

Narragansett Elementary School

Activities and Events Directory



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Welcome to the Narragansett Elementary School (NES). This activities and events directory is designed to familiarize all NES students and their families with the extra-curricular school-related events, enrichment opportunities and athletic programs that take place at NES during both in-school and after-school time frames.

The events are listed by the time of year that each will occur, a brief activity description, student eligibility, parental participation when appropriate, and a main contact for each.

Please note that this directory was developed in the Spring of 2017 and some of the content is subject to change. Please visit the school website and read the Principals weekly electronic newsletter for updates and reminders.

In-School Activities

Activity/Description	When	Who	Contact
Principal's Back-to-School Orientation School orientation for all grades (Kindergarten with parents)	First day of school	New Students	Office
School Pictures Commercial photographer takes photos of each student; photo packages are available for purchase	Fall/Spring	All	Office
State Testing Students take Rhode Island standardized test.	TBA	3,4	Office
Dental Screening Students' teeth are checked unless documentation from own dentist is provided	Fall	All	School Nurse
Orange Spirit Day Students and staff are encouraged to wear as much orange as possible. Donation made to local charity.	October 31 st (or as close as possible)	All	Office
School Spirit Day-Red Day Students and staff are encouraged to wear as much red as possible. Donation made to local charity.	February 14 th (or as close as possible)	All	Office
School Spirit Day-Green Day All students and staff are encouraged to wear as much green as possible. Donation made to local charity.	March 17 th (or as close as possible)	All	Office
Teacher Appreciation Week Lunch Parents volunteer food and time for a breakfast and special delights throughout the week for all teachers and staff.	May	Any NES Parent	NES PTO
4th Grade Yearbook Yearbooks are created by a staff of parent volunteers. Delivery of yearbooks will be before the end of the school year.	January-May	4 th grade parent/students	NES PTO
Grade Level Parent Information Night And Grade Levels parent/student event	TBA/Tentative	Grade K-4	Office
4th Grade Remembrance Day Breakfast and Ceremony 4th Graders receive certificates and are announced in a ceremony	Last day of school	4th & Parents	Office/NES PTO
<b style="color: red;">Additional School Events			
Sundaes on Sunday PTO Family Event	September	All	PTO
Before-School Enrichment Various musical instrument lessons/Art before school lessons	Throughout the year	3 rd & 4 th	Music/Art Dept.
After-School Enrichment The NES PTO runs a 6-week program from 3:30 to 4:30pm at NES with an array of enrichment options for all the students.	October	K thru 4 th	NES PTO
Gentleman's Choice Event Annual event for the NES boys and their escorts to have an evening of themed fun.	Fall	All NES boys	NES PTO
Parent Conferences Parents can meet with teachers to discuss student's progress.	November /December Evening 3:45-6:45pm	Parents	Teachers
Music Concert NES chorus & band members perform for students during the day and family members and friends in	January evening	All	Music Dept.

the evening. This takes place in the gym.

Ladies Choice Dance Winter All Girls NES PTO
All NES girls and their escorts are invited to this annual event in the NES cafeteria/gymnasium.

After-School Enrichment March-April K thru 4th NES PTO
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Pizza Pig Out Indoor Carnival Spring All NES PTO
This annual fun fair is held on a Friday night in March as a fun carnival for all NES students and their families.

Evening of the Arts May/June evening All Music Dept.
NES chorus & band members perform for students during the day and family members and friends in the evening. This takes place in the gym. School-wide Art show in the cafeteria.

School Fundraisers

PTO Fundraiser September--October All NES PTO
Primary fundraiser for the NES PTO

Book Fairs TBA All NES PTO
PTO fundraiser selling books and other items over 3 days with one family night held in the library

Jump Rope for Heart mid February 3rd, 4th grade PE Dept.
PE staff hosts an annual event for students to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Box Tops for Education Throughout the year All NES PTO
Students bring in labeled Box Tops to classrooms to earn cash back for the school

Throughout The Year In-School Activities

Report Cards/Progress Reports December, April, June All Office
Go home with students, must be signed by parents and returned back to school (Note- Pre-K - 2 times a year) Progress reports are in between report card distribution

Fire Drills 10 throughout the year All Office
State-mandated drills of school evacuation in case of fire

Lock Down Drills 2 throughout the year All Office
State-mandated drill securing students inside school in case of an invasion or assault

Evacuation Drills 2 throughout the year All Office
State-mandated drills of school evacuation in case of an invasion or assault

YMCA Program before school 7 am -9:00 after school 3:30– 6 PM (Tentative Hours)All YMCA
Daily before/after school program for students who would be home alone, payments made to YMCA, please contact the YMCA for possible hour changes

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Bi-Monthly All NES parents NES PTO
PTO provides information on and supports school activities. Meetings at 7 PM NES Library – bi-monthly.

School Improvement Team (SIT) 4 times a year Committee Members Office
Parent-teacher-administration team oversees school curriculum and events. Meets at 3:45PM quarterly.

Special Education Parent Advisory Tue of every other month Parents Office

Meeting for parents of students with special needs-- meets at 6:00 PM location TBA

Town of Narragansett School Committee 3rd Wed of each month Parents Town Hall
Town of Narragansett School Board Meetings, open to the public—meet at 7:00pm Town Hall.

NES E-mail Listserv Throughout the year Parents Computer Dept.
Parent listserv used by the school to send out e-mail notices--parents may sign up anytime during the school year. (sign up at <http://www.narragansett.k12.ri.us/NES/Parent%20List.htm>)

NES Automated Phone Notices Throughout the year Parents Office
Voice mail messages from the administration about school cancellation, early dismissal, school events etc. are left on home phones