From the PTA Board

It’s hard to believe April is upon us. We hope everyone enjoyed their time off from school. Hopefully, we won’t get too much more snow and spring will actually arrive!

If you haven’t been to a PTA meeting this year, please join us Tuesday night, April 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. We will be taking nominations for next year’s PTA Board and unveiling the drawings of the proposed playgrounds, K-1 and 2-5, we hope to install at Nash over the next few years.

Also, mark your calendars now for the Spring Band, Choir and Orchestra Concert to take place in the gym on April 24th. Our music students have been practicing and working hard with their teachers in preparation for this event. We hope to see you there!

Remember, the deadline to register for the golf outing is April 8, 2008. A registration form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Bring your neighbors, family or friends and join us for an enjoyable day of golf, food and fun to benefit our playground fund. Donations are always accepted!

Finally, Tuesday is Election Day….Don’t forget to vote.

Sincerely,

Diann, Elizabeth, Regina and Lori
An Act of Kindness

A huge THANK YOU to ALL the families and teachers for their generous donations towards the shipping of the Treats for Troops boxes.

Scheppa Family  Coleman Family  Hupp Family
Logsdon Family  Boffer Family  Hilderbrand Family
Rhodes Family  Fung Family  Harper Family
Granucci Family  Mason Scoggin  Emma Brueckert
Gorr Family  Damit Family  Anderlik Family
Heinzmann Family  Bogdala Family  Burns Family
Bauer Family  Johnson Family  Luckett Family
Jones Family  Leahey Family  Scarlato Family
Thompson Family  Cacok Family  Hamblin Family
Dandan Family  Glusik Family  Rimkus Family
Wende Family  Kalous Family  Underwood Family
Janczak Family  Gonzalez Family  Martin Family
Root Family  Stewart Family  Katie DeBartolo
Dave Naylor
Keith Johnson – friend of Jenny Schmitt
Michael & Gabrielle Simmons Family
Lopez A. Moreland Family
Ziglinski and Perez Family
Nash Elementary Friends

If we have missed anyone, please accept our apologies. It was not intentional.

The Good Shepherds Group along with the Military Committee was able to send over 90 boxes overseas.

Thank you also to those volunteers that helped package the night of February 12th during the snowstorm! Your help was much appreciated!!!

We’re proud to announce that Mrs. Sack’s Kindergarten class was the winner of the pizza party! They collected over 500 items.
Way to Go Kindergarteners!!!

Sincerely,
Katie DeBartolo & Lucy Stewart
CONGRATULATIONS AND MORE THANKS...

Jump Rope for Heart 2008

This was our first annual Jump Rope for Heart Event here at Nash Elementary. I felt the kids worked very hard and did a fantastic job of raising funds for the American Heart Association. This event promotes community service and the funds raised support lifesaving heart and stroke research and education while teaching physical fitness. This year the students of Nash Elementary collected a grand total of $3,158.00. What an accomplishment! All prizes have been ordered and should be here soon. This fundraiser would not have been successful without the help of parents, teachers and of course, our children. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their efforts and commitment in the fight against heart disease and stroke. Until next year, please remember you can truly make a difference and help save lives.

Thank you!!!!
Mr. Dummer

Our State Reflections Winners are:

**Literature**
Primary (K-2nd)
- Nicholas S.

Intermediate (3rd-5th)
- Andrew D.
- Ariana V.

**Film/Video Production**
Primary (K-2nd)
- Dylan C.
- Ruth D.

**Photography**
Primary (K-2nd)
- Mia S.
- Ryane S.

Intermediate (3rd-5th)
- Melody D.
- Ariana V.

**Visual Arts**
Intermediate (3rd-5th)
- Maylin T.
- Carly T.

Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone Recycling

I want to thank everyone for recycling their used cartridges and cell phones. I just submitted another shipment to bring our total over $180.00 for something most of us would throw away anyway! Keep up the great work!

Please note that I have just learned that we cannot send in remanufactured LASER cartridges. Most inkjet cartridges are acceptable, OEM or remanufactured. Apparently when they remanufacture LASER cartridges, they alter the components and it makes them “unrecyclable”, unless the company you purchased it from has a special program. I am sorry for the inconvenience. I will be collecting used cartridges and cell phones through the end of the school year!

