

NovaPTO Upper School Parent Advisory “Strengthening the Nova Community” January 12 -2017, 4:00 pm to 5pm in formerly named Exhibition Hall

NovaPTO Mission - 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. Any and all current Nova parents and staff are considered members. There are no dues.

USPA Mission - Interaction between Parents and Administration in an informal setting to discuss particular events and issues, thoughts and perspectives in a positive and proactive manner.

6th Grade	Jennifer	Bateman Grover		
7 th Grade	Amy	Tompkins		
7th Grade	Charlene	Hess		
7th Grade	Sara	Waters		7,10
8th Grade	Jane	Lagerquist		
8th Grade	Cole	Williams (open position)		
9th Grade	Bridget	Borell		
9th Grade	Maura	Hackenmueller		
9th Grade	Kimberly	Adelsman		
9th Grade	Jim	Boyle		Katiejim888@yahoo.com
10th Grade	Katherine	Scheil		8,10
10th Grade	Mary Jo	Wiatrak		
10 th Grade	Amy	Tompkins		
11th Grade	Barb	Demlow		
11th Grade	Naomi	Kritzer		
U.S. Principal	Mari	Bergerson		

1. Welcome and Roll Call (Jane)

- a. USPA Mission - Interaction between Parents and Administration in an informal setting to discuss particular events and issues, thoughts and perspectives in a positive and proactive manner
- b. Represent not only our family but other families. Be respectful.
 - a. Provide time for all parents in the group to respond.
- c. Agenda Additions

2. Upcoming events and topics

- a. Discuss plans for incoming and waiting list 2017-18 6th grade parents and students. So they can experience and be well informed about the SoL program, ask questions, etc. Parent/Student SoL Informational Night will be in February tbd, and Friday Morning coffee March 3 (tentative).
- b. School of Rhetoric Information night on January 17, Tuesday (Scheduling, Seminar experience, Graduation requirements)
- c. Aspire and testing information
- d. Math 180 - which starts January 24.
- e. Our new Language Arts Teacher.
- f. Next meeting on a Thursday, - determine date
- g. Concordia language camp?

Past events

- h. Black and White Dance - Friday, Jan.... Due to Basketball game at Nova, the game will start at 6:30pm. As with a typical dance at this time, concessions are available for purchase.
- i. Ugly Sweater Day on 12-15, grades 6-12.
- j. Winter Treats - Hot Cocoa & Oreos this Thursday, 12-15. We had 4 parents volunteer to help with this event.
- k. Talent Show, on Friday
- l. Discussed spending SoL earmarked money from the NPTO on projection lighting for SoL dances. Also discussed having Also, the 5th graders will be observing School of Logic 6th grade class one morning. Their lunch will be