

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

Restaurant Fundraisers (Monthly) - These will take place monthly. Our first was at **Ripka's** at the beach in early September. **McTeacher Night** will take place Thursday, October 10 – this is a great family event where your children can see their teachers working at McDonald's on Westport Avenue. On Tuesday, November 5 (there is no school this day), our restaurant night is at **Romanacci's**. On Thursday, December 12, our restaurant night is at **Jordan's** on Westport Avenue – this is also school conference night. More restaurant nights to come in 2020 – more details will be shared in the weekly Bear Facts. Eat in or take out at the specified restaurant and NES PTA will receive a % of the sales. Our goal for all restaurant fundraisers combined is to raise \$1,500.

Fund\$ 4 Fun (September) - Fundraiser aimed at collecting cash donations to be used towards the improvement of our playground area. Our goal is to raise \$1,000. While this took place earlier in September, if you would like to contribute, you can send cash or check (made out to NES PTA) in an envelope marked Fund\$ for Fun and place in your child's blue folder.

Cherrydale Catalog Fundraiser (September 13-27) - This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. Cherrydale offers wrapping paper, household items, Tervis cups, jewelry and more. NES PTA receives a percentage of all sales. Our goal for this fundraiser is to raise a minimum of \$4,000. Volunteers will be needed to unpack and distribute items to the classrooms (date TBD).

Back-to-School BBQ (September 19) - This is a great event to kickoff the school year and takes place from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per family (up to 4 people, \$5 for each additional person) and includes a BBQ dinner (hamburger, hot dog, chicken, sides, and dessert). We have a DJ and the kids love dancing and running around on the side lawn next to Naramake. Volunteers are needed.

Grandma Miller's Pie Fundraiser (October 11-25) - Grandma Miller's Pie's of Vermont offers a variety of delicious, freshly baked pies which will be delivered frozen to Naramake prior to Thanksgiving. Butter braids will also be sold. These are great for the holidays!! NES PTA receives a percentage of all sales and our goal is to raise \$1,000. Volunteers will be needed to unpack and distribute pies (date TBD).

Pumpkinfest (October 31) - This is a celebration of the Fall season that takes place during school hours. All students will have the opportunity to attend the festivities with their class. There are games, arts & crafts, face painting, etc. Cost of all activities runs from \$0.25 - \$5.00. Volunteers will be needed.

Stew Leonard Gift Cards (November 4-15) - This is a very simple and easy fundraiser for anyone who shops at Stew Leonard's. Simply buy a Stew's gift card (available in multiple amounts such as \$25, \$50, \$100), use them like you would cash/credit, and Stew's gives us back 10%. Buy as many as you want and ask your friends & family. Our goal is to raise \$600.

Cocktails for a Cause (November 15) - This is an adult-only event that will take place at a local restaurant/bar TBD. It is a night for Naramake parents to get together and enjoy some fun time getting to know each other. The restaurant will be donating a percentage of the sales back to us. There will be a 50/50 raffle taking place as well. Our goal is to raise \$400.

Webster Bank Arena Events in Bridgeport (starting in November, going through March) – Naramake families can purchase discounted tickets to various events at the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport. Naramake families will sit in the same section for these events, and the school will receive a portion of the ticket sales. Events include **Monster Jam** (November 15-17), a **Soundtigers** AHL hockey game (likely in January or February), and **Jurassic World** (March 5-8). Our goal is to raise \$600 in total from these events.

Scholastic Book Fair (December 10-12, March 17-19) - This book fair takes place twice a year during school hours and will be open during the evening of conference night on December 12 and March 19. Every student will have the opportunity to shop the fair. Students will visit the fair to create their "wish list" of books they are interested in. They will bring that list home and if parents/guardians would like them to purchase books, you can send the money into school with your student, or set up an e-wallet, and they will have the opportunity to shop and purchase. Our goal is to raise \$2,000. Volunteers will be needed to set up, work during school hours to help children select books, and clean up once the fair is over.

Parents Night Out / Movie Night (December 13) - This is a new event this year where parents can drop their Naramake children off at school to watch a movie or do an activity from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Students will be watched by some of our qualified staff members. This is right before the holidays, so it is a great opportunity for parents to sneak off to do some holiday shopping. Cost will be \$8.00 per child, \$15 for 2 children or \$20 for 3 children. (Naramake students only). We hope to raise \$300.

Winter Ball (January 24) - This year we will be doing an all school Winter Ball. This will be a dance open for all parents and children to attend together. Children must attend with a parent/guardian. This will take place at Norwalk High School gym (we hope) from 6:30 – 8:30. Details are still being worked out. Cost will be approximately \$5.00 per person plus additional options for purchasing flowers, photos, snacks, etc. Volunteers will be needed.

Valentine's Day Sale (February 12) - This is a fundraiser that will take place during school hours. It is an opportunity for students to buy Valentine gifts for their friends and family. Items will run from \$0.25 - \$5.00. Volunteers will be needed. We hope to raise \$500.

Dodgeball Tournament (February 28) - This is a SUPER FUN event that will take place at Norwalk High School from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Staff from Naramake, Marvin, Wolfpit & Silvermine will compete in a Dodgeball tournament while students and parents cheer on their team! Cost will be \$5.00 per person. Volunteers will be needed to work the school store, bake sale, and pizza table. We hope to make \$600.

Lip Sync Battle (March 26) - This is another brand new event that will take place in the Naramake gym from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All students will have opportunity to participate in this show....parents are welcome too! We are still working out details of this event. There will be a minimal entry fee to attend and no cost to those participating. Popcorn & Water will be sold. Volunteers will be needed. We hope to make \$300.

Silent Auction Gala (April 24) - This is a BIGGEST fundraiser of the year. This is an adult-only evening that takes place at St. Ann Club at 7:00 p.m. Cost will be approximately \$45 - \$50 per person which includes dinner. Cash bar will be available. There will be a lot of great silent & live auction items available to bid on. We are working on details and leaning towards a "Casino Night" theme. A LOT of volunteers will be needed. Our goal is to raise \$13,000.

Boosterthon Fun Run (May 4-15) - We are excited to bring you our third annual Fun Run! The entire student body will participate and have the opportunity to run laps to raise money for the school. The Fun Run will take place on Friday, May 15 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.

Ice Cream Social (June 4) - This free event is a great event to end the school year. Pizza will be available for purchase. From 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., teachers will serve ice cream, and we will have a DJ. Volunteers will be needed.

Pride Day (June 5) – This event Naramake's field day and is run by Ms. Fisher, our gym teacher. Students will spend a morning or afternoon participating in ~10 events. Many volunteers are needed to work the events during school hours. Families are also invited to have lunch with their students.