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Upcoming Events

- **November 14** – PTA Peter Piper Night at Peter Piper Pizza, 4:00-8:00 pm (6965 Bandera Rd.)
- **November 18** – Principal's Coffee and Volunteer Orientation, 7:45-9:00 am (Library)
Orientation to follow the coffee.
- **January 10** - WATCH D.O.G.S. – Kickoff Pizza Night, 6:30-7:30 pm (Neff Cafeteria)
- **January 20** – Principal's Coffee and General PTA Meeting, 7:45-9:00 am (Library)
- **January 27** – Jeans and Early Release Day (Donate \$1)
- **January 30 – February 3** – Jack C. Jordan Penny Drive
- **February 10** – Valentine's Day Dance, 6:00-8:00 pm (\$3 admission)
- **February 14** – Carnations sale

Neff PTA is always looking for new members and would love you to join us! You can join at joinpta.org – select **NISD** and **Pat Neff Middle School**.

PTA Executive Board

President - Maricela Arias-Cantu
1st VP Membership – Vacant
2nd VP Fundraising – Vacant
3rd VP Parent Volunteers and Art Reflections Chair – Chasidy Busby
Secretary – Lisa Elliot
Treasurer – Jessica Rodriguez
Programs Chair – Patricia Nixon
Faculty Liaison – Laura San Roman
WATCH D.O.G.S. – Javier Morales
Communications Chair - Vacant
Principal – Yvonne Correa

Are you interested in joining our Board? Email arias_cantu@yahoo.com for more information.

PAT NEFF MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

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Thank you for completing the family survey! We are submitting the initial scan to National PTA, so they can let us know the areas we are doing well and can improve. We will hear back in December what those scan results are. The purpose of the SOE program is so we can welcome and engage families, thus helping the students succeed together!

**Art Reflections**

Thank you to the students who submitted their Art Reflections artwork! Their artwork are being judged and selected artwork will be turned in to Northside ISD Council of PTAs for district-level judging. Please help us wish Chris Pacheco, Kyle Javier, Isabella Williams, Angeni Ramirez, Reyli Cortez, Angelo Ramirez, Kailey Busby and Jackson Elliot good luck!

**WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)**

Neff PTA wants to involve father-figures to be positive role models on campus. Our WD Coordinator, Javier Morales has formed the core team and the launch will be in January. If you would like to help with WATCH D.O.G.S. (<http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs/>), please contact Javier at parentsask@post.com And, stay tuned for more details about this school-based father involvement program!



Neff PTA is a proud recipient of the Texas PTA 2016 Early Bird Membership Award.

President's Column

Dear Neff Texan families!

We have kicked the school year off to a great start! First, we are **160 members strong!** Our goal is to have 15% of the student population become members. So far, we are at 13%, so thank you for helping us build a solid network of families. Second, we are planning exciting student programs and events – Art Reflections, School of Excellence, WATCH D.O.G.S., Jeans Day, Peter Piper Family Fun Night, Jack C. Jordan Scholarship Drive, Valentine's Day Dance and the end-of-the-year No-Referral Picnic! Third, thank you to all of the parent and teacher volunteers who made our Fall Dance a success! We had 350 students who participated. They danced, ate snacks and had a ton of fun! We met our fundraising goal and proceeds will help fund our student programs. Thank you for helping us make it all about the kids!

Maricela Arias-Cantu
Neff PTA President

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Join us at the Volunteer Orientation!

The orientation will immediately follow the Principal's Coffee on November 18th, 7:45 – 9:00 am. Chasidy, our Parent Volunteers VP will give information about how to get started with helping with our Neff PTA events and PALs. If you have time, join us and meet fellow members and volunteers. Email chasidy.busby@gmail.com for more information about our volunteer opportunities.