO Meeting is:
Monday, Jan. 10th
7 PM in the NMS Library

**Please join us!!
We NEED your ideas!
2010-11 PTO Board**

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Visit the school website
for all the latest
information regarding
school functions, PTO,
Booster news and events,
Market Day dates, etc.

nippersinkdistrict2.org

FAMILY ACCESS

Family Access is a program, which lets parents access their child's information through their computer. Families can check on their child's schedules, grades, missing assignments, attendance, lunch account and discipline all through Family Access. Password cards were given at registration. If you loose your card you may email through Family Access and your password will be emailed back to you. Link to Family Access. www.nippersinkmiddleschool.org

SPORTS UPDATE

Boys Basketball and Cheerleading season has begun and teams are enjoying their season and are improving with every game.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on November 3/4. We had a good turn out and teachers were very busy over the course of the two days.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

In the beginning of the school year students were given the opportunity to sell Butter Braid pastries to help offset the cost of their extracurricular activities. Please call the school secretaries if you would like to use your funds. Students sold over 1100 Butter Braids and banked over \$5,000.00 in their student accounts.

FUNDRAISER

On Friday, October 22, approximately 50 students participated in our Mr. Z's fundraiser mega event. The mega event was awarded to any student who sold 12 or more items. The entire NMS gym was converted into an amusement type facility with games and activities for a two hour time period. Students who sold more than 35 items were given a ride in a stretch limo during their lunch period.

RED RIBBON WEEK

NMS participated in Red Ribbon Week Oct. 25-29. Several activities took place including a multi-media presentation from Camfel production which focused on *Dare to Move* as the main theme of the presentation. The students and staff also participated all week in a variety of activities and spirit days.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK FOR IMPORTANT PAPERS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 23 – Middle of 2 nd quarter	Dec. 9 - Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 24 – 26 Thanksgiving Break	Dec. 10 - Student Council Holiday Dance 6:30-8:30
Dec. 1 - NMS PTO Parade of Homes	Dec. 11 – Market Day Pick Up 10-11 RGS
Dec. 8 - Winter Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.	Dec 20 th – Winter Break Begins
	Jan. 4 – School Resumes

MARKET DAY – Lorie Kirkelie - You can order online at: www.marketday.com

You can also access their website through a direct link on the NMS home page located in the lower left hand column, under helpful links. Make sure you use our account #2828 when ordering online. Order due dates, pick-up dates and times will be posted on the NMS website. **Phone in orders are due by Dec. 3rd ; Internet orders are due by 12/8; Pick up is Dec. 11 a.m. at RGS. Please support RGS Market Day as a portion of this goes to NMS PTO!**

