



# NORTH POINT PTA NEWSLETTER

## North Point PTA Basics

Welcome to North Point Elementary! We are so excited for this coming year. By way of clarification, here is some basic information for you to understand: PTA- Parent Teacher Association- a non-profit, volunteer group organized at National, State, Region, and Local levels. Learn more at [www.utahpta.org](http://www.utahpta.org). This locally and nationally recognized organization is the venue in which parents and schools effectively communicate & work together for the good of the all involved in schools. Be Involved! All are welcome and encouraged to join (dues are \$6 per adult or \$11 per couple).

## Utah PTA Motto:

Every Child. One Voice.  
Reflections Art- A PTA run program that encourages kids to participate in and learn

about various art forms. Projects are judged using a yearly theme, (2013-2014 Theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire") and may advance to compete at higher levels with entries from other schools. Entries need to fit in one of the following categories: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video Production, Dance Choreography, Three-dimensional Art, & Theater. Creating art is a valuable learning experience. Look for more information and rules to come.

## Room Parent's Orientation

A meeting for those who have volunteered to help a specific teacher as a room parent. This meeting gives you opportunity to meet with the teacher to discuss his/her needs and expectations for class room helpers,  
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## Join the PTA!

\$6 Dues per adult to join the North Point Elementary PTA

\$11 per couple to join the North Point Elementary PTA!

## PTA President

Welcome back to school! We anticipate another fantastic year of learning & growth. We invite ALL parents (Dads too) & any other adults who care about children to JOIN North Point PTA. Join EVERY year! Your donations support our local, council, region, state, & national PTA organization to advocate, educate & involve members to benefit children. Thank you for your care & support!

Utah PTA Mission Statement: Utah PTA will help every child realize his full potential and will: Advocate: Support and speak on behalf of children and youth and...  
Involve: Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life and...  
Develop: Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.

The purposes of the PTA: (1) To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community, and place of worship (2) To raise the standards of home life and (3) To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

Have an EXTRAORDINARY year! --Laurie Wilcox, NP PTA President 2013-2014

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# Calendar 2013-14

## PTA Board 2013-14

President ..... Laurie Wilcox  
 President-Elect Rachael Anderson  
 Principal VP ..... Mr. Roper  
 Teacher VP ..... Mr. Salmon  
 Legislative VP ..... Denice Bench  
 Leadership VP ..... Karen Russell  
 Treasurer ..... Sarah Gunn  
 Treasurer-Elect..... Dusti Hugh  
 Secretary ..... Beth Messmer  
 Fundraising..... Jeni Droubay  
 Community  
 Involvement: ..... Natalie Ward  
 Education: ..... Kristie Hall  
 Education: ..... Nancy Macedone  
 Family Life:..... Hanna Bair  
 Health ..... Leisl Allen  
 Safety & Welfare . Margaret Moors  
 Individual  
 Development ..... Anna Widerberg  
 Public Relations..... Jim Macedone  
 Membership ..... Wendy Stauffer

Principal ..... Mr. Kim Roper  
 1901 North 2300 West  
 Lehi, Utah 84043  
 (801) 768-0335

## Sign Up

School newsletters will be sent by email. To receive email information, send a request to [NorthPointPTA@gmail.com](mailto:NorthPointPTA@gmail.com) or sign the list in the office. No action is needed if you already receive our emails.

## Website

Check the school website at:  
[northpoint.alpineschools.com](http://northpoint.alpineschools.com)

## First Wednesday

Our North Point PTA meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am in the Kiva.

## August/September

Back-To-School Night, August 19, 2013  
 4:00-4:30 General Meeting  
 4:30-6:00 pm Teacher Meet & Greet

PTA General Board Meeting  
 Approve Budget  
 At "Back to School Night"  
 4:00-4:30

First Day of School  
 Tuesday, August 20, 2013

First Day of Kindergarten  
 Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Labor Day- No School  
 Monday, September 2, 2013

\*PTA Board Meeting  
 Weds, Sept 4, 2013 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

\*Room Parent Orientation  
 Thursday, September 5, 2013  
 3:45 – 4:30 in the Lunch Room

Vision Screening  
 25 Volunteers Needed  
 Sept. 3

Hearing Screening (K, 3rd, 5th)  
 Tuesday, September 3

School Picture Day  
 Friday, September 20, 2013

Grandparents Day  
 Wednesday, September 25

\*6th Grade Dads & Donuts  
 Thursday, September 26, 2013  
 9:15- 9:45 am in child's classroom

## October

\*PTA Board Meeting  
 Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

\*Red Ribbon/Safety Week  
 Mon – Wed, October 7-9, 2013  
 Handouts & announcements Friday, Oct 4

