


Welcome to Nashua!

As a fellow Nashua mom, I know this is certainly an exciting and often overwhelming time. Below are a few tips I thought could help you get started at Nashua. If you have any questions, you are welcome to send me an e-mail. - Heidi Hiebert, heidihiebert@hotmail.com

<p>Nashua's Family Fun Night</p> <p>Fri., May 3rd, 2019 5 to 7:30 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ We would like to invite all of our new stars and their families to come play and meet other families at Nashua!★ All of the activities are free.★ There will also be food trucks and raffle tickets available for purchase.★ Visit bit.ly/NashuaFFN for more info.
<p>Back to School Night Mon., Aug. 12, 2019</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ You may park in the main parking lot (next to the school) or on the lower playground for this evening.★ Your child's teacher assignment will be posted by grade/teacher.★ In your child's classroom:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Students and parents will meet their new teacher.<input type="checkbox"/> Bring school supplies - you will be able to put supplies in their cubby. Label your child's supplies with a permanent magic marker.<input type="checkbox"/> Bring your camera - take pictures of your child at his/her table.<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Sign Up - sign up to help at the Fall Party (October), the Spring Party (February), Family Fun Night (May) or to take pictures of your child's class.★ At the PTA table in the cafeteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Room Party Fee: The PTA provides games, snacks, drinks and paper products for the Fall Party, Spring Party and Field Day. A \$5/student Room Party Fee covers these items.<input type="checkbox"/> PTA Memberships: \$6 for an individual, \$10 for a business - joining the PTA is a great way to stay informed and get connected at Nashua<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbooks: Purchase your child's yearbook for \$15<input type="checkbox"/> Nashua PTA can only accept cash or check. Please make checks payable to Nashua PTA.<input type="checkbox"/> We will post a preview of Back to School Night on www.facebook.com/NashuaElementaryPTA and bit.ly/NashuaBTSN in early August.★ You may put money in your child's lunch account at this time (check or cash) - a staff member will be in the cafeteria to assist you.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> You can also add money to your child's account on-line and view current balance at https://www.mypaymentsplus.com. You will need your child's student ID for this process. Once you've registered online, look for the MyPaymentsPlus app in your App Store or Google Play - get low balance reminders and pay for your student's lunch on your phone.

**First Day of School
Wed., Aug. 14, 2019**



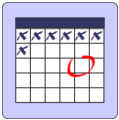
- ★ You may walk your child to his/her classroom on the first day of school. Students are encouraged to arrive per normal drop-off procedure after the first day (bus, car rider, walker).
- ★ If you bring your child to school on the first day, there will be a Coffee and Kleenex gathering of Kindergarten parents. This is a great opportunity to meet other Kindergarten parents and ask questions.

Parent Orientation



- ★ Within the first couple weeks of school parent orientation will be held in your child's classroom. This is an informational meeting for parents. Teachers will share curriculum, goals, expectations, classroom procedures and much more.

**The Rest of the School
Year**



- ★ North Kansas City School District: <http://www.nkcschools.org>, click on NKCS Calendar under quick links.
- ★ Nashua Elementary: <http://www.nkcschools.org/naes>, click on Calendar.
- ★ We post school and PTA events on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NashuaElementaryPTA/events.
- ★ We post event fliers and have a calendar, which you can view, subscribe to or print, on our website at bit.ly/NashuaPTAcal.
- ★ Register on our website, nashuapta.my-pta.org, to receive e-mail news and reminders - our e-mail list keeps you informed, even when you have to miss a meeting or a back pack flier doesn't make it home

Bell Schedule



- ★ First bell rings at 9 AM - children may enter the school.
- ★ Second bell rings @ 9:15 AM - children must be in their classroom. If your child arrives at their classroom after 9:15 AM, your child will be tardy and need a parent escort to check-in at the office.
- ★ School ends at 4:10 PM. Note that early release Thursdays (school ends at 3:35 PM) generally start a few weeks after school starts and run through the end of April. You will receive specific dates for early release Thursdays at Back to School Night.

Visiting the School



- ★ Use the front door (by the circle drive) every time you enter the school. The back door is used for parents with children participating in the before/after school Adventure Club program (they have a badge that allows them to enter the back door). A picture I.D. is required each time you enter the school. A visitors sticker will be printed for you.
- ★ Parents/grandparents are welcome to have lunch in the cafeteria with your child. Just sign in at the office (show driver's license & get a visitor sticker). You may sit at the table with your child and his/her class.

Other Helpful Information



- ★ Please use a sharpie and write your child's name on all coats/hats/gloves/jackets.
- ★ If your child is sick/must miss school, please let Nashua know by calling the 24-hour attendance line at (816) 321-5162. Students must be fever free and free of vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

Student Directory



- ★ Nashua publishes a student directory, which is a fantastic resource for sending birthday invitations, questions about homework, carpooling for field trips, etc.
- ★ The information included in the directory will come straight from your child's online enrollment. When you are enrolling, look for the School Phonebook section.
- ★ If you check Yes, the following information will be included in the directory: Student's Name, Address, Phone, Parent's Name and E-mail
- ★ If you check No, your student's information will not be included in the directory.
- ★ We will e-mail a copy of the directory to all of the parents listed in it.

Spirit Wear



- ★ Nashua has many spirit days - it is fun (but not required) to have a shirt for those days.
- ★ Look for Spirit Wear order forms that will be coming home with your student in the fall!

I'd like to volunteer.
How do I get started?



- ★ There will be many opportunities to volunteer at Nashua, both at the school and from home.
 - Send food for staff appreciation meals
 - Help Kindergarteners in the lunch room during the first week of school
 - Work an hour at the book fair
 - Work from home to prepare Box Tops for submission
 - Take photos of the Kindergarten classes for the yearbook
- ★ There are many ways to find out what is going on and to get involved, including:
 - Watch for e-mails from Sign Up Genius or pta.nashua@gmail.com
 - Like our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/NashuaElementaryPTA
 - Visit bit.ly/HelpNashua to see current Sign Ups
 - Visit bit.ly/NashuaPTAContact to view open positions and ways to get involved with committees
 - Come to a PTA Meeting - they are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the school library - meetings are a great way to stay informed and meet other parents and staff members - visit bit.ly/NashuaPTAmtg to learn more
- ★ The PTA needs Nashua parents to help fill the void left by 5th grade parents who are moving on. Nashua has a very active and empowering PTA. To continue working so well, we will need parents who are willing to give their time and expertise. Please be a part of the great things the PTA is doing for your students.

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- ★ We are here to help!
- ★ nashuapta.my-pta.org: We post all of our fliers, forms, news, sign ups, etc., so you can find the items you need.
- ★ www.facebook.com/NashuaElementaryPTA: Like us on Facebook for announcements, pictures and events.
- ★ pta.nashua@gmail.com: Email us your questions.