



PTO 2016-2017 Year in Review Report

Executive Board Members: Lacey Thornton, President; Nwadimma Omoike, Vice President; Demiko Aiken, Parliamentarian; Michelle Anderson, Secretary; Aneesha Summerville, Treasurer

<p>The PTO funded the following requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic Department for padding/mats for gymnasium walls - \$950. • Field Trip Chaperone for senior trip to Costa Rica - \$500. • Field Trip Chaperone for senior trip to Orlando, FL - \$665. • Scanner for 4th and 5th grade class - \$60. • PTO Flyer/Program Development - \$100. 	<p>The PTO donated the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl's Bathroom: purchased door stall hooks and privacy bins for the girls' bathrooms. • Noriko Wright's Memorial Service: PTO provided an edible fruit arrangement for services on March 4, 2017. • PTO funded end of year / farewell gift of \$250 for departing staff.
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PTO EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

September 2016

- **Sneak-A-Peek Night:** Provided frozen treats as well as information about the NHA PTO.
- **Back-to-School Breakfast:** Hosted a continental breakfast for teachers and parents on the first day of school.
- **Back-to-School Nights:** PTO President presented an overview of the PTO and schedule for the year to new and returning NHA families.

October 2016

- **Car Wash / Bake Sale:** Hosted a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016. There was excellent parent support and we raised \$480.
- **Harvest Festival:** Volunteered and held candy sales and a 50/50 raffle fundraiser during the event which raised \$91.50. Each class conducted a fundraising activity with most classes raising money. The haunted house was one of the most popular events, raising over \$600.

November 2016

- **Car Wash / Bake Sale:** Hosted another car wash and bake sale, raising \$152. SGA volunteers supported the event.

December 2016

- **Holiday Grams:** Sold Holiday Wishes candygrams and raised \$66.30. Holiday Wishes Grams consisted of a holiday greeting card and candy.
- **Initiated PTO Front Lobby Table:** Established table to provide information to students, staff, and parents on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

New Hope Academy
Car Wash
 Sponsored by NHA PTO

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

Saturday, November 5
 11 am - 4 pm

7009 Varnum Street
 Hyattsville, MD 20784

Cost: \$10

Bake Sale goods will be sold on site.

Bake Sale

Student Volunteers can earn Community Service hours at this event
 All proceeds go towards school enhancements



January 2017

- **MLK Community Service:** Hosted an MLK Community Service event on 26 January. There was excellent participation and team work from parents and students from Preschool to 12th grade with almost 30 volunteers. DC Central Kitchen was very appreciative of the food donation of 400 sandwiches and 300 trail mix snack packs.



February 2017

- **Parents Night Out:** Held on 14 February in lieu of the scheduled PTO meeting. Ten children had a blast partying while their parents enjoyed a night on the town. The children had a great time watching movies, eating pizza, jumping in the bouncy house, and playing games. The event raised \$230.



New Hope Academy PTO MLK Day of Service

March 2017

- **International Night:** The PTO hosted an amazing International Night on Friday, March 17. There were numerous food donations from individuals and local restaurants that included tastes of American, African, Caribbean, European, South American, and Asian cuisines. There was great entertainment that included Chinese Lion Dancers, Steel Pan Band, and a Mariachi Band. The event raised \$369.



New Hope Academy's PTO Food Drive and Meal Donation to DC Central Kitchen

January 26, 2017

With over 30 volunteers, NHA donated 400 pounds of food, 400 sandwiches and 300 bags of trail mix to DC Central Kitchen inspired by the service of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.!

HUGE thanks to all the students, parents, teachers and staff that came out and provided their time, donations and positive energy to making this service endeavor a success!



April 2017

- **Earth Day:** Handed out information regarding the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a collection of trash in the North Pacific Ocean that swirls around slowly and causes a problem for marine life. The handout also included information on how to use less plastic, as it is one of the most prevalent pollutants in the ocean and on earth.
- **"Gym Mats" Walkathon:** Co-sponsored with the PE department, event was held on 29 April from 9 am to 11am at Lake Artemesia Natural Area in College Park, MD. It was a great opportunity to get pledges to make our gym safer for our kids! The event raised \$786.

May 2017

- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Hosted Teacher Appreciation Week from 1-5 May. The teachers were recognized each day with a special surprise for their hard work and dedication throughout the school year.

MONDAY – VIP LUNCH FOR THE STARS

TUESDAY – SMALL TOKEN

WEDNESDAY – EGGCELLENT OMELET BREAKFAST FOR THE STARS – RED CARPET INCLUDED

THURSDAY – SMALL TOKEN

FRIDAY – FAVORITE STORE GIFT CARD

NEW HOPE ACADEMY'S 2017 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

AMAZING ENTERTAINMENT A CELEBRATION OF MANY CULTURES FABULOUS FOOD

Mariachi El Rey

Chinese Lion Dancers

Henna designs by Angela Eisenbart

DJ T Cross & Raymond Charles on Steel Pan Drums

Jewelry Creations by Keepeekee, Inc.

MARCH 17TH WAS AN INCREDIBLE NIGHT

THE PTO SENDS A HEARTY THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, STAFF, AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO COOKED, SPONSORED, AND LENT A HELPING HAND IN MAKING THIS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THE NEW HOPE FAMILY!

TEAM WORK MAKES



- **Bake Sale:** Hosted a Bake Sale on 24 May as our last fundraising event. We had so many parents, students, and teachers/staff volunteer to bake! We raised \$297.

June 2017

- **End of School Year Icee Social:** Hosted an Icee event on the last day of school on 8 June to say Congratulations to our graduating seniors and farewell for a GREAT SUMMER!



New Hope Academy Parent Teacher Organization (NHA PTO) 2017 Executive Board

“Team Work Makes the Dream Work!”

