

**NovaPTO Upper School Parent Advisory “Strengthening the Nova Community”  
December 12 -2016, 5:00 pm to 6pm in Music room 131**

**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.

x	6th Grade	Jennifer	Bateman Grover		
	7th Grade	Charlene	Hess		
x	7th Grade	Sara	Waters		7,10
x	8th Grade	Jane	Lagerquist		
	8th Grade	Cole	Williams		
x	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
x	10th Grade	Mary Jo	Wiatrak		
	11th Grade	Barb	Demlow		
	11th Grade	Naomi	Kritzer		
x	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. 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.
- b. 5th Grade - Shadow day with 6th graders and other recommendations to convey to Parents.
- c. NovaPTO Money for Middle School - Looking for recommendations for ways to spend the money... Pizza for Shadow Day, Lighting for Dances.
- d. Parent Ed nights have not been as well attended this past November. Focus will be given for classes such as Orientation/informational night for future 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents, and the Informational Night for the incoming SoR 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents and how to register for classes. Seminar sample will be shown in the newly remodeled Exhibition hall.
- e. Ugly Sweater Day on 12-15, grades 6-12.
- f. Winter Treats - Hot Cocoa & Oreos this Thursday, 12-15. We had 4 parents volunteer to help with this event.
- g. Talent Show, on Friday,
- h. Meetings will be switching to Thursdays at 4pm at the recommendation of the attending USPA members.
- i. Discussed spending SoL earmarked money from the NPTO on projection lighting for SoL dances. Also discussed having Also, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be observing School of Logic 6<sup>th</sup> grade class one morning. Their lunch will be