How Full is Your Bucket?

In April I had the opportunity to attend the annual Wisconsin PTA convention. I learned many new ideas for the next year and can’t wait to share them! One particular speaker stood out more than the rest. Her name was Mary Anderson-Petroske from Superior, WI. Mary wrote an article entitled, “Five Ways to Empower Kids to deal with Life’s Challenges.” She based this article on the book HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY? A GUIDE TO DAILY HAPPINESS FOR KIDS by Carol McCloud. In Mary’s article, she explains McCloud’s book as “helping kids understand human behaviors and how these behaviors can lead to happiness or unhappiness. The books premise is that we all carry an invisible bucket with us all day, every day. A person’s bucket will only be filled if they fill someone else’s bucket- kindness breeds kindness. Bucket dippers believe their buckets will be filled if they dip in others’ buckets. The bucket dippers are often the bullies and other unkind people kids face in their lives. Self-esteem is built through bucket filling and kids as young as five seem to understand this concept.”

In Mary’s article, one of the five ways to empower children (and even adults) is through volunteerism. If you know me, I LOVE to volunteer. For me, it fills my bucket allowing me to do more for my family, community and school. Children enjoy volunteering and what better way than with their parents at a PTA event? I challenge everyone to go to bucketfillers101.com and find ways for Nash School to become the next “bucket filler” school and encouraging others to fill buckets and become involved in the PTA. Please contact me so we can find what interests you and we will gladly find a role (or a bucket) for you to fill.

Have a wonderful summer and please feel free to contact me with suggestions, ideas and comments so we, together can fill each other’s buckets.

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Milk Top Collections

Prairie farms milk caps can be donated to our school. Look for both plain and flavored milk, gallon and half gallon sizes. Each cap earns our school 5 cents!

Also remember to send in all Milk Moola milk tops, caps and labels from ‘Natures Touch’, ‘Kwik Quenchers’, and ‘Glazers’ Donuts. These can all be found at all Kwik Trip stores. Be sure to family and friends for help! Any questions, please contact Lesa Vijesurier @ lesa_vijesurier@yahoo.com

My Coke Rewards

SAVE THESE OVER THE SUMMER BREAK FOR A FANTASTIC PRIZE FOR THE 3 KIDS WHO TURN IN THE MOST

Grab your favorite Coca-Cola beverages and get My Coke Rewards codes. Codes can be found on 14 Coca-Cola brands: Coca-Cola, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Sprite, DASANI, POWERADE, Minute Maid, Fanta, Barq’s, Fresca, Pibb, Mello Yello, FUZE and Seagram’s.

Where to find codes: *Under caps  *Inside tear-off on 12-pks  *On multi-pack wraps

Any questions? Email Lesa Vijesurier at: lesa_vijesurier@yahoo.com
Thank you to all who have turned in Campbell soup labels, cellular phones and ink cartridges. Keep them coming through the end of the school year! Want to get involved? Check out how close we are to goal and ways you can help get there faster! Visit http://www.labelsforeducation.com/My-School

DON’T FORGET NASH ALSO COLLECTS SODA CAN RING PULL TABS!!

These are being donated to support the Ronald McDonald Charities. The money they bring in will help support families and pay for accommodations at the Ronald McDonald homes while their loved ones are receiving treatment. It also helps fund the building of additional homes. Please help Nash support this fantastic and much needed organization. It is something that requires such little effort and makes such a big difference. Collection tub is located outside the office. For more info visit http://www.rmhckc.org

Looking for something cheap and close by this summer? Check this out!

2 FREE games each day, all you pay is shoe rental! Even parents, guardians, grandparents can join also for a small fee. Check out their website and get some friends together. Lots of fun indoors when it gets too hot outside!
(Left) Meet Breanna!!
~Breanna is in the 4th grade!
~While Breanna was not in NxGn, she said the best part of her school year was being a part of safety patrol. She said this was her first year doing it and got this wonderful smile when she told me so.
~Thank you for keeping your classmates safe Breanna!

(Below) Meet Jayden!!
~Jayden is in the 2nd grade!!
~Jayden said he liked NxGn because he felt he learned more due to the switch between 3 classes and 3 teachers. Great answer!
~The best part of Jayden's school year was the day he was interviewed as he likes activity day best because he likes to exercise.

(Above) Meet Daniel!!
~Daniel is in the 2nd grade!
~Daniel said the best part of NxGn was having 3 teachers (Ms. Sides, Mr. Marciniak, and Mrs. Enwright) 😊
~The best part of Daniel's school year was going on their field trip to Discovery World
~Field trips definitely make the school year fun!

(Right) Meet Ashley!!
~Ashley is in the 1st grade!
~When Ashley was asked what she liked best about NxGn, she said she was happy that she had Mrs. Rossell, Mrs. Schmidt AND Mrs. Smith
~Ashley said the best part of the school year was making new friends 😊
OUT TO EAT EVENT

Chuck E Cheese - Gurnee

June 13<sup>th</sup> 3 – 9PM

Please mention our school when making any purchases.

*** All KUSD Teachers eat free when they show their School ID.
And all teachers are invited to enter the Ticket Blaster!!!

July OUT TO EAT EVENT

Panera Bread

6935 75<sup>th</sup> St- Kenosha

July 17<sup>th</sup> 4 – 8pm

Please bring the attached flyer (or electronic versions will be accepted also) and give to your server!!!

Please come and catch up with your Nash friends and staff during Summer Break!
June Calendar

June 9........................................................................................................Kickball between 5th graders and staff

June 10..............................................................................................................Talent Show @ 6:30

June 12.............................................................................................................Last Day of School 1:10 release

Charles W. Nash PTA
Meetings are the first Tuesday
of each month in the Nash Library at 6:30 P.M.
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on July 17th, 2014 from
4:00 pm-8:00 pm

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