

Welcome Nora Families and Friends

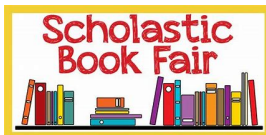
Welcome to the Nora PTA!

This upcoming 2019-2020 school year is going to be amazing. This is our year of transition with a new Principal and new initiatives for the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)!!!

The mission of the Nora PTA is to promote child welfare in the school, the home, and the community. The Nora PTA happily sponsors events throughout the school year to allow our children to have fun while learning, connecting to the community, and engaging with families.

Anyone who has a student enrolled at Nora Elementary **is invited to become an active member...**and we need you!

The Nora PTA is a partnership between parents, teachers and school administrators working to enhance your family's experience here at Nora Elementary School. We meet **once a month for an hour** to review past and upcoming activities/events, assess the needs of our community, plan special events and fundraising activities. The Nora PTA is a volunteer organization...which means we need EVERY parent to pitch-in!



There are many ways to volunteer, even if you never come to a meeting. You can volunteer at events, such as the VIP Breakfast or Book Fair. You can volunteer for special projects like the Enrichment Garden or Kindergarten Farm

Day. We can even help get you connected with the front office or your child's classroom teacher for opportunities to volunteer on your own. We look forward to meeting you and finding out how we can help get you involved!



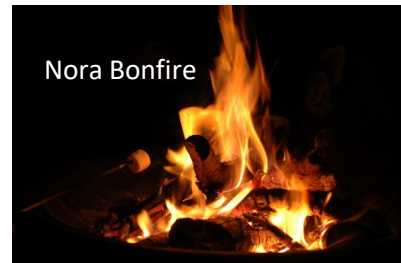
Some new things this year:

1. More opportunities to engage! All are welcome. Please sign up for a committee: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UeQfrFD88YYIuiwYzj5Dby6m-CMu-SVaexGS_lrMn7g/edit?usp=drive_web
2. Email us at NoraElementaryPTA@gmail.com
3. **Kindergarten Family Night, Monday July 29, 2019 4pm-5pm**
4. **Ice Cream Social Grades 1-5, 4pm-6pm**
5. **1st PTA Meeting August 6, 2019 at 6pm. Babysitting Services, Food, and Translation Services will be available.** Free giveaways and raffles!!! Join the team of dedicated parents and teachers by attend the PTA meetings **once a month for an hour.**
6. Help us fundraise to provide quality events and services to our school. If you know of any corporations, local businesses, or sponsorships please let us know.

Welcome to
Kindergarten!
Orientation Night



7. Collect **Box Tops** at home and buy **Spirit Sticks**!
8. There are two Book fairs, Penny Wars, Norathon, Pacers Game, new this year- a talent show and many other events!
9. Back to School Night **August 29, 2019**
10. Fall Fundraiser **September 5 – 19, 2019**
11. North Central Homecoming – **September 13, 2019**
12. NORATHON Fundraiser and Loose Change **October 4, 2019**
13. Bonfire – **OUR BIGGEST EVENT October 18, 2019**
14. Book Fair – **November 13-15, 2019**
15. VIP Day – **November 15, 2019**
16. **First EVER Nora Talent Show JANUARY 24, 2019**
17. Great North Run – **March 15, 2019**



PTA Board

**** A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT****

I welcome you to join me, Akilah Darden, the incredible PTA Board members, the parents and teachers of the PTA, as we put on spectacular events for the school and to successfully raise money to meet all of the needs and services of our children here at Nora. As president of the PTA and a proud parent to four children, all students at Nora, I am excited to welcome busy parents like myself to join the PTA. It will be a lot of fun and very rewarding. We need all of your talents, ideas, and time to make this year successful.



We are looking to have all of our meetings streamed online with access to the PTA via Class Dojo, Facebook and Instagram. **All meetings will be multi-lingual** with a goal of having childcare services AND food during every meeting so all family members can attend.

Proud to serve,

Akilah W. Darden



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Vice President:	<i>Vacant, Looking to fill</i>
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