Fall Break- No school  
 Thurs & Fri October 10-11, 2013

Professional Development Day  
 Mon, Oct 14, 2013

\*Reflection Art Entries Due- "Dream, Dream, Inspire"  
 Oct 16, 17, 18, & 21

\*Classic Family Skate Night  
 Fri, Oct 18  
 Sandy Location 5:00 – 10:00 pm

\*1st Grade Dads & Donuts  
 Thurs, Oct 24, 2013

Halloween Parade  
 Thurs, Oct 31, 2013

## November

\*NP Reflections Awards Night  
 Nov. 4

Classroom School Fundraiser  
 Nov 11 – 15, 2013

\*PTA General Board Meeting  
 Nominating Committee Election)  
 Weds, Nov 6, 2013  
 9:30 am in the Kiva

SEPs  
 Weds & Thurs, Nov 13 & 14, 2013

1st Trimester Ends  
 Fri, Nov 15, 2013

\*2nd Grade Dads & Donuts  
 Thurs, Nov 21, 2013

Thanksgiving Vacation  
 Wed – Fri, Nov 27 – 29, 2013

## December

\*PTA Board Meeting  
 Weds, Dec 4, 2013 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

School Christmas Sing  
Fri, Dec 20, 2013

Christmas Vacation  
Mon, Dec 23 – Fri, Jan 3, 2014

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## January

\*North Point READ-A-THON  
\*Jan

First Day Back  
Mon, Jan 6, 2014

\*PTA Board Meeting  
Weds, Jan 8, 2014 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

Martin Luther King Day – No School  
Mon, Jan 20, 2014

\*3rd Grade Dads & Donuts  
Thurs, Jan 23, 2014

6th Grade Clear Creek  
Weds – Fri, Jan. 29 – 31, 2013

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## February

Prof. Dev. Day  
\*PTA General Board Meeting  
Weds, Feb 5, 2014  
9:30 am in the Kiva

\*NP Teacher Appreciation Week  
Mon – Fri, Feb 10- 14, 2014

President's Day- No school  
Mon, Feb 17, 2014

School Program Dress Rehearsal  
Wed, Feb 19, 2014

\*PTA Day at the Capitol  
Thurs, Feb 20, 2014

School Program  
Thurs, Feb 20, 2014

5th Grade Maturation \*PTA Refreshments\*  
\*4th Grade Dads & Donuts  
Thurs, Feb 27, 2014

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## March

2nd Trimester Ends  
Fri, March 7, 2013

\*PTA Board Meeting (Election Meeting)  
Weds, Mar 5 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

Professional Development Day  
Mon, Mar 10, 2014

SEPs  
Wed & Thurs, Mar 5 & 6, 2014

\*5th Grade Dads & Donuts  
Thurs, Mar 27, 2014

\*School Musical  
Wed & Thurs, Mar 26 & 27, 2014

\*White Ribbon Week (Media Safety)  
Mon – Weds, March 24 - 26

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## April

\*PTA Board Meeting  
Weds, April 2 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

\*PTA Get Fit Fundraiser  
Mar 31 – Apr 4, 2014

\*Classic Family Skate Night  
Fri, April 4  
Sandy Location 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Spring Vacation- No School  
Mon – Fri, April 7 – 11, 2014

\*Kindergarten Dads & Donuts  
Thurs, April 24, 2014

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## May

Yearbook Sales  
\*PTA Board Meeting  
Appreciation Meeting  
Weds, May 7 at 9:30 am in the Kiva

Memorial Day- No School  
Mon, May 26, 2014

6th Grade NOVA Graduation  
\*PTA Refreshments\*  
May

Field Day  
Volunteers Needed  
Wed, May 28, 2014

End-of-Year Assembly  
Thurs, May 29, 2014

Last Day of School  
Fri, May 30, 2014

## Yet to schedule:

Navigator Nights-out (on the 9th?)

## PTA Reports

Due to Council:  
#1: November 1, 2013  
#2: February 1, 2014  
#3: May 1, 2014

\*Indicates PTA Activities.

# Believe, Dream, Inspire

## Reflections 2013-2014

Uleash your artistic talents. Visual Arts, Dance choreopgraphy, Photography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Literature, 3-D Art. Deadlines for entries Wednesday, October 16-21, 2013. The Theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire". for forms and instructions go to <http://www.utahpta.org/reflections> or contact Anna Widerberg at [ajwiderberg@gmail.com](mailto:ajwiderberg@gmail.com). Forms can also be found in the office at North Point.