Thanks again!

Wendy Villaman
FOOD SAFETY

While the food supply in the United States is one of the safest in the world, there are still organisms in our environment that can enter food and cause illness. In young children, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems, these illnesses can sometimes be severe and even life threatening.

By following four simple steps, you can make the meals and snacks coming from your kitchen as safe as possible.

1. CLEAN: Wash your hands and surfaces often.
   - Wash your hands before and after handling food.
   - Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils, and countertops with hot soapy water after each food item.
   - Rinse raw produce with water. Do not use soap or detergent.

2. SEPARATE: Don't cross-contaminate.
   - Separate raw meat, poultry, and seafood from other foods in your shopping cart and refrigerator.
   - Use a different cutting board for raw meats and fresh foods.
   - Use separate plates for cooked food and raw food.

3. COOK: Cook to proper temperatures.
   - Use a clean thermometer to measure internal temperature of cooked foods. Go to www.fightbac.org for a temperature chart.
   - Cook eggs until the yolk and whites are firm.
   - When using a microwave, make sure there are no cold spots where pathogens can survive.
   - When reheating soups, sauces and gravy make sure they are brought to a boil.

4. CHILL: Refrigerate promptly.
   - Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared foods, and leftovers within two hours.
   - Never defrost food on the counter. Thaw in the refrigerator, under cold running water, or in the microwave.
   - Marinate foods in the refrigerator.

For more information on food safety go to:
A SHOW OF THANKS!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION…

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5–9, 2008 is fast approaching. We will be having a meeting in the library April 7th at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting, please email Holly Ubrig at HollyU1217@aol.com.

Please send May 2008 PTA Newsletter articles to Lori Jozefiak at cbjozefiak@hotmail.com by Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Nash Choir/Band/Orchestra Concert
Thursday, April 24, 2008
6:30 p.m.
In the Nash Gym

Last Collection of Box Tops is May 21, 2008!

There will be a Themed Reading Night later in the month. Watch for more information to come home with your child soon.

Mother/Son Event at Action Territory on May 9, 2008. More information to be released later!

Yearbooks are still on sale for a limited time. Please place your order now! Contact Elizabeth Daghfal with questions at edaghfal@sbcglobal.net

Current Price is $17.00
April Schedule:

- Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 29 @ 6:30 p.m. -- Den Meetings in the Nash Cafeteria
- Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:30 p.m. -- Pack Meeting in the Nash Cafeteria

Did you know you can join Cub Scouts at anytime? We have a year round program! Cub Scouts is open to all boys in 1st through 5th grade. (or 7-10 years old)

Boys that will be in 1st grade next year can join us at Tiger Mania, Thursday May 15, 2008. More information on Tiger Mania will be out in April.

Why join Cub Scouts?
Parents of young boys face a lot of choices in after-school activities. Boys want to have fun, while parents want them to learn positive values and skills that will last a lifetime. If your boy is about to enter first through fifth grade, Cub Scouting may be exactly what you are both looking for. Here are some things to consider:

For every 100 boys who join Scouting, records indicate:
- Rarely will one be brought before the juvenile court system.
- 4 will become Eagle Scouts.
- 12 will have their first contact with a church and 1 will enter the clergy.
- 18 will develop a hobby that will last through their adult life.
- 8 will enter a vocation that was learned through the Scouting program.
- 1 will use his Scouting skills to save his own life.
- 1 will use his Scouting skills to save the life of another person.

And a recent nation-wide survey of high schools revealed:
- 85% of student council presidents were Scouts.
- 89% of senior class presidents were Scouts.
- 80% of junior class presidents were Scouts.
- 75% of school publication editors were Scouts.
- 71% of football captains were Scouts.

