Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year!

Dear Nash Family,

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year! I hope the summer break allowed you to take advantage of the beautiful weather and create many wonderful lasting memories with family and friends! During the past six years, our Nash School Family has worked together to create a tremendous school. We all realize that in order for our children to continue maximizing their potential, it is of imperative importance that we continue to work as a team. Through the collective efforts of caring and committed staff, students, and parents, we will continue this journey down the path of educational excellence.

Our first day of school was Tuesday, September 2nd. Students may arrive to school between 7:55 a.m. and 8:08 a.m. We ask that students avoid arriving before that time, as adult supervision is not available. The line-up bell will ring at 8:05 a.m., and students will enter the building at 8:08 a.m. Our official school day begins at 8:10 a.m.

Parents driving their children to school should enter on the South side of our main driveway and slowly proceed through our semi-circular front drive in a counter-clockwise direction. Students may exit the sidewalk side of their vehicle near our main entrance and proceed toward their line-up areas. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE STUDENTS EXIT THE ROAD SIDE OF THE VEHICLE. Vehicles will exit on the West side. Please know that the majority of our students are driven by parents or walk to school. Therefore, we ask that you please follow our morning drop-off and pick-up procedures so that the process may take place in the most safe and efficient manner possible. Patience is a must. We appreciate you doing all you can to keep our children safe while taking students to and from school.

Upon arriving to school in the morning, Kindergarten students, Mrs. Erb’s Second Grade students, Mrs. Woods’ Third Grade students, and Mr. Hoskins’ Third Grade students will line up on the East playground and enter through our West doors (#2). First, Second, and Third Grade students on our Next Generation Wing will enter through our Southeast doors (#10), and Fourth and Fifth grade students will enter our East doors (#9). On September 3rd, after bringing students to their classrooms, parents of kindergarten students are invited to come to the library. There you may enjoy coffee, juice, treats, and use as much of our tissue as necessary. I’m sure you’ll meet plenty of new friends there as well.

At the conclusion of the school day, students in the classrooms of Mrs. Erb, Mr. Hoskins, Mrs. Wood will exit through the main front doors. The remainder of our students will exit through the same doors they entered in the morning.

You can be assured that our Nash Family will continue to be committed to treating ALL members of our school family with kindness and respect. And, together we will work hard to lead our children towards maximizing their potential, growing in self-confidence, and becoming caring, contributing citizens.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 359-3500. I am honored to serve as principal of this great school family. And, I look forward to continuing this excellent journey together!

Sincerely,

Martin J. Pitts – Principal
Charles W. Nash Elementary School  
2014-2015 PTA Board

**President**

Lynda Bogdala  
Email: lbogdala@yahoo.com

I have been with Nash since they opened their doors in 2007 when my daughter, Kate, started kindergarten. Kate is now a seventh grader at Mahone and my son, John, is in third grade. I have been married to my husband, David, for 15 years. I work full time as an administrator at a nursing home in Milwaukee. Volunteering is something my parents instilled in me since I was a young child and I now do the same with mine. I enjoy being a part of Nash’s PTA and have been a chairperson for many committees, continue to help with them and attend many Nash activities. Not only do I serve as president of the PTA, but also as Vice President of the museum board for the city of Kenosha. Education and volunteering is such a rewarding gift and experience. I hope you all find the time to attend our meetings, help with, or come to and enjoy our many events we have for our families this year!

**Vice President**

David Mikolajczak  
Email: dmikolajczak@uline.com

My wife, Laura, and I have been members of the Nash PTA for the past 3 years and have a daughter, Jenny, in the 4th grade in the Team Academic Pod. I also have a son, Ben, in the 2nd grade in Team Discovery. I am active with Ben's Cub Scout Troop and have helped with Jenny's softball team and Ben’s baseball team. I have also been involved with planning committees for the Nash Bash as well as Nash Casino Night. One of the things I’ve been amazed with is the level of participation the PTA has with Nash, and how much the PTA has accomplished. One of my goals as an officer is to make sure this continues and to get more Nash families involved with the PTA.

**Treasurer**

Steve Retherford  
Email: retherfordsteve@yahoo.com

My daughter Emma will be in fifth grade this year. It is also my fourth year as treasurer, having served on several committees and as the fundraising coordinator in the past. Being transplants from Chicago, volunteering with the PTA has been a great way for us to meet other families, and to get to know the wonderful and committed teachers, staff, and families at Nash. I love to see our Nash children enjoy the incredible (and award winning) enrichment activities that the PTA helps to put together - such as the enrichment fair, the nutcracker performance, the father-daughter dance, and the live history event.