# District Calendar

## Do you use Amazon.com?

Help us earn extra funds for our PTA when making purchases through Amazon.com. Amazon will donate to our PTA, a percentage of total purchases made through our unique amazon.com link. So, before you shop on Amazon, go to our PTA Blog ([NorthPointElementaryPTA.blogspot.com](http://NorthPointElementaryPTA.blogspot.com)) & click on the Amazon link or use this link directly ([http://www.amazon.com/?\\_encoding=UTF8&tag=nopopt-20](http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=nopopt-20)). It is fast, easy, and doesn't cost you ANYTHING! Bookmark this page & share it with your family & friends. Thank you and happy shopping!

### Alpine School District - 2013-2014 AB Calendar

August/September				
M	T	W	T	F
	20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B
26 A	27 B	28 A	29 B	30 A
2 B	3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B
9 B	10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B
16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A
23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B
30 A				

October				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A
7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A	11 B
14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 B
21 A	22 B	23 A	24 B	25 A
28 B	29 A	30 B	31 A	

November				
M	T	W	T	F
				1 B
4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A
11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B
18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B	22 A
25 B	26 A	27 B	28 A	29 B

December				
M	T	W	T	F
2 B	3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B
9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A
16 B	17 A	18 B	19 A	20 B
23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B
30 B	31 A			

January				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A
13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B
20 B	21 A	22 B	23 A	24 B
27 A	28 B	29 A	30 B	31 A

February				
M	T	W	T	F
3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B
10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A
17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B
24 B	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B

March				
M	T	W	T	F
3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A
10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B
17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B
24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B	28 A
31 B				

April				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 A	2 B	3 A	4 B
7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A	11 B
14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B	18 A
21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B
28 A	29 B	30 A		

May				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 B	2 A
5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B
12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A
19 B	20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B
26 B	27 A	28 B	29 A	30 B

1st Term  
August 20 - October 25  
A days = 23  
B days = 22  
Total days = 45

2nd Term  
October 28 - January 13  
A days = 21  
B days = 22  
Tch Comp = 1  
Total days = 44

3rd Term  
January 14 - March 21  
A days = 23  
B days = 23  
Tch Comp = 1  
Total days = 46

4th Term  
March 24 - May 30  
A days = 22  
B days = 22  
Tch Comp = 1  
Total days = 45

Trimester 1  
August 20, 2013 – November 15, 2013

Trimester 2  
November 18, 2013 – February 28, 2014

Trimester 3  
March 3, 2014 – May 30, 2014

August 15- Professional Development  
August 16 & 19- Teacher Contract Days  
August 19 – 7<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Day (optional for schools)  
August 20 - First Day of School  
September 2 - Labor Day  
October 10-11 - Fall Break  
October 14 – Professional Development  
November 27 - Teacher Comp. Day  
November 28-29 - Thanksgiving Break

December 23 through January 3 - Christmas Break  
January 20 – Martin Luther King Day  
February 17 – Washington-Lincoln Day  
March 10 – Professional Development  
April 7 – Snow Make-up Day  
April 8 – Teacher Comp Day  
April 9-11 – Spring Break  
May 26 – Memorial Day  
May 30 – Last Day of School

**WE DELIVER**  
Exceptional Parents & Teachers that work together for the well-being & success of children, who are our **LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

## Join the PTA

PTA is the largest volunteer parent organization in the United States. PTA is a powerful voice for all children. Being a member shows your commitment to help PTA make a difference in the lives of the children. The PTA is responsible for organizing activities and events that benefit the children. At North Point many of the activities are organized by the PTA. Please support our children by becoming a member of the PTA, Dad's too. We will be having sign-ups at Back to School Night. It is \$6 for one member or \$11 for two. We're excited to have a great year this year, and with your help it'll be even greater!

Wendy Stauffer

## Become a Room Parent

We appreciate your willingness to help in the classroom! Sign up sheets to become a Room Parent or to volunteer in the classroom with parties or to assist the teacher will be available on Back to School night and throughout the first week of school. Please talk to your individual teacher for more details. Parents willing to be a

Room Parent will be invited to Room Parent Orientation with all the tools you need to succeed! Save the date for Room Parent Orientation on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 3:45-4:30pm in the gym.

Thanks!  
Natalie Ward, 801-331-8676

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class parties, etc. It is scheduled this year for Thursday, September 5th at 3:45 pm in the lunch room.

## Dads & Donuts

We want to encourage parent involvement at school. Statistics show the more parents are involved in their child's education, the more students succeed. This program encourages Dad's specifically to come into the child's classroom to read with them for ½ hour and enjoy donuts together. If Dad's can't make it, any other adult important to the child is welcome to come. Check the calendar for when these days are scheduled by grade level.



