Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year!

Dear Nash Family,

Welcome to the 2013-2014 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 is Tuesday, September 3rd. 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  
2012-2013 PTA Board

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I have been with Nash since they opened their doors in 2007 when my daughter, Kate, started kindergarten. Kate is now a sixth grader at Mahone and my son, John, is in second grade. I have been married to my husband, David, for 14 years. I work full time as an assistant administrator at a nursing home in Waukegan, Illinois. 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!

My name is Angela and this is my second year as Vice President of the Nash PTA. My husband Shawn and I have two children. Annelise is eight and going into Third Grade and Kellan is three. I love to dance and work with Nash students and staff to create our upcoming show ‘We are the World!’ When I am not volunteering at school, I teach dance classes at the Kenosha Academy of Music and Dance. I am honored to be part of the Nash PTA!

My daughter Emma will be in fourth grade this year. It is also my third 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, which this year will be the ‘We are the World’ performance, the father-daughter dance, and the live history event.

I have been married to my husband, Wendell, for 13 years and we have two daughters; Kayla, age 8, in 3rd grade, and Zoe, age 6, who will be starting 1st grade this year. I am a stay at home mom and I am also a Girl Scout Troop Leader for both my daughter’s Brownie Troop and Daisy Troop. I also enjoy volunteering at the school – spending time in my children’s classroom, and helping out on various PTA committees. Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet other parents, work with teachers, see what your child is learning, and experience how the school operates.
PTA Fundraisers

This fall the PTA will be helping the school raise money for all classrooms. We are asking that each family consider participating in our PTA sponsored fundraisers. Each Fundraiser will provide much needed funding and come with many incentives!

Magic Show

Come one come all! There will be a magic show held on November 23rd at Indian Trail Academy! Date will be announced soon regarding the date tickets go on sale so be sure to act fast when they do! Scott Brown, well known illusionist and magician will be performing to shock and surprise you! Percentage of the cost of tickets will benefit Nash Elementary so spread the word and make it a family night!

The Chip Shoppe

The Chip Shoppe will kick off October 10th and all orders will need to be returned by October 24th. The catalogs will gift wrap, holiday gifts, pizza and soup mixes. Pick up will be right before winter break and will make great gifts for the holidays. Look for more information the first week of October!

We are the World

Do your children enjoy singing and dancing around the house? Then sign them up and put their talents front and center for others to enjoy! The wonderfully talented Angela Konicki came up with a fantastic idea for our children’s 2013/2014 performance to raise funds for Nash Elementary. This year the Nash students will be performing ‘We are the World’. A performance composed of song and dance from around the world. Please fill out your forms that were sent home in your child’s folder at open house and send back no later than Friday, September 13th. If you did not receive a form, please contact Angela Konicki at angeldance2@yahoo.com.
Ways to Support Nash (Rewards Programs)

Best Buy
Reward Zone Program for Schools is designed to allow you to donate your Reward Zone program points to a participating school of your choice. These schools can then use the Reward Zone reward certificates to purchase technology products for schools. Reward Zone Program for Schools is another means by which you can give back to your community. For all purchases that are donated, 2% is given back in Reward Zone reward certificates to each school.

GFS (Fun Funds Card)
What is the Fun Funds program? Your participants simply have to shop at our GFS Marketplace stores. Over 1,000 items in our stores are labeled for the Fun Funds program. Based on the quarterly purchases of your cardholders, your school or organization earns up to a 10 percent rebate! All other products earn one percent. The more they spend, the more you earn.
What are the benefits for my school or organization? Fun Funds is free! There are no costs up front, and our stores don’t charge a membership fee.

Target
TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION® PROGRAM RULES
Enroll for free and Target® will donate up to 1% of your REDcard® purchases to the eligible K-12 school of your choice.
Learn more at Target.com/redcard or stop in a Target store to apply.
Grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program. The more people we involve, the harder the program works for our school. If you’re already participating, thank you! Check out our school’s progress anytime at Target.com/tcoe.

