



Jan/Feb 2017

Monthly Newsletter

Home of the Dolphins

Next General PTO Meeting

APRIL 28, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Fundraising Report 2016-2017

Kroger Rewards \$27.69

General Mills Box Tops \$960.60

Honeybaked Ham..... \$65.00

Reindeer Workshop.....\$1,482.67

!!!Success Team Night!!!

March 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Teachers will be on hand to provide specific information about grades, expectations and an overall assessment of student performance for your child.

Father Daughter Dance

March 3rd 6:00-9:00



Milestone Test Dates for Grades

GA Milestone Test Dates

Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

April 11- 20

**Please keep in mind our
Community Partnerships**

Link your **Kroger** Plus Card to North Fayette Elementary and earn money for your school. It's easy money. Just click on this link. <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

Pick up a **Publix** reward key chain card at the next PTO Meeting or the main office. Use with every Publix purchase and they send money to NFE PTO!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2017

Meeting opened at 5:30 by
Principal Oatha Mann

Meeting Facilitated by Tan
Turner Smith

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Progress of web based communication tools at North Fayette for Staff
- Web based communication tools for grades K-2 not available at this time, options explored for adding that capability at a later date
- Milestone Test Dates and Areas to Target
- Beta Club for 4th and 5th grade introduced this year and has been a great incentive toward motivating students toward better achievement
- Discussed what funds and resources are made available to North Fayette Elementary from the County and other Charitable Organizations
- Discussed the need for more PTO involvement as a funding resource for the school
- Discussed bathroom sanitation and operating concerns and what challenges are involved with addressing those issues
- Slow participation reported with Chrome Book Fundraiser at this time
- Ms. Bishop received a \$500 grant to educate staff on science programs to stimulate science literacy.

**NEXT PARENT COUNCIL
MEETING
MARCH 16th in School
Library at 6:00 p.m.**

GENERAL PTO MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2017

- Parents interested in Dental Services for their children can see Nurse Runyan about Dental Service program
- Relay for Life campaign ongoing. T-shirts are available for purchase

Technology at NFE presented by Daniel Barry

Infinite Campus: online system used by teachers to provide grade information and progress updates to parents; provides a lunch account spending report for your child (IC)

Blackboard: student learning system used for assignment updates and study guides for students (Bb)

Operating Fundamentals to keep in mind:

- Must have a profile in Infinite Campus before you can use Blackboard
- You can access Blackboard and IC from the NFE website
- Look for icons on NFE website IC for Campus Portal and Bb for Blackboard
- To start with Blackboard you **must** Select Forgot Password to Set a New Password
- Fill in the Fields, best to use the same username for both Bb and IC
- Once your username is set up in IC it will automatically flow to Bb