

# NFE PTO

Nov/Dec 2016

## Monthly Newsletter

Home of the Dolphins

### Next General Meeting

**DECEMBER 15, 2016**

**Theme: TITLE 1 RESOURCES**

### Fundraising Report 2016-2017

T-shirt sales ..... \$70.00

Character day dance ...\$567.37

Twins day..... \$62.00

Box tops.....\$ 416.00

### PTO Sponsorship for 2016-2017

Character Day Dance – \$526.62

Beta Club Breakfast - \$239.35

Teacher Appreciation Lunch - \$350.00

Father Daughter Dance  
Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ticket Sales Coming  
SOON!

### Reindeer Workshop Dates

December 12<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

HOURS 7am – 1 pm

**Volunteer to help our little shoppers make the season bright!**



Visit the signup page at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084eabab2fa5fa7-nfereindeer>

### BOX TOPS CONTEST!!!!!!



!!!!!!!!!!!!!!WINNER

!!Ms. Mattingly's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class!!

# PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.

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- Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Principal Mann
- 20 Attendees; 14 Faculty Members and 6 Parents
- Ms. Sherwood introduced a new counseling initiative suited to help identify impediments to academic growth and implement tools to engage students in a way to help them maximize their potential to achieve academic success.
- A select group of students will be chosen to participate.
- Program Goals
  - Improve attendance
  - Reduce discipline incidents
  - Increase performance and test scores
  - Implement role model plan through teacher mentor relationships with the students
  - Visit <http://nfeschoolcounselor.webs.com/> for info.
- Open discussion had regarding the effects of tardiness on student performance and what efforts can be taken to reduce tardiness.
- Parent raised question about opportunities for tutoring at the school. Staff informed parents that early enrichment is available in the classroom at 7:15 each morning before school starts and the ARM program has been implemented for some students in the afternoon.
- Group discussed the introduction of the Beta Club honors program to NFE for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Plans were discussed to raise funds for Chrome Books.
- A Direct Donation Plan by PTO will begin in December to raise funds to support technology advances and other education initiatives.
- Parent offered to lead efforts to encourage local industry partnerships to help reach technology goals.
- Open discussion had about challenges to improving parent involvement and practical solutions to improve parent partnerships with the school.
- Open discussion had regarding parent, teacher and school communication through

blackboard and infinite campus. A PTO meeting will be developed to assist parents that are new to the technology in February 2017.

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## 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!

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**HONEYBAKED HAM** has agreed to give the PTO 20% of all proceed made from the sale of gift cards with our link until **DEC 24<sup>th</sup>**.

The logo for HoneyBaked Ham, featuring the word "HONEYBAKED" in a bold, red, serif font with a dotted line underneath it, all contained within a white rectangular box with a dark red shadow on the bottom left corner.

Please encourage family and friends to support the fundraiser. You can visit our page at:

[http://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/nfe\\_holiday\\_feast](http://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/nfe_holiday_feast)