

## What the NPTO supports:

Teacher Grants	Book Donations
Grade Parent Organization	Discount Yearbooks for Teachers
US Student Council Support	Opera for the Young
Extracurricular/Club Support, Grants	Legacy Events
Conference Meals for Staff	Audio/Visual Equipment for School
Staff Appreciation Events	Supplies for Classes
Comedy Sportz Program	Hospitality Supplies and Equipment
Hospitality for Events	Treats for School Events
Holiday Staff Dinner	Upper School Parent Advisory
Playground supplies	

*AND all the items on our calendar —>*

## Our Annual Events:

### **Barnes & Noble BookFair — October 7**

A fun-filled, family event, with book readings by Nova teachers taking place all day. A percentage of sales is donated to the NPTO.

### **Great Gatherings Kick-Off Party — November 4**

Great Gatherings have become the NPTO's major fundraiser. These gatherings are parties or get-togethers hosted by Nova community members. Your first opportunity to sign up for the gatherings is the big adult-only Kick-Off party. 100% of the proceeds from the parties or gatherings come to the NPTO to help fulfill our mission to support Nova.

### **Carnival and Osborne Book Fair — May 12**

The Annual All-School Carnival is our big social event of the spring; a fabulous event that brings our whole community together to have fun! The book fair is held in conjunction with the Annual All-School Carnival and a percentage of books are donated to Nova teachers.

### **Parent Coffee- Monthly**

During Nova's lower school virtue assemblies the NPTO will host a coffee mingle on the mezzanine. This gives ALL parents a chance to connect with other Nova parents. Non-school age siblings are welcome. Look for signs posted the day of each coffee. We hope to see you there!

### **Our Ongoing Initiatives; more details and links are on our website!**

**Amazon Smile-** A simple and automatic way for you to support Nova's PTO every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), you'll find the exact same prices, and selection as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to NPTO.

**Edukit**—Easy way to get your school supplies!

**Spirit Wear**—Nova clothing and gear.

**Mabel's Labels**—Resilient custom name labels for your uniforms and dishware.

**Cartridge World**—Recycle your printer cartridges and a donation comes back to the NPTO

**Workplace donations**—Many employers have donation-matching programs.

## 2017-2018 Calendar

Ongoing	Assembly "Parent Coffee" monthly & Parent Education Nights
Aug. 17	Kindergarten Picnic
Aug. 23	US Open House & Ice Cream Social
Aug. 24	LS Open House& Ice Cream Social
Aug. 28	First Day Coffee
Aug. 30	First Day Coffee Kindergarten
Sept. 5	NPTO Meeting
Sept. 19	US Meet the Teachers Night (Grades 6- 12)
Sept. 21	LS Meet the Teacher Night (Grades 1-5)
Oct. 3	NPTO Meeting
Oct. 7	Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Oct.	Comedy Sportz, (Grades 6-8)
Oct. 26, 27	Teacher Conference meals, school-wide
Nov. 4	Great Gatherings Kick-Off
Nov. 7	NPTO Meeting
Nov. 14	Parent Day
Dec. 5	NPTO Meeting
Dec. 18	US Winter Break Treats
Dec. 19	LS Winter Break Treats
Jan. 9	NPTO Meeting
Jan.	Staff Appreciation Week
Feb. 6	NPTO Meeting
Feb.	Opera For The Young, K-5
March 4	All-School Roller-skating
March 6	NPTO Meeting
Apr. 3	NPTO Meeting
Apr. 20	Grandparent/Special Person Day Treats
May	Staff Appreciation Week
May 1	Kindergarten Round-Up
May 1	NPTO Meeting with Elections
May 12	Carnival & Usbourne Book Fair
June 5	NPTO Meeting
June 7	Last Day Treats

## What you can do:

- ◇ **Check out the NPTO website:** Our website is updated regularly with current events. Choose to be a Room Parent or part of the Baking Brigade, Conference Meals, Parent Ed Night Committees, and explore many more opportunities.
- ◇ **Do Great Gatherings:** Come to our Great Gathering Kick-Off Party on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. You have the opportunity to host a party or sign-up to attend some gatherings!
- ◇ **Bring the Family:** We host fun events year round including Barnes & Noble Book fair, a Roller Skating Party, and our Annual All-School Carnival!
- ◇ **Consider our ongoing fundraisers and pick what works for you:** Purchase school supplies, or labels. There are many easy ways to support the school with things you already need. Details can be found on our website.
- ◇ **Attend a NPTO Meeting:** Influence how we support our Nova community. Attendance at meetings counts as volunteer hours.
- ◇ **Contact Us!** Check out our website for more details, event signups, volunteering opportunities, and fundraisers. Email at [novapto@gmail.com](mailto:novapto@gmail.com), find us on Facebook at Nova PTO.



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### LEADERSHIP

Chair: Kimberly Dumitrica & Connie Knowles

Vice Chair: Catherine Graeve

Treasurer: Kristen Gonzalez

Secretary: Suzanne Anderson

Board Liaison: Jessie McClary & Sara Knudsen



<http://www.novapto.org/great-gatherings.html>



## What

Nova Classical Academy PTO is an organization of volunteers engaging families, teachers, and staff in fostering a school community that actively supports Nova's mission and enriches the students and the school.

## Who

The NPTO is you. Parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, and staff. All of Nova's families are considered members and are welcome to attend meetings and volunteer. There are no member dues. We need your talent, energy, and passion to make our organization a success.

## How

Attend a monthly meeting, volunteer, join a parent virtuecoffee during each assembly, attend a Great Gathering, and check out the NPTO's website, or send us a message at [novapto@gmail.com](mailto:novapto@gmail.com).