

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 2015 and some of the content is subject to change. Please visit the school website www.narragansett.k12.ri.us/nes/ where the school and school district calendar have a complete listing of up-to-date information and activity and event listings.

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	All	Office
State Testing Students take PARCC 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
NECAP Science Testing Students take New England Common Assessment Program tests in Science	May	4	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	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			
Open Houses Teachers give overview of the upcoming school year, parents visit classrooms	Evening September/October	Parents & Students	Office
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	November /December Evening 4-7pm	Parents	Teachers
Parents can meet with teachers to discuss student's progress. There is no school on this day.			

Evening with the Arts	January 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.			

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 4 th	NES PTO
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Pizza Pig Out Indoor Carnival	March	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	3 rd , 4 th grade	PE Dept.
PE staff hosts an annual event for students to raise money for the American Heart Association.			

Walk-a-thon on Field Day	Mid June	All	NES PTO
Every year in conjunction with the annual in school field day, the NES PTO hosts a walk-a-thon for proceeds to go to the Playground Account. For repairs and upgrades.			

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	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)			

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 7:30 PM NPMS library

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

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts Throughout the year Parents Local Boy/Girl Scout Leader
Programs offered to students ranging from 1st Grade to 4th Grade and beyond. National program run locally.