

RAISE YOUR HAND & GET INVOLVED!

NFAPA (Norwood-Fontbonne Academy Parents Association) sponsors a wide variety of events and activities,
but these are only successful with your assistance and participation!

Please find below a listing of all our activities. These are listed in alphabetical order based on the Event. The first column shows the general area of NFAPA activities (Service, Fundraising, Sports, etc). There is a brief description and chairpersons' names and contact information. If you are interested in volunteering with any of these events, please contact the chairpersons directly.

If you would like to learn more about these events, are uncertain of how your talents can be best utilized or are interested in organizing something totally new, please contact Paula M. Riley (Volunteer Coordinator) 215-284-1914 or paulamriley@verizon.net

AREA	EVENT/COMMITTEE	GENERAL PURPOSE	CHAIR(S)	PHONE 1	EMAIL
Adults Only	90th Anniversary Gala	A celebration of NFA's wonderful legacy and hopeful future including an elegant evening of dinner and dancing! Volunteers will help with advertising, raffle baskets and registration.	Jeanette Aaron	215-242-6467	jeanette.aaron@gmail.com
			Page Gilmore	267-980-1865	pagegilmo@aol.com
Service	Aid for Friends	Students and families join together to prepare bagged breakfasts for elderly and homebound in Philadelphia. Held on a Saturday morning - one in the Spring and one in the Fall. All ages are needed - children and adults for assembly line. Usually 2-3 hours maximum. It's good, clean, family fun!	Marianne McGuire	610-941-9575	marmik89@comcast.net
Fundraising	Book Fair/Used Book Sale	Sales of new children's and adult books each year in October and of gently used donated children's and adult books in May. Students visit the fairs with homerooms. All monies raised benefit the library. Volunteers help order, organize and sell books at the weeklong book sale.	Kim Burns	215-248-4278	kimburns1@verizon.net
			Mary Ann Martosella	215-482-0309	martosella5@comcast.net
Fundraising	Clothesline	The collection and sale of gently-worn uniforms - each item is \$5. Generally held on the second Saturday of the month; check calendar for dates. Volunteers are needed for sorting, folding, organizing and tagging clothes. They will also assist customers with finding various sizes.	Lynda Dennis	215-508-2861	lrpesq@aol.com
			Karen Brann	215-758-2683	brannk@hotmail.com

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Family Fun	Fall Family Social	Annual family celebration including dinner and entertainment each Fall. A wonderful opportunity to meet new families and reconnect with old ones. Held on NFA campus.	Tamara Banko	215-402-9237	tbanko@comcast.net
			Linda Smith	215-233-8989	lsconsulting@smith-dls.com
Family Fun	Family Fun Night	A carnival held each Spring on the NFA grounds, complete with games, food and a 7-UP special dance party for 7th, 8th & 9th graders. Teacher and parent volunteers needed for set-up and to run game tables.	Amy Christine	215-773-9101	amy_perkinson@yahoo.com
Spiritual	Father/Son Communion Breakfast	A special tradition including Mass and breakfast with a guest Speaker. Participation includes securing speaker, setting up a day in advance, event day set up, serving and cleanup.	Chris Egan	215-542-9805	cae822@aol.com
			Linda Smith	215-233-8989	lsconsulting@smith-dls.com
Fundraising	Holiday Market Day	A collection of artisans at a holiday market fair. This two-day event includes a Friday Night "Adults Only" shopping experience. Wine and strolling carolers will add to the festive atmosphere. Saturday's shopping experience is geared toward families. Come start your holiday shopping early. Volunteers will help with advertising, refreshments, babysitting and sales.	Amy Buchanan	215-884-6708	thwaks@hotmail.com
			Sue Leonard	215-654-8488	suedoney@verizon.net
Interact	Homeroom Parents	Each homeroom has one contact parent assigned to facilitate communication among the parents in that homeroom, coordinate classroom funds, parent participation and teacher gifts. Homeroom parents help with these activities.	Kellyann Cilio	215-837-4660	kellyanncilio@aol.com
			Cathy Harrington	215-313-0837)	cnhlts@aol.com
Social	Hospitality	Provide decorations, baked items, and/or drinks at NFAPA events as a service to our parents	Kelly Dunning	215-913-4204	KellyDunning@yahoo.com
			Shelia Malen	215-873-5772	sgmalen@verizon.net
Sports	Intramural Basketball	An instructional basketball program for younger children (Grades 1-3) on Saturday mornings at Fontbonne campus and for older children (Grades 4-6) at Norwood campus.	Michael Burns	215-248-4278	mjburns1@verizon.net
			Brien Tilley	215-519-8165	brientilley@gmail.com

