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## Calendar

### November



- Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>
- November 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

- Fall back to Standard Time
- 2nd Six Weeks ends
- PTA Board Meeting, 7:00pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade BINGO Night
- NHE Night at Cici's
- PTA Mtg./Multi-Cultural Night
- PTA en Espanol
- Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

- Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>
- December 20-31<sup>st</sup>

- Choir Holiday Program
- 2nd Six Weeks ends
- NHE Night at Cici's
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks ends
- Winter Break

# Homecoming Float!

**Congratulations NHE students and parents!**



Our fabulous RHS Homecoming pirate ship won **\$100** for our PTA! Shows what happens when NHE Falcons flock together!

More importantly the RHS Parade also generated a sizable donation to the RISD Clothes Closet ~ over 6,000 items of underwear/pairs of socks!

**Thanks everyone for your participation!**

## Mixed Bags – Back by Popular Demand

YAY! We've had enough people ask for more Mixed Bags, that they've opened a website for us! Order by 11/5 to receive by Thanksgiving. Forward this article to any family or friends who might be interested. PLUS: There are some new designs on the website that were not in the catalog! (Click on picture for link to website)

### Mixed Bags - Back by popular demand! Buy for your friends and family! Buy more for yourself!

<p>purchase eco fabulous reusable bags from Mixed Bag Designs!</p> 	 <p>insulated!</p> 	<p><b>mixedbag</b> DESIGNS</p> <p>50% of your order goes to Northwood Hills PTA</p> <p><b>Lots of Prints Lots of Style Tons of Fun!</b></p> <p>To order, please visit <a href="http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com">www.mixedbagdesigns.com</a> and click on the SHOP ALL tab</p> <p>At checkout when you review and submit your order, you will be asked for your fundraiser ID.</p> <p><b>The Northwood Hills PTA Fundraiser ID is 43730</b> Entering this number will automatically give Northwood Hills PTA credit for your order.</p> <p><i>Thank you for your support!</i> for questions contact <a href="mailto:support@mixedbagdesigns.com">support@mixedbagdesigns.com</a></p>
	<p>Spread some cheer!</p>	<p>Laptop &amp; iPad Cases</p> 

**Bold. Adorable. Affordable. Green.**

To order visit [www.mixedbagdesigns.com](http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com) and click on the SHOP ALL tab.

Once you have finished shopping proceed to checkout, and follow the prompts. (New customers will be asked to register). When reviewing and submitting your order, please enter ID # **43730** in the Fundraiser/School ID Box prior to clicking on submit.

Please submit your order **NO LATER THAN November 5, 2010**  
Your order will be shipped directly to you within 2-5 days from our Northern California warehouse.

# NHE Spring Auction!

## Set Sail with NHE!!

As you are planning your holiday shopping lists, please consider a little something extra for the NHE Spring Auction. We are starting to collect wine bottles (min. \$10 value) for the popular "Wine Surprise" and would love to DOUBLE what we had last year! Also, be thinking of other items or services you could donate to the event!

Please contact Linda West ([nickandsimonsmom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nickandsimonsmom@sbcglobal.net)) or Tric Sohosky ([tsoho@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsoho@sbcglobal.net)) for more information and drop off locations.

Thank you!

### Amazon.com Fundraiser



**This is going to be big.**

It's time to get a head start on your holiday shopping!!! The NHE PTA is having an online fundraiser with Amazon.com starting now through the end of the year. NHE automatically earns between **4% and 10% on all purchases** made on Amazon.com **originating from the link** on our NHE PTA website:

<http://www.nhepta.org>

# MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT DINNER

## Representing Our Diversity through Dishes

Thursday, November 18th, at 6:30 p.m. - NHE School Cafeteria



We are lucky to have so many cultures and traditions represented in our NHE family. Please join us on Thursday, November 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the NHE School Cafeteria. We will celebrate these cultures and traditions at our Annual Multi-Cultural Night Dinner. Join the celebration by bringing an old or new favorite family dish to share with your NHE family!

Do you need an idea for a dish or are you short on time?

**Try a new recipe or pick up something at a store, deli or restaurant:**

- \* Cheese or Vegetable Tray, Fruit Bowl, Antipasto Platter
- \* Tamales, Fajitas, Enchiladas, Mole, Tacos, Chicken
  - \* Croissants, Scones, Tortillas, Pitas, Bruschetta
    - \* Crepes, Blintzes, Stuffed Pitas
    - \* Slaws, Greens, Salads, Sauerkraut
  - \* Quiche, Pizza, Quesadillas, Casseroles
  - \* Egg Rolls, Knishes, Pot Stickers, Macaroni
  - \* Stews, Lentils, Fried or Spanish Rice, Pasta
- \* Strudel, Flan, Kolaches, Baklava, Kugel, Cookies, Cake, Pies, Brownies

**Contact:** Mai & Truong Nguyen ([nguyen\\_ma@willis.com](mailto:nguyen_ma@willis.com))  
Or the school front office



## Terracycle: Waste to Products and support your school



Have you seen teenagers carrying those cute purses made out of CapriSun packs? Well, guess what... There is a company that recycles candy wrappers, Ziploc bags, Aveeno products, and more, into cool, eco-friendly products (like a bicycle chain picture frame!) AND they pay schools and nonprofits for used packaging. That's where we come in!

If this program interests you, go to <http://www.terracycle.net/>, sign up to collect items, indicate that you are benefiting NHE, they send you a prepaid shipping label, you send in your items, and they pay NHE \$.02 per item!

Their minimum shipping numbers are pretty high (500 CapriSun pouches per shipment), so it would be great if someone was willing to head up a collection site for the whole school. Let me know!

**Linda West**

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## 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, Spaghettios and Pepperidge Farm.

## Earn funding for NHE on your everyday purchases!

	Tie your <b>Target REDcard</b> to NHE at <a href="https://www.target.com">Target.com</a> .
	Link your <b>Tom Thumb Reward</b> card to charity <b>#3797</b> .
	Scan barcode with your <b>Kroger Plus card</b> at the start of each school year. <a href="#">Print the barcode here!</a>
	Shop with NHE ID <b>#70096135</b> at <b>Office Depot</b> .

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

# 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!**

Questions? Elba Morgan-Knox, [epmk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:epmk@sbcglobal.net)

## Volunteer's Background Check

# 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!

## **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.

**Meeting is November 19th in NHE Library.**

## **Nuevo Este Ano en NHE! PTA en Espanol!**

Estan invitados a asistir las reuniones en Espanol. Haga Preguntas, y Aprenda informacion acerca de la escuela. Las reuniones solamente seran mensuales.

Los Viernes por la manana en la biblioteca.

**Junta sera el 19 de noviembre.**

Registrese en la oficina y la junta sera en la biblioteca de 8:15-9:00 am.

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

**[www.nhepta.org](http://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!

## Quick Links

Northwood Hills Elementary School - [www.risd.org/schools/nwhe/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/nwhe/index.htm)

Richardson Independent School District (RSID) - <http://www.risd.org/>

Westwood Junior High - [www.risd.org/schools/wwjh/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/wwjh/index.htm)

Richardson High School - [www.risd.org/schools/rhs/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/rhs/index.htm)

