



JOIN THE NEETA SCHOOL CHORUS!! FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8

January, 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

It is time for the Neeta School Chorus to begin getting ready for our spring concert season. All students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are eligible to join. Chorus will rehearse on Tuesday afternoons from 3:05 until 3:45 PM.

If you would like to join the Chorus, please have a parent/guardian sign the permission slip below and return it to me by Friday, January 25, 2019. The Chorus will resume rehearsing on TUESDAY January 29, 2019.

The Chorus will perform in the Spring Concert on May 30, 2019. The Chorus also will be participating in the fifth annual SJ Elementary Choral Splash at Clementon Park on June 7, 2019. Being a Chorus member is a responsibility. Good attendance is a must for a good performance. Chorus members who miss more than three rehearsals without a valid excuse (absence from school or doctor/dental appointments) will not be permitted to perform in the concert or participate in any field trips that may be scheduled later in the year.

Students are expected to attend all Chorus performances unless there is a valid excuse (illness or family emergency). Students who miss a concert without a valid excuse will not be able to remain in Chorus this year.

Sincerely,

Nancy R. DiYenno, Chorus Director

I give my child, _____, permission to join the Neeta School Chorus and understand the Chorus will rehearse on TUESDAYS after school until 3:45 PM. We have read and understand the Chorus attendance policy.

My child will be : walking/biking home or picked up (circle one)

(signature of parent/guardian)

(signature of student)

(parent e-mail address)

Join Student Council help fight Hunger

“Souperbowl” Canned Food Drive

Please join us and donate canned food items.

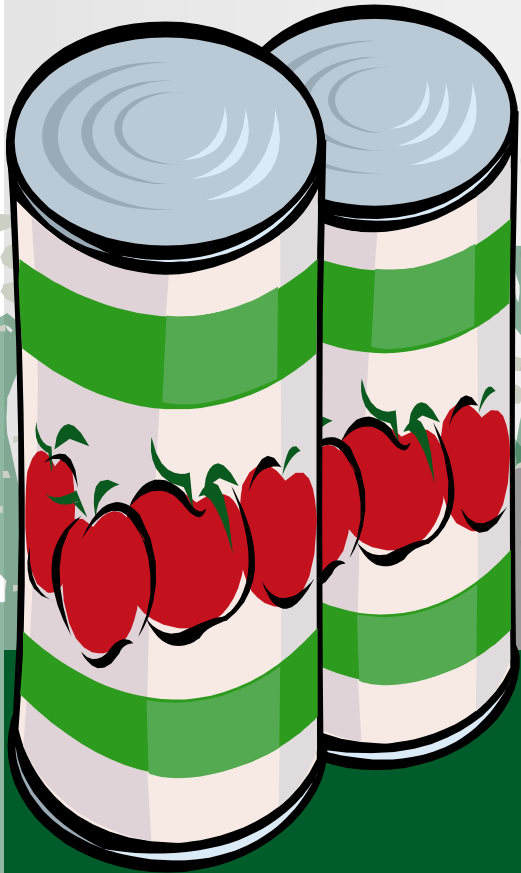
When: Monday, January 14th to Friday, February 8, 2019

What: All canned or boxed food items. Please no perishable or expired items

Where: Canned food items should be brought to individual homerooms. All collections will be counted in the homerooms and dropped off at the main office

Who: All donations will be given to the Medford/Medford Lakes Lions Food Bank

Each Grade needs to bring in 50 cans/items to have five performances in the Lip Syncing Contest on February 8th



SAVE the DATE!!!!!!

Current 2nd grade students and Parents/Guardians
are invited to attend

3rd Grade Orientation



Tuesday - May 28, 2019

6:30-8:30pm

Neeta School All-Purpose Room (Gym)

**Incoming 3rd graders are asked to
attend with their parent(s).**

**Parents are asked to please make
alternate/babysitting arrangements for siblings.**

**Please enter through the APR entrance at the back
of the school on the “bike rack” side of
Neeta School.**

SAVE THE DATE Kindergarten Orientation 2019



LEARN



EXPLORE

9:00-10:00AM

Tuesday - May 14, 2019



**Please contact Mrs. Cooper
(609) 654-5155 ext. 200
for a registration packet**

*at Nokomis Elementary School in the
Medford Lakes School District*



MEDFORD LAKES HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WINE & CHOCOLATE TASTING & PRESENTATION

**Sunday, February 10th, 11am • 193 Tonkawa Trail
Current members encouraged to attend.
New members welcomed!**

You are invited to join us to learn about the critical role the Medford Lakes Home & School Association plays in keeping our schools strong and helping our kids achieve success in the classroom.

It's much more than qualifying to be a room parent or party helper.

A short presentation will be given to share:

- the many important programs the MLHSA runs
- the connection between MLHSA, teachers and administration
- how MLHSA raises money, and how that money is spent.

Ideas and suggestions will be welcomed.

Plus, enjoy a complimentary wine and chocolate tasting.

We encourage all parents to attend to learn why your involvement in the MLHSA is vital to your children's future success.

