

# Neely O'Brien Elementary PTA Newsletter

Go Redhawks!

November 2020

## Dates to Remember

**\*Links to all Virtual Meetings can be found at nobpta.org**

### November 2020

11<sup>th</sup>: No School

13<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Spirit Wear Meeting @ 6 pm

18<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Yearbook Meeting @ 5 pm

19<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Board of Directors Meeting @ 7 pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

**Coming Soon:** Spirit Wear Teams Shop and Virtual Scholastic Book Fair **Please check nobpta.org for links!**

## Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! During the weeks of November 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>, shop online and ship orders directly to your homes! Link to our virtual fair:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/neelyobrien>

## Advocacy Committee

Hi! This is India, the Advocacy Chair and VP of the PTA. Our Advocacy Committee is new to the NOB PTA this year and we are involved with the WA State PTA, which advocates on important issues for all our children. If you are experiencing any issues, such as Wi-Fi problems, chat room bullying or just need a place to vent, I would like to welcome you to our **next advocacy meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.** We would love to hear from you!

It is time to nominate officers to the WA state PTA Board for the 2021-2023 Board of Directors and all of the positions are up for grabs. Please reach out if you are interested in serving on the State Team.

All PTAs in good standing that had at least 25 members by October 31<sup>st</sup> qualified for a prize in this year's first membership contest. We are happy to announce that as a PTA, we do remain in good standing, however we were not one of the 5 winners. Congratulations to Kimball, Creekside, Horizon, Natches Valley and Mill Creek.



## Box Top\$ For Education

The **BoxTop\$ for Education** program is one of our continuing fundraising activities and is so simple to help with. Download the app at the App Store or Google Play and select our school!



## Amazon Smile

We all shop at Amazon so why not support your School with every purchase? Use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose to support Neely O'Brien Elementary PTA. A portion of every purchase will be donated to our PTA!

## Become a member of the PTA!



All parents, teachers and staff are welcome to join the PTA! The membership fees are \$9 for teachers/staff, \$12 per individual or \$23 per family. Please ask us about scholarships! We have vacancies in various committees as well as Treasurer and Secretary, so plan on attending our next virtual PTA meeting to see which ones you might be interested in chairing. Let us show our children how important they are by getting involved!

**For our Teachers/Staff:** Even though we aren't together in person, we are still offering grants! Please complete and return the 'Request for Funds Form' found at nobpta.org and return via email.

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