Are you new to Nash School?
Are you a Kindergarten Parent?
Are you a pre-K Parent?
The Nash PTA Board would like to welcome you to Nash by hosting a New to Nash Parent Meeting! We would like to introduce ourselves, explain what PTA is, explain how PTA supports the school, and go over all the exciting programs and events PTA has to offer.

PLEASE JOIN US
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 9th, 2013
6:30 PM
IN THE LIBRARY

- Childcare available in the Art Room
Birthday Book Club

The Nash PTA is excited to introduce the Birthday Book Club! The Birthday Book club is a great opportunity to help out our school library and at the same time honor the birthday of your child (or any other occasion). It’s simple! Purchase and new hardcover book at your favorite book store or during the Scholastic Book Fair and deliver it to the librarian. Please be sure to include the form that will be sent home. The book you donate will be identified with a label on the inside cover with your child’s name and birthday. They will be the first one to check the book out. Questions? Contact the Birthday Book Club Chairperson, Tracy Brown at 412-8958 or chadandtracy1@gmail.com. Help us reach our goal of 100 books this year. For every book purchased your child’s name will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket.
Kindness
Respect
Hard Work

**Box Top Collections**

Each year we collect Box Tops from many of your favorite products. There will be many monthly contests and ways to send in Box Tops and we can continue working towards reaching our goal. You can also go to the [bfte.com](http://bfte.com) website to register for special promotions. Box Tops for Education has helped America’s schools earn over $475 million since 1996. You can earn cash for your child’s school by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Box Tops also offers easy ways to earn even more cash for your school online.

Carla Wilson, Box Tops Coordinator, [nwilson21@wi.rr.com](mailto:nwilson21@wi.rr.com)

**Picture Day**

School pictures will be **Tuesday, September 24th**

Celebrate your child’s school years with a school portrait. You will get a proof sheet with two poses. If you decide to not order a package please still choose one for the yearbook.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL FESTIVAL**

Mark your calendars for the fantastically fun Fall Festival Nash puts on each year! Stop by to decorate your very own cookie, create art projects, dance and have fun in the gym and lots more fun activities!

**NOVEMBER 1ST**

**Contact Information**

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**Classroom Hours:**

8:10-3:10pm Monday through Thursday
Fridays 8:10-11:55am

**Reflections**

This year the theme is **"The Magic of the Moment"**

Please look for more information in the coming weeks.

**Newsletter**

If you have information that you would like in the PTA Newsletter, please contact

Dina Daniel via email: [ddaniel1978@gmail.com](mailto:ddaniel1978@gmail.com)
Health Information

As the new school year begins, please remember that any medication that needs to be administered to your child during the school day must be brought to school in accordance with the following procedures:

*All medication*, prescription or nonprescription, must be accompanied by a **Medication Authorization Form** with parent/guardian signature. Prescription medication requires a physician’s signature. Medications will only be administered at school at the specific times noted on the form. Any changes in dose, time or medication will require a new form, corrected container and pharmacy label.

*All nonprescription* medication must be in the original bottle or package with the child’s name clearly marked on the container. All medication must have the correct information label and if half tablets are to be given, the parent is responsible for sending the information on the form.

The above rules apply to any medication a student may need to carry with them, such as; Epi-pens or inhalers. Both medications and the Medical Administration Form must be checked in at the office. The physician must check “Yes” on the form stating that the “student may carry medication for emergency purposes.”

A copy of the Medical Administration Form can be obtained at the front office. Forms must be renewed annually. All medications must be brought to school by an adult in the fall prior to the first day of class.

**STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

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1. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children entering **Kindergarten**: Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
2. DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for students entering Pre K and grades 1 through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
3. Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
5. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable).
6. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.
PARKING LOT SAFETY & MORNING DROP-OFF

I know we can all agree that the safety of our precious children must remain the number one priority of our Nash Family. Please take the time to read over and understand the system that is in place for dropping off and picking up students at Nash School.

• PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF STUDENTS AT THE NORTH CIRCULAR DRIVE IS PROHIBITED. That is our BUS area. It is essential that busses are able to navigate freely through the North semi-circular drive and have free access to the student loading and exiting point. This becomes impossible when automobiles and trucks are parked in the North circular drive. When vehicles do this, it becomes increasingly hazardous, especially in poor weather conditions.

• Secondly, DROPPING STUDENTS OFF AT ANY SPOT OTHER THAN THE FRONT CURB/SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO OUR SOUTH SEMI-CIRCULAR DRIVE IS PROHIBITED. Last year, we occasionally had a number of students exiting their vehicles in the middle of the road. That is a tragedy waiting to happen. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO EXIT YOUR VEHICLES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD OR ON THE ROAD SIDE OF YOUR VEHICLE.

• We have a large semicircular drive outside our main south entrance, and I encourage parents to use the entire curb area for dropping off students. If students only exit near our grades 2-5 line-up areas the amount of time it takes for students to exit vehicles increases dramatically. If parents pull ahead, their 2nd-5th graders may exit near the main doors or K-1 area and walk along the front sidewalk around to the grades 2-5 line up areas.

• We ask that parents are courteous and take turns entering the driveway. Also, pay special attention to students crossing the driveway. Your patience and attentiveness will save lives. If you choose to drive your children to school in the morning, we appreciate your patience in complying with the safety regulations that we have established. With nearly 650 students attending Nash, it is of paramount importance that parents understand the drop off and pick up procedures will take time and patience is a must.

Please keep in mind that the reason our rules are in place is because we care deeply for our children and are committed to seeing to it that they remain safe. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Finally, remember that choosing to walk or carpool are two great ways for us to cut down on morning traffic congestion and decrease morning drop off and pick up times!

1. Please let your child(ren) out the first - and only - time you stop in the circle drive. If you are toward the end of the line, do not wait to stop a second time by the front or K-1 doors. Children can walk a few yards to their entrances.

2. If you don't want your kindergartners walking from wherever your position may be in the line of cars, plan to park in the parking lot and walk them to the fenced-in K-1 line up area.

3. Also, have your child(ren) ready to exit the car when you stop. If you need to check homework, pack bookbags or lunch bags, please park in the parking lot and have your child(ren) cross at a crosswalk.

Pull up and stop ONLY ONCE between these two areas. Let ALL Nash students out at once and they can walk to their appropriate entrances.
September 2013

September 3 .................................................................Students Report to School

September 9 ......................................................PTA’s New to Nash Parent Meeting 6:30 PM Nash Library

September 10 ...............................................................PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Nash Library

September 24 ..........................................................Picture Day

September 24 ........................................... Regular School Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ ESC Building

TBA Hearing & Vision Screening (Kindergarten)

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 Kenosha Wisconsin

2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 21, 22, 23 (Wednesday-Friday)...... New Staff Orientation (unless otherwise notified)
August 26 (Monday).................................................All Staff Report (unless otherwise notified)
September 2 (Monday)...........................................................Labor Day
September 3 (Tuesday)...............................................................Students Report
November 1 (Friday)............................First Quarter Ends, Staff Workday, No Students Report
November 27 (Wednesday)..........................½ Day for Students & Staff
November 28-29 (Thursday-Friday)...................................Thanksgiving Recess
December 21 (Saturday).............................................................Winter Recess Begins
January 2 (Thursday - Schools Reopen)........................................Students Report
January 20 (Monday).............................Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Students or Staff Report
January 24 (Friday).............................Second Quarter Ends, Staff Workday, No Students Report
February 28 (Friday) ............................................................Mid-Winter Break, Schools Closed
March 28 (Friday).................................Third Quarter Ends, Staff Workday, No Students Report
April 18 (Friday) ...............................................................Spring Recess Begins, Schools Closed
April 28 (Monday - Schools Reopen)...............................................Students Report
May 23 (Friday) ...............................................................½ Day for Students & Staff
May 26 (Monday) .................................................................Memorial Day
June 11 (Wednesday)..............................Fourth Quarter Ends, End of Year for Students
June 12 (Thursday) ...............................................................Staff Workday