

# October

## Welcome back to Nelson Elementary!

### Save The Date



- Oct 5 - Family Movie Night @ 6:30pm
- Oct 6 - ABC Day @ Bethel High School
- Oct 9 - Fundraiser Monies Due
- Oct 10 - Spirit Day - Pajamas
- Oct 16 - FUN RUN
- Oct 17 - Spirit Day: I love Nelson
- Oct 25 - Student Store: K-5
- Oct 26 - Trunk Or Treat/Chili Cookoff @ 6:30pm
- Oct 27 - Make a Difference Day
- Oct 31 - Spirit Day - Thriller

### Advocacy - Strength in Numbers!

Nelson PTA is an advocate for the education, well-being, and personal enrichment of children. We are a resource for parents and a strong community partner with a goal of helping students succeed. We came up with this mission statement based off of Washington State PTA's mission statement.

PTA is more than just cookies and carnivals. We love having fun and believe me we have a lot of FUN! We are an advocacy group. Your membership is part of a bigger picture. It helps Washington State PTA, who this last year was 133,000 members strong, have a seat at the table in Olympia to talk about important issues such as fully funding education and breakfast after the bell. We highly encourage you to become a member and be a part of the change in Washington State for Education! Membership in no way commits you to volunteering or attending meetings. Last year our Nelson PTA was over 150 members strong. We would love to double that number. Become a member today!

### STUDENT STORE

Student Store opened October 4th! It will run every Thursday during 1st recess, with the last full day Thursday of the month being Popcorn and Spirit Sticks during 2nd recess.

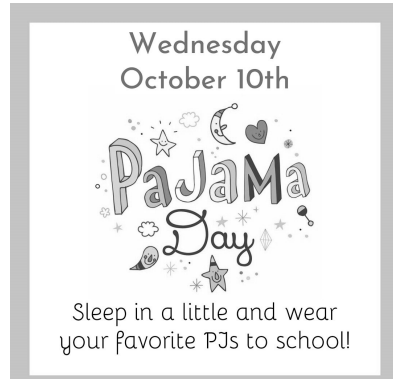


### FUN RUN!

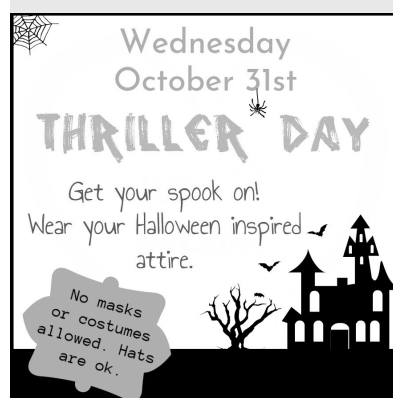
Last month we kicked off our fundraiser. We are super excited to be bringing back our fun run this year! If you are interested in helping or just want to come and cheer your students on please make sure you have your background checks done. If you have any questions you can contact us at [fundraising@nelsonnavpta.org](mailto:fundraising@nelsonnavpta.org). What is a fun run you ask? A fun run is an event in which students participate in raising funds to help their school and then participate in a run to celebrate their success.



## SPIRT DAY!



Show your school spirit by wearing our school colors OR your Nelson Spirit attire.



## Celebrating our New Teachers!

The Nelson PTA would like to welcome our new teachers to Nelson Elementary. Thanks for choosing our students to inspire and empower this school year.

## It's Bingo/Auction Night!!

We would like to get you Navigators (& families) thinking about the Bingo and Auction Night at Nelson.

The class themes for the baskets this year are as follows:

- Kindergarten: Rated Awesome (Movie Night basket, family game night basket, ice cream basket )
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Raining cats and dogs (dog basket, cat basket and a rain survival basket)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Getting cozy (pamper her, pamper him, date night basket, winter survival & baby basket)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Let's eat (bakers basket, kids cooking basket, grilling basket, Italian food basket & Garden basket)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: The Dark Side (coffee/tea basket and chocolate basket) In the details (car care & cleaning basket)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Smore Fun (camping, sports & summer fun baskets)
- Preschool: Let's get crafty (Craft/art)

We will be sending out flyers in a few weeks with more detail. Welcome back!

## Volunteers Needed

Do you know what makes Nelson such a great school? Awesome Administrators, Amazing Teachers, and FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS! Be a part of it all! The first step is to complete your volunteer application and background check online. For more information on getting involved as a volunteer contact Melody Lickert

[volunteer@nelsonnavpta.org](mailto:volunteer@nelsonnavpta.org)

### Upcoming Events to Volunteer at

Fundraiser (Fun Run)	Student Store
Watch DOGS events	Movie Night
Trunk or Treat	Make a Difference Day

Shout Out to our fabulous September Volunteers! Thanks so much for helping with our Back to School Bash and Picture Day:

Annette Lokovsek  
Megan White  
Alena Holt  
Jenn Hoskinson  
Martha Eddings  
Aaron Houser

Nothing you do  
for children is  
ever wasted.

—Garrison Keillor