

# NORTH POINT PTA NEWSLETTER

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## OCTOBERS UPCOMING DESTINATIONS:

Family Skate Night:  
Friday, October 10  
Classroom Fundraiser:  
October 13-24  
Red Ribbon/Safety Week:  
October 13-15  
Reflections Due Date:  
Wednesday, October 15  
Fall Break No School:  
October 16-17  
Professional Development Day  
No School: October 20  
1st Grade Dads and Donuts:  
Thursday, October 23  
Reflections Recognition Night:  
Thursday, October 23  
Picture Makeup Day:  
Monday, October 27  
Halloween Parade:  
Friday, October 31

## FULL THROTTLE

North Point PTA has taken off, full-throttle to our many destinations for this School Year!

We have so many amazing parents/volunteers willing to help.

I would like to welcome aboard Angenette Imbler to the 2014-2015 North Point PTA Board as our Legislative VP.

I would like to thank Jenalyn Bishop, Chrissy Krebs and Beth Messmer for Helping with the Hearing Screening.

I would like to thank Annie Roberts, Karen Russell, Sarah Gunn, Kandice Morgan, Kerrie Taylor, Patricia Garner, Laurie Wilcox, Michele Reeves, Jenalyn Bishop, Natalie Lloyd, Billy Lewis, Wendy Stauffer, Katie Hellewell, Wendy Bennett, Brandy Nelson, Jeni Droubay, Dusti Hugh, Shiloam Chapman, Laura Whipple, Chrissy Krebs, Aubrey Gibson and Rebecca Call for Helping with the Vision Screening.

I would also like to thank Chandra Schmidt, Jennifer Ward, Chrissy Krebs and Wendy Stauffer for Helping with School Pictures.

Thanks,  
Rachael Andersen  
PTA President

## PTA MEETING

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



# TAKE FLIGHT

## RAD DADS!

Be a Navigator RAD DAD!  
(Really Awesome Dad)

Who are Navigator RAD Dads?  
RAD Dads are fathers and grandfathers who volunteer one or more days each year at school. From 11am to 12:30pm the dads supervise lunch, eat lunch with their child(ren), and monitor recess after lunch. Just your presence on the campus shows that dads can be involved too!

### Program Benefits:

Extra eyes and ears at North Point. RAD Dads help with monitoring the campus at recess. Students gain a positive male role model, not all students have a father figure in their lives.

Dads get a glimpse of their child's day at school.

Dads help supervise recess and help resolve conflicts that might come up during different games at recess, or get a game started. You

can play too!

Thank you so much for supporting this great program!! Any further questions, please feel free to email me!

### How to sign up:

Go to the signup genius to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44ABA628A64-raddads1/7982568>

\*lunches can be purchased or \$3.00 or you can bring a lunch.

For questions please email me – Heather Moore at:  
[npraddad@yahoo.com](mailto:npraddad@yahoo.com)

## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

October 8th is National Walk to School Day! Walking to school helps students create healthy habits, promotes a cleaner environment, reduces traffic congestion, and enhances a sense of community. Last year more than 4,000 schools from all 50 states participated in Walk To School Day.

More information and great planning resources can be found at [walkbiketoschool.org](http://walkbiketoschool.org). The following attachment is a planning packet with additional resources. We invite the PTA organization to involve their schools in this exciting event. We encourage you to forward this information to the PTA presidents within Region 9. Let us know if we can help in any way or if you have any questions.



## WE DELIVER

Exceptional Parents & Teacher that work together for the well-being &

success of children, who are our

## LEADERS OF TOMORROW



# DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP!

Please Share your email with us!

All future Newsletters will be sent out electronically. Share your email to receive future Newsletters by email. Send an email request to [northpointpta@gmail.com](mailto:northpointpta@gmail.com) or share your email on the list in the office to be added to our mailing list. We will keep these emails private (BCC will be used) & only send information from the school or PTA.

Also like us on Facebook- North Point PTA for reminders and updates. Let's "take flight and soar" through a great school year!"



## THREE BOX TOPS CONTESTS!

We will have 3 Box Tops Contests this school year! They will end on: Oct 28th, Feb 18th, and May 13th

There will be prizes for the top three classes with the most Box Tops turned in, for each of the 3 Contests.

Remember to:

- Put all Box Tops in a baggie.
- Write your teacher's name on the baggie.
- Turn in to the office or your teacher.

Thank you!

## Utah Attendance Awareness Month September 2014



- As many as 7.5 million U.S. students are chronically absent each year.
- Poor attendance habits are often acquired early (preschool) leading to lower reading levels by third grade and setting them up for academic struggles later.
- One in 10 kindergarteners and first graders are chronically absent (2 to three in every class in ASD)
- Chronic absence in first grade predicts later chronic absence, poor academic performance and higher suspension rates in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- As early as 6<sup>th</sup> grade, absenteeism can predict whether a student will drop out.
- Even students who miss just 10 days a year are less likely to graduate and less likely to enroll in college.
- A statewide study in Utah found that a student who is chronically absent in any year between 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade is 7.4 times more likely to drop out.

Parents worry about students skipping school but not about excused absences.

**Chronic absence is a solvable problem when schools and communities work together.**

1. Do you help your children get to school on time every day?
2. Have you established a regular bedtime and morning routine?
3. Do you schedule doctor/dentist visits during non-school hours?
4. Do you take your children on vacations during the school year?
5. Do you track and monitor how many days of school your children miss?

There is a toolkit for community councils, PTAs and schools to work together to solve the attendance problems. [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org)

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

As our children Take Flight this year at North Point Elementary, our PTA membership really does matter to their success in learning everyday. By joining PTA, you support the fun programs that we have and increase the school's enjoyment for your kids. It's our thumbs up to go ahead and make school fun! By increasing their enjoyment they can set healthy habits that will benefit them throughout their lives. Things like the read-a-thon, reflections, or Red Ribbon Week (staying drug free), just to name a few.

