

NORFELDT PTO's FRIDAY FIN'FORMATION

WELCOME BACK!!!!

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer and are ready for a fulfilling and exciting school year! The Norfeldt PTO is ready for another terrific year, but we can't do it without your help. Every Friday, the PTO will send out a "Friday Fin'Formation" email. The emails will contain a reminder of upcoming events, brief descriptions of new or interesting events sponsored by the PTO or the school, thank you's to people who have helped at other events, and requests for volunteers needed for upcoming events. If, at any time, you have questions or comments or suggestions, we would love to hear from you! Contact either of the PTO co-Presidents as follows:

EJ Greenspan: e.j.greenspan@att.net

Jessica Borden: jessborden@gmail.com

In addition, we have created a google calendar which contains all of the PTO events. The calendar will be updated with any new events or changes to event dates or times. You can access this calendar and download it to your own personal google calendar by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yaw8lqf5>

COMING UP...

Thursday, Sept. 6, June 2: Norfeldt Fall Picnic 5 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11: PTO Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13: Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17: Charleston Wrap fundraiser begins (look for information coming home soon!)

Thursday, Oct. 11: Norfeldt Farmers Market 3:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18: PTO General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FALL FAMILY PICNIC

Join us on the Lower Field (off Barksdale Rd) as we celebrate the beginning of the school year! The annual PTO Fall Family Picnic is on **Thursday, Sept. 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** It's a great way to get to know other Norfeldt families and to re-connect with old friends. Bring your own picnic dinner or you can purchase pizza for \$1/slice. Water (\$1/bottle) and TCBY (\$5/cup) will be sold to benefit the 5th grade yearbook. ***All food and drink purchases are CASH only.*** Please see the attached flyer for more information.

To volunteer at the picnic, please use the following Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ea4a62aa2fa7-fall1>

Grab a friend, and sign up for a 30 minute slot together! It's a great way to get involved and meet even more people.

Unfortunately, there will be no rain date, so let's all hope for good weather!

MEET THE PTO BOARD & GET INVOLVED

We would like to introduce your 2018-19 PTO Executive Board:

Co-President: EJ Greenspan (e.j.greenspan@att.net)

Co-President: Jessica Borden (jessborden@gmail.com)

1st Vice President: Nakia Alexander (nalexander30@gmail.com)

2nd Vice President: Elyse Fox (elyse.fox@gmail.com)

Secretary: Mitra Kabakoff (myazdani@aol.com)

Treasurer: David Weiner (djweiner@gmail.com)

Volunteer Coordinator: Yukiyo Iida (yukiyoidea@gmail.com)

PT Council Rep: Demetria Wright (wrightdemetria@aol.com)

IT Liaison: Elijah Clapp (elijahclapp@gmail.com)

SEPTO Rep: Jessica de Perio Wittman (jessica.deperio@gmail.com)

Teacher Reps: Lisa Besman (lisa_besman@whps.org) and Jamie Kaminski (jamie_kaminski@whps.org)

Our Board members are always happy to answer questions, to hear your input and to let you know how to get involved. Please do not hesitate to reach out.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

The PTO can't do all we do for the school without your help. We sincerely hope you will volunteer. Please indicate your interests on the attached "Norfeldt PTO Volunteer Form 2018-2019," and return it to the school office as soon as possible, email it to Yukiyo Iida at yukiyoidea@gmail.com OR use the following link to fill it out online:

[Norfeldt PTO Volunteer Form 2018-2019](#)

DUES and GUILT FREE FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to pay your dues! We need your dues to help us to fund our events. While any parent or guardian of a current Norfeldt student is a PTO member who can attend and participate in all PTO meetings and activities, only dues paying members have the right to vote on PTO matters or to hold a PTO office. A **Dues Payment** form is attached. Please return the form together with cash or a check payable to "Norfeldt PTO" to the school office, or pay on line via PAYPAL (instructions on the form). Also, if you want to take care of all your PTO business at once, we've attached the **Guilt Free Fundraiser** form as well!

SALAD BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Norfeldt is lucky enough to have a salad bar option for our children approximately every other Wednesday. But we need a parent volunteer to assist with the salad bar in order to continue to offer it at our school. The parent volunteer simply helps the younger children to help themselves to salad bar, tidies up the salad bar area in the short break between lunch periods and makes sure the older

children are using the salad bar appropriately. Interested? Click on this link for more details and to sign up: [Wednesday Salad Bar](#)

THANK YOU!!!

The PTO hosted/helped with several events before and on the first day of school. Thank you to all of you who helped us to make those events successful:

Back to School Teacher Lunch: Thank you to co-chairs **Andrea Dixon and Jessica Hynes** for cooking, setting up, serving and cleaning up from this delicious treat for our teachers and to **Adam, Jonathan & Katie Dixon and Katie and Emma Hynes** for assisting with set up and/or clean up! Thank you also to the committee for providing desserts and side dishes: **Janice Doot, Robin Kallor, Linda Todd, Tara Deveney, Susan Berey, Maureen Casey, Brittany Dworman, Mitra Kabakoff, Linda Yorgensen, Paige Wolfe and Sandy Stanfield.**

New Family Breakfast: Thank you to our returning families who baked for and attended the New Family Breakfast, welcoming the new families to our Norfeldt community: **Mitra Kabakoff, Nakia Alexander, Jessica Borden, Allison Sharlow, Audrey Walker, Georgianne Cohen and Yukiyo Iida (and their families!).**

Kindergarten Popsicle Social: Thank you to **Yukiyo Iida and Elyse Fox** for helping out at the Kindergarten Popsicle Social, and to our special helpers, **Eva Greenspan and Riley Borden!**

Kindergarten Parent Coffee: Thank you to all of our committee members who brought in food for the Kindergarten Parent Coffee: **Tara Deveney, Desiree Gomez, Yukiyo Iida, Brittany Dworman, Cherry Horton, Larissa Salvato and Kim Buchanan.**

We hope you all enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you at the picnic on Thursday!!!

**EJ Greenspan & Jessica Borden
Co-Presidents, Norfeldt PTO**