Please RSVP to MLHSAinfo@gmail.com so we can plan accordingly.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

DONATE TODAY!



WHO:

THE MEDFORD LAKES CUB SCOUT PACK 48 WOLF DEN and OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON OF SOUTH JERSEY

WHAT:

DONATION DRIVE TO COLLECT ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN CARE PACKAGES SENT TO TROOPS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS

IDEAS FOR DONATIONS: *sunscreen, tasty kakes, skittles, ground coffee, skittles, protein powder/bars, baby wipes, baby powder, hand sanitizer, foot powder, dried fruit, beef jerky, gum*

Other ideas can be found at: <http://www.operationyellowribbon.org/donate-care-package-items/>

WHEN:

JANUARY 2019

WHERE:

DONATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT TO NOKOMIS ELEMENTARY MAIN OFFICE OR THE MEDFORD LAKES COLONY OFFICE

WHY:

BECAUSE THEY SERVE AND SACRIFICE TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM

QUESTIONS:

CONTACT CATIE SOM at catie.som908@gmail.com

SHAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRESENTS:

THE GREATEST SHOW EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AND SHAWNEE MUSICAL PREVIEW

Friday, February 1st

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Shawnee High School Auditorium

Admission \$5.00 All ages

(Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult)

SHS Musical Cast will do a special
SNEAK PREVIEW of this year's musical
SIDE SHOW!!

Followed by the showing of the hit musical
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN!

Food and snacks available for purchase:

Chick Fil A sandwiches and hot dogs

Candy, cookies, & other snacks and drinks

DON'T DELAY! RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

by emailing shawneemusical@gmail.com with
your name and the number of tickets

(Tickets can be purchased at the door for this event)

For questions about either event, please email shawneemusical@gmail.com

ANNUAL CHARACTER BREAKFAST AND FAMILY FUN EVENT

Saturday, February 2nd

9:00 to 11:30

Shawnee High School Cafeteria

Tickets \$15 All ages

(Children 3 and under \$5.00)

Ticket price includes breakfast and the following:

***EXCITING CIRCUS THEMED GAMES!**

***CHARACTERS FOR PHOTO OPS!**

(Including Side Show characters from musical
Disney Princesses and Super Heroes)

***MAGICIAN AND BALLOON ARTIST!**

***JUGGLING STILT LADY & FACE PAINTING!**

****MAGIC SHOW AT 11:00 am****

MUST RSVP by 1/31 to

<https://goo.gl/forms/kd70ngwl4NjjlcLJ3>



FOR THE TOUGHEST JOB ONE EVER HAS... BEING A PARENT!

This highly advanced program provides skill-building sessions and fun family activities that will help:

- **Parents**
 - Encourage good behavior
 - Setting Limits
 - Protect against youth substance use
- **Youth (ages 9-14)**
 - Dealing with stress
 - Handling Peer Pressure
- **Family**
 - Build family communication



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MILITARY FAMILY NIGHTS PROGRAM Perfect for families with children 9-14 years old Program Details



- 7-session program on Tuesday Evening 6-830PM
- Cinnaminson High School
- Dinner is provided from 6 to 6:30
- Free professional childcare/ children ages 3-8
- Gift Card Incentives for attendance up to **\$150**

TENTATIVE PROGRAM DATES
JANUARY 8,15,22,29 FEB 12,19,26

TO REGISTER or for more information contact Prevention Plus,
Joe Conlin @609-261-0001 joeconlin@prevplus.org

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Anthony V. Dent, Superintendent / Principal Neeta School

Michael F. Colling, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Carole Ramage, Director of Curriculum / Principal Nokomis School

Dr. Michael Lee, Director of Special Services

2018-2019 MILK ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

*OPTION (circle one): 1 2 3 4

Milk will be served beginning on the first full day of school.

Daily purchases can be made for the month of September.

Please send money with your child if they wish to purchase milk

1.	Month	Days in Session	Cost per Milk	Amount Due
	Not served on 1/2 days			
	*October (due 9/14):	22	\$0.40	\$8.80
	November (due 10/19):	14	\$0.40	\$5.60
	December (due 11/16):	14	\$0.40	\$5.60
	January (12/14):	20	\$0.40	\$8.00
	February (due 1/18):	18	\$0.40	\$7.20
	March (due 2/14):	18	\$0.40	\$7.20
	April (due 3/15):	15	\$0.40	\$6.00
	May (due 4/12):	21	\$0.40	\$8.40
	June (due 5/17):	10	\$0.40	\$4.00

* Beginning October 1st - Ending June 141th

2.	QUARTERLY PAYMENT OPTION:	
	October-December:	\$20.00
	January - March:	\$22.40
	April - June:	\$18.40

3.	BI-ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION:	
	October - January:	\$28.00
	February - June:	\$32.80

4.	ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION:	\$60.80
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Please make checks payable to "Medford Lakes Board of Education"

**Students absent for any reason will not be given credit or reimbursed*

Daily milk purchases will continue to be offered at a cost of \$0.40 each

"Charging" milk will only be allowed on an emergency basis