## BEING A MEMBER SHOWS YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PTA MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN.

This 2014-2015 school year we are holding a grade level competition. The class with the highest percentage of PTA memberships in 2 classes, one in the higher levels (4-6) and one in the lower levels (K-3), will win a FREE classroom lunch directly from Chick-fil-A. Please fill out the form below and join the PTA for \$6 an individual or \$12 a couple. If you have more than one child, each of your children's classes will get credit for your membership. And if you signed up during Back to School Night, or since then, your membership will still be counted toward the contest. The office has membership forms for you or use the one that follows.

Thank you to all of those that have already become members and are already helping us to help your child learn to Take Flight.

**COUPLE MEMBERSHIP \$12** \_\_\_      **SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$6** \_\_\_

**MEMBER #1 NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER #2 NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN ATTENDING NORTH POINT

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Lehi High School  
**Parent Mental Health Education Night**  
**October 8, 2014 @ Lehi High School Media Center**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**



***Warning signs and more common symptoms of mental disorders include:***

- Persistent irritability
- Major changes in appetite or sleep
- Social withdrawal
- Anger

Mental health disorders can disrupt school performance, harm relationships, and lead to suicide (the third leading cause of death among adolescents). A social stigma continues to surround mental health disorders, this ongoing stigma regarding mental health disorders inhibits some adolescents and their families from seeking help. Mental health issues are often first identified at school.

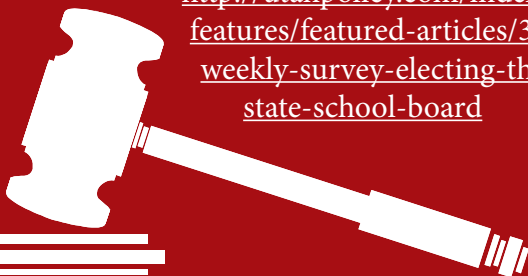
***Come and learn about what things are being done at Lehi High School to address these needs, and what resources are available in the community and throughout the state.***

Presenters include:

Lehi High School Hope Squad  
 Lehi High School Counseling Department  
 Cathy Beldsoe – Hope4Utah  
 Michael Riquino – Wasatch Mental Health

We have been pleased with the recent court ruling finding that the nominating process currently in code for nominating state school board members is unconstitutional. We hope to see a change in the next legislative session to restore it to direct non-partisan elections. There are many in the legislature who feel that the elections should be partisan and that people should run from a political party. This would be devastating for public education; it is also unconstitutional. Please take a minute and respond to this survey today.

<http://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/featured-articles/3437-weekly-survey-electing-the-state-school-board>



**North Point Elementary**

**FREE Family Skate Night**

Free Admission For You And Your Whole Family  
**Fri. Oct. 10th**  
**5-10p.m.**

Skate Rental-\$1  
 Blades-\$3 & up  
 Scooters-\$3

You may bring your own Skates, Blades & Scooters

Discount Activities Available Only \$3 Ea.

Bounce Zone  
 Jungle Clim  
 3D Laser Tag  
 Blast Zone

Rollin' Fun For The Whole Family

**\$3 Dinner Deal Available**  
 Nachos or Pizza & drink or Hotdog, Chips & Drink

**9151 S. 255 W. Sandy 568-9781**



## 2014-2015 North Point PTA Board

### Executive Committee

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email
President	Rachael Andersen	385-313-4727	<a href="mailto:chadrachael7@msn.com">chadrachael7@msn.com</a>
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### Commissions & Chairs

**Fundraising** (Navigator Nights-Out, Fundraising, Amazon.com, T-shirt Sales, Box Tops)

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Fitness Fundraiser			
Amazon.com	Lori Gilbert	801-653-1355	<a href="mailto:lygilbert@gmail.com">lygilbert@gmail.com</a>

**Community Involvement** (Room parent Orientation, Kindergarten-Parent Welcome Flier, SEP Dinners, Teacher Appreciation, Teacher/Staff Birthdays)

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SEP Dinners for teachers			





**Education** (Dads & Donuts, After School Programs, Read-A-Thon, Book Fair Volunteers, School Play, Summer Reading Incentives)

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Book Fair Volunteers			
Story Telling Festival- Judges			
Knowledge Bowl	*(Needs a Teacher to Head it) Marcie Wiltbank (Will Help)	* 801-494-4092	* <a href="mailto:smwiltbank@gmail.com">smwiltbank@gmail.com</a>
Summer Reading Incentive			

**Family Life** (Skate Nights, Family events)

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Annie Roberts</b>	<b>801-230-6272</b>	<a href="mailto:nanuroberts@hotmail.com">nanuroberts@hotmail.com</a>
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**Health** (Vision & Hearing Screening Volunteers, Red Ribbon Week-Oct., Healthy Issues, Maturation Refreshments, Field Day Volunteers & refreshments)

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Leisl Allen</b>	<b>801-815-5393</b>	<a href="mailto:leislallen@gmail.com">leislallen@gmail.com</a>
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**Safety & Welfare** (Emergency Buckets, White Ribbon/Respect Week-Feb, Safety Issues)

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**Individual Development** (Reflections Art Program- Promote, organize, rules, prizes, recognition banquet)  
(2014-15 Theme: "The World Would Be A Better Place If . . . . .")

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(4 Main Parts: Promoting, Judging, Awards, & Awards Banquet)

**Public Relations** (Monthly Newsletters, Email list, Web site, Front Display Case, PR, Kindergarten Registration Volunteers-Feb)