For more information see our website: www.nashpack567.org
Or contact: John Kiernan <john@nashpack567.org> (262) 925-8537

Cub Scout Pack 567 has earned the Centennial Quality Unit Award for 2007, and we are proudly chartered by the Nash Elementary PTA.
Golf Outing
12:30 SHOTGUN START

May 10th
Proceeds will be designated to our PTA Playground Fund

We'll be playing a “scramble” type game of golf:

11:30 Registration / BBQ Lunch
(bot dogs, burgers, chips, soda)

5:30 Cocktails

6:30 Dinner
Drawings and a silent auction

$100/person Golf
Includes 18 holes w/cart, lunch and dinner

$35 Dinner only

Prizes for
1st, 5th & 12th place
as well as various contests
on select holes.

Golf Shack is sponsoring a
Hole in One contest.
The prize would be a set
of Callaway Irons.

Space is Limited. 1st come, 1st served. Deadline to get reservation is April 8th.
Non-refundable donation to Nash PTA. Golf is for all skill levels. You must be 21 or over to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Sue Kuryanowicz 262/515-6161 / kuryanowicz@yahoo.com
Nash Elementary Golf Outing
A Fundraising Event to Benefit Our Kids!
Proceeds will be designated to our PTA Playground Fund.

Never played Golf? Golf is your life? Or are you somewhere in between?
Whatever the case, this is the event for you. This will be a "scramble"
type event which is perfect for all skill levels. Prizes will be given out for 1st, 5th & 12th place.
We'll also have closest to the pin, longest drive and Hole in One contests on select holes.
If you'd rather skip the golf and join us for dinner later, that would be great too!
Just don't miss out on what promises to be an excellent time to be had by all.

Date: May 10, 2008   Location: Bristol Oaks Country Club
Time: Registration / Lunch @ 11:30 Golf @ 12:30 Cocktails @ 5:30, Dinner @ 6:30

SPACE IS LIMITED - 1ST COME, 1ST SERVED
Deadline to get your reservation in is April 8th!
~~~ Must be at least 21 years old to attend. ~~~

18 Holes Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner = $100/Person   Dinner Only = $35/Person

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Total Due:

~~~ Payment is a non-refundable donation to the NASH PTA ~~~
Submission of this form by all parties listed relieves the NASH PTA from any and all liability for injuries incurred before, during or after this event for any and all reasons including but not limited to negligence on behalf of the
Nash PTA, alcohol, weather, golf cart accidents and golf mishaps.

Make checks payable to "Nash PTA" - be sure to indicate Nash Golf Outing on Check

Please turn in no later than April 8th to either the school office or directly to
Sue Kuryanowicz at 6229-95th Avenue. Questions? Call or email anytime:
262/515-6161 or kuryanowicz@yahoo.com
Show your support for Nash and purchase a 4x8 or 8x8 brick from your family, for your student, for your graduating 5th grader, in memory of a loved one, or even just to convey an appropriate message to our Nash Family.

THE BRICK WILL BE ADDED TO THE PATTERN AROUND THE FLAG POLE IN FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL BY JUNE 1ST.

Please fill out the attached form, attach your payment, and return to your child’s teacher or the Nash Office by April 10th, 2008. (Late orders will be accepted, but those bricks will not be installed by June 1st).
Nash Elementary School - Brick Order Form
Please Return form and payment to Nash (Attn: Regina Scheppa, PTA)
6801 99th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53142

Deadline is Thursday, April 10, 2008

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

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Letters are .75 inches high.
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Please contact Regina Scheppa #914-9947 with any questions

For Nash PTA Use Only:

Amount Paid: $__________

Date Paid: ________________

□ check

□ cash
April 1  
**PTA MEETING**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Library
Pack Meeting (Cub Scouts), 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 3  
**MARKET DAY PICK UP**, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Daisies Meeting, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria

April 4  
5th GRADE - CAMP TIMBERLEE - 2nd PAYMENT DUE
EARLY RELEASE
4th Quarter Ends

April 7  
**TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE MEETING**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Library

April 8  
**GRADE 3 FIELD TRIP, MCKINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**
8:50 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Pack Meeting (Cub Scouts), 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 15  
Pack Meeting (Cub Scouts), 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 18  
**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION**

April 22  
Pack Meeting (Cub Scouts), 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 24  
**BAND, CHOIR, ORCHESTRA CONCERT** in Gym

April 25  
**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION**

April 29  
Pack Meeting (Cub Scouts), 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.