

NovaPTO Lower School Parent Advisory “Strengthening the Nova Community” Agenda – December 9, 2019, 4:15 pm ; 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.

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Welcome and Attendance (Stefanie)

- a. LSPA 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.

Discussion items:

- 1) 2020-2021 School Calendar review/feedback
 - *We reviewed the proposed 20-21 calendar, which is very similar to the current calendar. The most notable adjustment is starting on Aug 24 to have a similar end of school date, which would be June 4.*
- 2) Updates
 - Extracurricular offerings

- *The concerned parents have created a process with Mr. Rovn to find outside companies/programs and pre-screen them to see if they would fit Nova's needs/wants*
- 3) NPTO
- Directory
 - *The PTO is working on a process to distribute and maintain the new directory.*
 - Open volunteer positions
 - *The Lost and Found is in need of a new coordinator. It was suggested that SoR students may be able to help with weekly maintenance and organization of the L&F area.*
- 4) Family Fun night in March?
- *The next Lower School family fun night will be Friday, April 3*
- 5) Open discussion

Future Events:

January

- 7 NPTO Mtg, 4.15 pm
- 16 Battle of the Books, 2-3 pm
- 16 SoR Info Night, 6.30-8 pm
- 27 Board of Director's Mtg, 6-8.30 pm
- 30 School-Wide Geo Bee, 2-3 pm

Future Meeting date-Monday, February 24

	<u>Big Activity</u>	<u>Carnival Events</u>
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Picnic	Duck Pond & Fish Pond
First Grade	Staff Appreciation	Jumpers #1 & #2
Second Grade	Fall Conference Meals	Crazy Hair
Third Grade	Winter Break Treats	Bean Bag & Hula Hoop Contest
Fourth Grade	Roller Skating Party	Junk Food Walk
Fifth Grade	Last Day of School Treats	Face Paint