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Flying Forward, by Natalie Yancy

Dear NHE Falcons,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Natalie Yancy, and I'm the PTA President this year. I have a 9th grade son at Richardson HS, and 4th grade daughter at NHE. We've been at NHE 9 years, and have enjoyed each year more than the last. Whether you're brand new, or an experienced Falcon, I hope you and your students are already off to a wonderful start this year. This is such a busy time, and there's so much to get done; but I hope you'll pause for a moment and enjoy your children during this exciting stage--a new beginning, a new year...intact organized folders, sharp new pencils, neat backpacks! It won't last long, ha!

NHE has a long-standing tradition of excellence. Parental involvement has always been key to that tradition. I hope this year that you will find a way to get involved in your student's education. Whether it's volunteering in the library, our famous Think Tank, or helping plan a party for your child's class, it's ALL needed and appreciated! I hope to see you all at Meet the Teacher night Thursday.

To another great and EXEMPLARY year at NHE!

*Natalie Yancy
PTA President 2010-11*

Calendar



August

Monday, Aug. 23rd
Thursday, Aug. 26th

Classes Begin
Meet the Teacher Night (6:30pm)

September

Monday, Sept. 6th

Labor Day (Holiday)

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, August 26th

6:30 pm

Please Note: This meeting is for parents and caregivers only. Please make arrangements for children to be taken care of during this time.

Thank you!

Join NHE PTA

Join NHE PTA Today!

Family Membership \$16
Single Membership \$9

Local dues go to NHE, and benefit YOUR children, teachers, and YOU:
Just to name a couple, did you know TX PTA members receive:

14% off T-mobile monthly fees
5% off Southwest Airlines Travel

Join TODAY and find out more!

Thank you!

NEW Online Volunteer System!

RISD launched a new Volunteer Online Application for the 2010-11 school year. Prospective volunteers can access the Volunteer Application by navigating to the RISD website at <http://www.risd.org/www.risd.org>. Click on **Community-Volunteer Opportunities**. At this point, you can elect to proceed in English or Spanish, and any RISD school can be selected as a preference. The information submitted will be used not only for the background check, but also allow schools to contact approved volunteers for their specific school needs.



This application will only be active for the current school year, through 6/30/11, at which time it will be purged and volunteers will be asked to submit new information for the following school year. NHE is very appreciative of ALL of our volunteers, and appreciate your cooperation and understanding during RISD's transition to this new system!

Reflections Theme 2010-11: "Together We Can!"

For those unfamiliar with the Reflections Program, it is under RISD's Arts and Awareness umbrella. This program encourages students to submit various forms of art with this theme as inspiration. Music Composition, Photography, and Art, are just a few examples of acceptable submissions. Students' projects will be displayed at NHE, and also have a chance to go to district for competition.

Deadline dates and more details to come!

NEW! At NHE this year! PTA en Espanol!

NHE will now have general meetings in Spanish the Friday morning after the MONTHLY General meetings. The same information covered in the General meetings will now be covered in PTA en Espanol meetings, as well as a Q&A period for Spanish-speaking parents/caregivers. Please forward this article to anyone you know that could benefit from this information.

First meeting is September 24th in NHE Library.

Nuevo Este Año en NHE! PTA en Español!

Están invitados a asistir las reuniones en Español. Haga Preguntas, y Aprenda información acerca de la escuela. Las reuniones solamente serán mensuales.

Los Viernes por la mañana en la biblioteca.

La Primer Junta será el 24 de Septiembre.

Regístrese en la oficina y la junta será en la biblioteca de 8:15-9:00 am.

Ways & Means

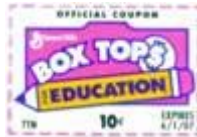
How can you support your school!?

Clip Box Tops and Labels for Education all year long!

Send into your teacher anytime!

Contest runs all year – ice cream parties for top earning classes!

Box Tops for Education



* Expiration date matters!

* **Make sure the date is visible and not in the past.**

* **Don't clip too small! Cut each box top at least 1" wide.**

* *Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Juicy Juice and more!*

Labels for Education



* **Full barcode must be visible** (see picture).

* But we don't need the entire label!

* Campbell's, Swanson, Prego, V8, Spaghetios and Pepperidge Farm.



Sally Foster is our largest fall fundraiser, budgeted to earn \$5000 for NHE. Instead of catalog orders, this year customers purchase **\$20 gift cards**, then go online to order gift wrap, chocolates, and gifts.

Items are delivered **directly to the customer!**



This year we have **Mixed Bag** catalogs! These are high-quality reusable grocery bags, lunch bags, laptop cases, beach bags, phone cases, and more! These will be delivered to the school and you will distribute them to your customers.

Catalogs and order forms come home on **Sept. 3rd** – sell to all your friends and family!
Orders and money are due **Sept. 17th**.

Earn funding for NHE on your everyday purchases!



Tie your **Target REDcard** to NHE at Target.com.



Link your **Tom Thumb Reward** card to charity **#3797**.



Scan barcode with your **Kroger Plus card** at the start of each school year.

[Print the barcode here!](#)



Shop with NHE ID **#70096135** at **Office Depot**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

If you like this E-News, you should check out our website...

<http://www.nhepta.org> **www.nhepta.org** !

Stay informed and updated with NHE information. You can view calendar of events and meetings, as well as general school information. Bookmark it today!