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Spiritual	Liturgy	Held three times throughout the year on Sunday mornings in the Fontbonne Commons. Extended families are always welcome to celebrate. Refreshments served after Liturgy. Volunteers help with planning the service, preparing program, all set-up, and clean-up.	Doreen Brown	215-628-4726	doreenb312@comcast.net
			Robin Comerford	215-233-2365	ricomerford@comcast.net
Fundraising	Merchandise	From baseball hats to car magnets, sweatshirts to baby onesies, cookbooks to stationary... there's a load of NFA logo merchandise to choose from! These items are sold on Clothesline Saturdays and also at many NFAPA events. Online orders are also taken. Volunteers helps order, organize and sell these items.	Amy Buchanan	215-884-6708	thwaks@hotmail.com
Family Fun	NYC Bus Trip	Spend the day in the Big Apple with your NFA friends and guests. Buses leave NFA Saturday morning and returns late that evening. We enjoy a show together and participants are encouraged to explore the city on their own. This year, we will be seeing "The Rockettes". Volunteers help coordinate ticket sales, and serve as bus "hosts" with refreshments and directions.	Patti Hinchey	215-836-2129	tpma_hinch@verizon.net
			Joe Taylor	215-836-2129	huottaylor@comcast.net
Service	Outreach	Outreach embraces NFA families (student body and staff) during times of personal crisis, family need and celebration. Our volunteers respond by making meals, delivering remembrance plants and Mass cards, welcoming new arrivals with a special NFA memento, and by generally providing support when and where it is needed. For our children, family participation in Outreach extends the vision of treasuring self and others, and furthers the mission of living Gospel values.	Shelia Malen	215-873-5772	sgmalen@verizon.net
			Elizabeth Oettinger	610-220-5609	eoettinger@verizon.net

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Parents Only	Parent Networking Night	Held twice a year, this cocktail hour is for parents to network or just spend time together. Held at a local restaurant, the evening include cash bar, hors d'œuvres and business card drawing. Look for the Parent Business Directory in October. Volunteers collect data and help produce the Business Directory. They also help advertise and organize Networking Nights.	Cathy Harrington	215-313-0837(c)	cnhlts@aol.com
			Paula M. Riley	215-284-1914	paulamriley@verizon.net
Sports	Pep Rally	A fun event held during the school day, students cheer on their teams and each other. Volunteers help organize games and activities.	Carolyn Bjornson	215-713-0747	cdbjornson@yahoo.com
			Linda Smith	215-233-8989	lsconsulting@smith-dls.com
Family Fun	Pizza Bingo	A Norwood favorite! This is a night of great fun with lots of pizza, bingo games, prizes and fun for everyone! Volunteers help with publicity, processing tickets, registration, set-up/clean-up, calling out BINGO numbers and preparing and staffing the ever popular prize table at the event.	Claudia Huot	215-753-1661	huottaylor@comcast.net
			Carolyn Bjornson	215-713-0747	cdbjornson@yahoo.com
Fundraising	Plant Sale - Holiday	Sale of beautiful, festive holiday wreaths. Held in December for Christmas holiday with pick-up right on campus at school. Volunteers help process orders and distribute gorgeous wreaths.	Kim Burns	215-248-4278	kimburns1@verizon.net
			Carolyn Bjornson	215-713-0747	cdbjornson@yahoo.com
Fundraising	Plant Sale - Spring	Sale of beautiful Spring annuals, herbs and hanging baskets. Held in early May in time for Mother's Day. Volunteers help with the ordering and distribution of plants.	Sonya Lynch	610-940-3986	cjashlyn@comcast.net

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Fundraising	SCRIP	<p>The sale of gift cards from over 100 different stores. Supermarkets, restaurants, fast food, clothing stores, online vendors, orthodontist services and much, much more!</p> <p>Available to order each Thursday via student folders. Volunteers help with computer input, running errands, counting monies and processing orders.</p>	Kathryn Charlton	215-884-5837	kathryn.charlton@comcast.net
			Regina Forrence	215-242-6524	rforrence@verizon.net
			Patti Hinchey	215-836-2129	tpma_hinch@verizon.net
			Audrey Schwenger	610-260-9383	AudreySchwenger@verizon.net
Sports	Snowball Tournament	A four-day invitational tournament bringing together teams from eight of our neighboring parish schools.	Michael & Donna Celano	610-825-4480	dcelano@aol.com
Service	Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Organizes lunches for NFA staff and parent coverage of the classrooms during lunches - three lunches scheduled each year	Parents-at-Large		Contact your Homeroom Parent or PAL
Family Fun	Trips & Outings	Family trips to sporting events, outings and shows. Past trips have included trips to theatre, Phillies, Union Soccer, and Camden Riversharks games.	Patti Hinchey	215-836-2129	tpma_hinch@verizon.net
			Patty Kenney	215-643-3611	patk38@aol.com
			Joe Taylor	215-836-2129	huottaylor@comcast.net
Fundraising	Tuition Raffle	Held annually - the winner receives one year free tuition Ticket sales limited.	Cathy Harrington	215-313-0837	cnhlts@aol.com
Parents Only	Website Design	Design and maintenance of NFAPA website.	Jay Valinis	215-248-5665 (w)	info@javelindesign.com
Fundraising	Wrapping Paper Sale	Sally Foster has wonderful wrapping paper, home décor and specialty food items to buy. Annual fundraiser each fall.	Nancy Powell	215-628-2970	nancy.powell@yahoo.com
			Kelly Mansfield	215-248-4647	kamansfield@mac.com