**Secretary**

Trisha Kochersperger  
Email: trishkochersperger@yahoo.com

I have been a PTA member since Nash opened its doors and currently have a second grader, Ayden in the HMM pod. In between running my three kids around Kenosha, I teach art at a private school in town, a Girl Scout leader and a Sunday school teacher.
Want to know how YOU can help Nash raise money? Please help by dropping off the following items at the collection bin located inside the main door, or send with your student in a sealed bag.

**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!

**Kwik Trip**

This year our school is participating in the *Milk Moola and Donuts to Dough* program, sponsored by Kwik Trip. Milk Moola is an easy way for us to earn 5¢ for each cap and bag top from Kwik Trip products such as milk, orange juice, bottled water and Kwik Trip’s fruit drinks that you turn in. Donuts to Dough is an easy way to earn 10¢ for each Glazers price oval you turn in from each Dozen or Half-Dozen boxes of Glazers donuts.

This money can be used for a variety of purposes such as new equipment, books, supplies, anywhere there’s a need for extra funding, and this program will certainly help.

Children can bring the caps, bag tops, and Glazers price ovals into school anytime. We can receive cash payments monthly from Kwik Trip, so there’s no need to save them up at home.

If you would like to learn more about Milk Moola and Donuts to Dough you can visit the Milk Moola web site at www.milkmoola.com

So next time you’re in Kwik Trip and reach for a box of Glazers donuts or something to drink, don’t forget to save those price ovals and caps!

*A ask your family, friends and neighbors to help also?*

Any questions??? Lesa Vijesurier Email: lesa_vijesurier@yahoo.com
Grab your favorite Coca-Cola beverages and get **My Coke Rewards** codes. Codes can be found on 14 brands Coca-Cola, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Sprite, DASANI, POWERADE, Minute Maid, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Pibb, Mello Yello, Nestea, FUZE and Seagram's.

**Where to find codes:**
- Under caps
- Inside tear-off on 12 & 24pks.

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**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 will help support families and pay for accommodation at the Ronald McDonald homes while their loved ones are having treatment. It also helps fund more homes being built. Please help Nash support this fantastic and much needed organization. It is something so simple to do. Collection tub is located near the office!!! For more info [http://www.rmhckc.org](http://www.rmhckc.org)
NASH MONTHLY OUT TO EAT EVENT

Thursday September 18th
11:00am - 9:00pm

La Hacienda
3823 22nd Ave.,
Kenosha, WI 53140-5302
262-658-2950

El Sarape
5836 75th St
Kenosha, WI 53142
262-697-7212

Please join your Nash family, enjoy a meal together while raising money for your school. 15% of proceeds will be donated back to Nash. Please mention to your servers that you are a part of Nash, so that you may also be entered into a lucky door prize to win a $20.00 coupon to use for your next meal at either location listed above. Don’t have time to stop in for a meal, then consider a gift card purchase? Make sure to fill in the entry form at time of payment. Winner will be notified the next day!
The Box Tops contest will run from September 3rd to October 17th.

Parents, please send in your Box Tops in zip lock bags with your child’s name, teacher, and class number. These labels earn money for Nash to be able buy laptops, equipment, and various items.

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE EXPIRED BOX TOPS AS THEY WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

Three students with the highest labels collected will be awarded Nash Book Fair Gift Certificates.

Contact Judy Jhawar at judyjhawar@gmail.com for any question, comments, or feedback.
September/October 2014

September 3 - October 17 ............................................................... Box Tops Contest
September 18 ....................................................... Out to Eat Event @ La Hacienda & El Sarape 11a-9p
September 23 ........................................................................... Picture Day
October 7 ................................................................................ Nash PTA Meeting @ 6:30p in Nash Library

2014-2015 KUSD SCHOOL CALENDAR

October 31 (Friday) ........................................ First Quarter Ends, Staff Workday, No Students Report
November 26 (Wednesday) .......................................................... 1/2 Day for Students & Staff
November 27-28 (Thursday-Friday) ........................................ Thanksgiving Recess
December 20 (Saturday) ............................................................... Winter Recess Begins
January 5 (Monday – Schools Reopen) ........................................ Students Report
January 19 (Monday) ................................................................. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Students or Staff Report
January 23 (Friday) ................................................................. Second Quarter Ends, Staff Workday, No Students Report
March 27 (Friday) ................................................................. Third Quarter Ends, Staff Workday, No Students Report
April 3 (Friday) ........................................................................ Spring Recess Begins, Schools Closed
April 13 (Monday – Schools Reopen) ........................................ Students Report
May 22 (Friday) ................................................................. 1/2 Day for Students & Staff
May 25 (Monday) ................................................................. Memorial Day
June 11 (Thursday) ............................................................... Fourth Quarter Ends, End of Year for Students
June 12 (Friday) ................................................................. Staff Workday

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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