

NOKOMIS NORTH PTO NEWS

Nokomis Craft Room

The PTO is sponsoring a new monthly class that takes place the third Monday of the month after school from 4-6 pm. The class will be teaching hand craft skills to kids and adults who want to participate. Registration is \$10/ student/ class. Watch your child's backpack for registration flyers with more details.

Spirit Day

NCAT is welcoming the return of Spirit Day! It will be the last Friday of every month. Kids really enjoy this time to express themselves at school. Watch for flyers in your student's backpack and encourage them to participate

E2 Silent Auction

PTO is helping E2 with their silent auction this year! If you own a business or know someone who does and would be willing to donate to our silent auction please contact Leslie Young leslie.young@spps.org or one of the other E2 teachers. This will be held during spring conferences.

New Year, New Committees

We know that not everyone likes to go to meetings, but that there are many of you that still want to help! The PTO has decided to establish a set of sub-committees to help PTO meetings to run faster and to allow busy parents a way to help out where they are able and utilize the special skills and passions that they may have! Sub-committees will meet outside of organized PTO meetings or will communicate with each other via email and text message. You may join, several or all of the committees that you have interest in!

We have four sub-committees established at this time:

Budget Committee

- Helps to develop the budget and decide where the allocated money will be used within the school and PTO setting

Mission Committee

-Help develop a mission statement and a set of by-laws to help organize the structure of the PTO

Event Committee

- Help plan and coordinate the various events sponsored by the PTO. Events may or may not include things like Fall Festival, E2 fun fair, game nights, movie nights, ice cream social. Volunteers may designate which events they are most interested in.

Fund Raising Committee

-Helps to coordinate and set up various fund raisers for the PTO and school, including calling restaurants, setting up selling opportunities and partnering with the event committee to add fund raisers to the events.

Go to our website <https://www.spps.org/domain/15521> or our Facebook page to find a link to sign up.

Meadowlark String Quartet

On **Friday, February 7th** the Meadowlark String Quartet will be playing a small concert as a fundraising event for the school. This is open to the public. There will be kids activities before the concert as well as concessions sold. We will have more details coming up soon, but for now check out their website to learn more about them!

<https://www.meadowlarkquartet.com>

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