



# greatgatherings

Building a stronger community, together.

## Hosting a Gathering means...

- ...you (and maybe some friends?) are hosting an open event for members of the Nova community.
- ...you come up with the concept, the date, the location, the admission price and a display for the Kick-Off Party to help "sell" your gathering.
- ...you determine your target audience (adults, staff, students) and how many participants you can accommodate.
- ...you are responsible for all costs, liability and logistics associated with throwing your Gathering.
- ...you are doing the work and Nova is reaping the benefits. 100% of the proceeds from the gatherings enrich our school. Last year alone the NPTO used over \$25,000 from these events to directly benefit our students and community.

## Thinking of hosting a party? Great! Here's how:

### First...come up with a concept.

We have had many creative ideas for Gatherings in the past, check out the booklets from years past on our [GG webpage](#) if you need ideas. (or want to see if someone has already done yours!)

### Second...check the calendar and pick a date and time.

- Events can be held November 16, 2018 – September 30, 2019.
- The [Great Gatherings Planning Calendar](#) we have on our website will help. It includes school events, holidays and other Gatherings as they get scheduled.
- Please keep other school events and religious holidays in mind when you are picking a date for your event.
- Dates are "reserved" on a first-come, first served basis, though Gatherings of different natures may be held on the same date. If we feel there is potential conflict, we may request you reschedule.

### Third...[fill out a form online](#).

- The deadline for Hosting Sign-up is October 19.
- The form is online again this year, follow the link above or on the [GG webpage](#).
- You will receive a confirmation email and additional information prior to the KickOff Party.

### Finally...don't forget!

Mark your calendars for the Kick-off Party on **NOVEMBER 3**, You don't want to miss it! Use the link on the [GG Webpage](#) to buy your tickets NOW! This is your first crack at signing up for the gatherings others are hosting and a great chance to sell your Gathering in person. It's also a very good time. Gatherings will "sell out" at the Kick-Off party, though there will also be opportunity to sign up for open gatherings afterward as well.

## Thank you for helping us support Nova!

Contact [NovaGreatGatherings@gmail.com](mailto:NovaGreatGatherings@gmail.com) for more information.