

# NEIL NEWS

## NAMS PTO

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### HOLIDAY SHOP

The Holiday Shop will run during the lunch periods from **Wednesday, December 13 thru Friday, December 15**. The schedule will be as follows:

**Wed, Dec 13 - Odyssey, Ranger, Pioneer, & Eclipse**

**Thurs, Dec 14 - Voyager, Millennium. Impact, Gemini & Atlantis**

**Fri, Dec 15 - Anyone who missed their team day or would like to shop some more!**

Items will be replenished daily! If anyone is available to volunteer please email the PTO or visit our Facebook page to sign up through the Signup Genius.



### CHARITY CARNIVAL

The annual Charity Carnival will be on **Friday, December 22!** This year the teachers and PTO have made some changes to make the Charity Carnival better than ever! Here are some things to know:

- Charities receiving the money raised will be *South Hills Interfaith Ministries* ([shimcares.org](http://shimcares.org)) and *Autism Connection of Pennsylvania* ([autismofpa.org](http://autismofpa.org)). Both charities will be speaking to the students before the carnival.
- **TICKETS** will be used this year instead of quarters! Students can exchange money for tickets during lunch or in the lobby. Each ticket will be worth \$.25
- There will be about 17 games at 1 ticket/ \$.25 to play. Face painting is \$1, nail painting is 1 nail for \$.25 or all 5 for \$1, and pie in the face (students throw at teachers) is \$1. Concession stand prices will vary and the Chinese Auction Basket Raffle will be \$1 a ticket.

If you are available to volunteer, please email the PTO or visit us on Facebook and sign up thru the Signup Genius!

If you are unable to volunteer your time please consider donating items for the concession - email the PTO or sign on Facebook thru the Signup Genius!



### BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR

The Barnes & Noble Book Fair on **Saturday, December 16 from 10:00am-4:00pm** will benefit the Neil Armstrong Middle School! A small brass band of students will be playing holiday music at 11am followed with a story read by Mr. Patterson! Anyone interested in gift wrapping for donations please email the PTO. You can also visit "[BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs)" to support us online from 12/16-12/23 by entering bookfair ID 12225520.



### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Mark your calendars for this years Battle of the Books on **Friday, March 2!** There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, Dec 12 at 6pm in the library. The books this year will be...

- **Save Me a Seat** by Sara Weeks
- **Fuzzy Mud** by Louis Sachar
- **Because of Mr. Terrupt** by Rob Buyea
- **I Survived the American Revolution, 1976** by Lauren Tarshis
- **From the Mixed-Up files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler** by E.L. Koingsbury

Volunteers will be needed for Battle of the Books! We are also looking for a 5th grade parent who would like to learn how to run and then head Battle of the Books next year! Please email the PTO if you are interested in getting involved!



### POPCORN FRIDAY

Popcorn will be sold at lunch for 25¢ on **Friday, December 8**. If anyone is available to volunteer during the the lunch periods between 10:15-12:50 please email the PTO.



### AMAZON SMILE

Support Neil Armstrong PTO by shopping at AmazonSmile! Visit "[smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1839055](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1839055)" when shopping and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to our PTO!



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark your calendars for the next PTO meeting on **Monday, December 11 at 9:30am** in the school cafeteria.



### NO SCHOOL - WINTER RECESS

Schools will be closed on **December 25 - January 1** for Winter Recess.