## Fundraisers

The PTA has to hold some fundraisers in order to exist. We have a goal to hold only 1 major fundraiser per year. Our hope is that this will raise enough to fund our programs for the year that benefit all at the school. \*\*Please note that the school will hold a separate fundraiser for their needs. "Navigators Get Fit to Fund"- This is our main PTA Fundraiser. Requests were made for a 100% profit fundraiser. We will be encouraging students to train for and get sponsors for grade level fitness challenges. Look for this in the early spring. Other ongoing ways to fund our school PTA include:

- Amazon.com link earns a percentage of what you spend for our PTA through [NorthPointElementaryPTA.blogspot.com](http://NorthPointElementaryPTA.blogspot.com)
- Box Tops- Cut out & collect "Box Tops for Education" Coupons off of participating food packages. Bring them to the school office. These are traded in for cash that benefits the school.
- "Navigator Nights Out"- Various local restaurants donate a percentage of profits from school patron sales on a given evening to go back to the school PTA. Look for more information to come on dates and sites.
- T-shirt Sales- PTA will offer school T-shirts & Hoodies for sale.
- Classic Fun Center Skate Nights- PTA promotes healthy family relationships. We work with Classic Fun Center in Sandy and offer free admission to North Point Patrons twice per year. Dates included in the calendar.

## Newsletter

A monthly circulation with valuable information; includes a message from the principal, lunch calendars, and upcoming events. To save trees and money, we send these out electronically. Don't miss this communication. Send an email to [northpointpta@gmail.com](mailto:northpointpta@gmail.com) to receive your copy. Hard copies will be available in the office if needed.

\*School Program, not PTA.

## Read-A-Thon

PTA likes to support the school and student learning by sponsoring a read-a-thon annually. Details to come.

## School Play

for 5th & 6th graders- A wonderful Parent Volunteer runs a school play every year. (Usually Dec-April)

## Teacher Appreciation

A week each year is set aside as teacher appreciation week where we encourage parents & students to show how much they appreciate their teacher.

## Emergency Buckets

PTA Volunteers ask parents to send an emergency kit for their child to be kept in the classroom container at school through the year. These kits are meant to be available in case of an emergency situation where students need to remain at school or in the classroom beyond the usual school day.

## RAD Dads

PTA has asked Dads of students to sign up & come to school during the recess hours to help monitor students as well as to enjoy being at school with their children & friends.

## Red Ribbon Week

Anti-drug, anti-violence awareness campaign held near October. PTA may incorporate dress up days to help students enjoy participating & committing to be Drug-Free.



## PTA Memberships

In order to join PTA, parents & teachers, pay dues of \$6 each year. Dues will mainly be collected toward the start of the school year, but may be collected anytime through the year. We encourage all teachers/Staff to join as well as parents. These dues go to support our local, council, region, state & national PTA.

## \*Grandparent's Day

To promote good etiquette & fun, our school invites Grandparents to join students at school for lunch and some classroom time. It is scheduled this year for September 25, 2013.

Thank you,  
Laurie Wilcox,  
North Point PTA President, 2013-2014  
[dougnlaur@gmail.com](mailto:dougnlaur@gmail.com)

# Join the PTA!

## Sign-up form below

By joining PTA EVERY YEAR, you help support important, educational, fun programs and activities at North Point Elementary!

## PTA Sponsors

Dads & Donuts, Red Ribbon Week, Emergency Buckets, Knowledge Bowl, Teacher Appreciation, Navigator Nights-Out, Reflections, Skate Nights, School T-shirts, Read-a-thon, RAD Dads, School Newsletters, School Plays, & child Advocacy in Legislation!

## Donation

Your donation of \$6 (for a single membership) or \$11 (for a couple) helps sustain the PTA programs that enrich the lives of your children

here at North Point Elementary.

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Also: Again this 2013-2014 school year we are holding a grade-level competition. The class in each grade level with the most memberships will earn their classroom materials right from their teacher's wish list! If you have more than one child, each of your children's classes will get credit for your membership (if you signed up during Back to School Night your membership will be counted toward the contest).

## Deadline

Please enclose the bottom portion of this form with your dues (cash or check made to North Point PTA) in an envelope to your child's teacher on or before Friday, October 11, 2013.

# Sign-Up Form:

Please enclose this portion of this form with your dues (cash or check made to North Point PTA) in an envelope to your child's teacher **on or before Friday, October 11, 2013.**

Member Name (#1): \_\_\_\_\_  Single Membership: \$6

Member Name (#2): \_\_\_\_\_  Couple Membership: \$11

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Utah Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Children Attending North Point Elementary:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to receive the PTA Newsletter via email.

### For Office Use Only:

- Single  Payment:
- Couple  Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash