



## NES PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST!!

The NES PTA would like to welcome all our new and returning Naramake Families to the 2018-2019 school year.

We hope that you had an awesome summer and are ready for the many fantastic events the NES PTA has planned. Whether you're new to our family or returning, the PTA strives to provide many educational and memorable events for your family to enjoy.

We are proud to say that we had a super successful year last year thanks to everyone's participation and as a result, we will now finally have a Chromebook available for every student to use in their classroom!!

On Thursday, September 6th, our PTA will begin the 2018-2019 membership campaign. We invite you to JOIN OUR PTA, along with your children's teachers and school staff, community leaders and other local citizens as we work toward enriching the lives of all the children at our school.

Our goals are to maintain our strong and supportive PTA and to promote parent involvement in the school, home and community. We ask that all members of your family join the PTA.... parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. You don't have to be a parent to belong to the PTA!

**Our goal is to have 75% Membership in every classroom with each student represented. Our membership contest will end Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Class, grade level and school awards will be as follows:**

- Class with highest membership percentage earns an in-class movie!
- Grade level with highest membership percentage earns extra recess!
- If the school reaches 60% membership, everyone earns a no homework day!!!

Partnerships between parents, educators and children enhance children's success. We know that children learn more and have better lives when everyone in the school community works together to share thoughts and information and work on projects to benefit children. The NES PTA works hard at raising funds and coordinating events that help benefit our children. Some of the things that the PTA hope to continue to contribute towards are:

- Educational field trips
- Classroom supplies
- Books
- Technology
- Cultural assemblies
- Social events

By becoming a member of the CT PTA, you can become an important part of helping to ensure that these plans continue to become a reality. We also welcome your new ideas!

A minimum donation of \$10 is required for the PTA Membership Drive Contest. Of that money, \$5.50 will be sent to the CT PTA for State and National PTA membership which provides you with discounts from AARP, Good Housekeeping, Hertz, Lifelock, Metlife Auto & Home, and Quicken Loans.

The remaining contribution will provide you with the school PTA membership, but most importantly will help us to continue to fund a wide range of educational resources and community/school events for our students and teachers.

Our PTA needs your unique talents, whether it's volunteering a few hours a month or a few hours a year, serving on the board, or attending meetings. Come join us!!

To join the PTA, please fill out the attached membership form and return it to school in your child's blue communication folder  
Attention: Monica McCabe or register online at <https://pta-membership-drive.cheddarup.com>.

If you have more than one child, you only need to make a single contribution and fill out one form. Each child will receive credit towards the contest for your membership donation. If you choose not to make any monetary donation, we still appreciate your involvement and your time to support our school.

Sincerely,

The NES PTA