



## NTMS PTSA NEWSLETTER October 23, 2019 Edition

### **House of Terror - Friday, October 25th**

Bring your friends and family to a frightful Friday night!

Prepare to be FRIGHTENED! Don't miss the annual NTMS House of Terror presented by Red Peppers and ASB on October 25th. It is sure to scare you to the bones!

The screams and scares will be open from 6-7:30pm and the cost \$5 per ticket. Please note, this activity is NOT designed for young children or the weak of heart. PTSA will be selling concessions while guests wait in line, so send your kiddos with some extra cash (pizza slices are \$2).

### **Want to be a House of Terror Tour Guide?**

House of Terror is a beloved tradition that could not be pulled off without the generous help of volunteers like you! You are MORE THAN WELCOME to sign up for multiple slots!! Tour Guides are in especially high demand! We look forward to seeing you for a frightfully fun night! Please see available openings by [clicking here](#).

### **Lake Tapps Ski & Snowboard Club**

Please join the [Lake Tapps Ski & Snowboard Club Facebook group](#) if you are interested in receiving information. All forms & information will be available there. Registration is open now through Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent meeting:** Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 7pm in the Dieringer Heights Elementary multipurpose room

**Chaperone meeting:** Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 7pm in the Dieringer Heights Elementary library

### **Community Service Night – November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Parents and students are invited to attend Community Service Night on November 5th from 6-7:00pm at NTMS. Representatives from different community organizations will be there to talk about volunteer opportunities and offer service activities to sign up for. This is a great way to give back to the community and earn service hours. Representatives from the Auburn Valley Humane Society, Bonney Lake Senior Center, Nexus Youth & Family Services will be there among many others.



## PTA Reflections

Reflections is the National PTA arts recognition program. Student create and submit their art in response to a theme each year. Entry forms will be available in an upcoming newsletter.

The theme for the 2019-2020 program year is *Look Within*. Check it out at <https://youtu.be/XjoCljwKzUo>

A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas or the special artists category. Only original works of art are accepted. The entry form has specific details about requirements in each category. NTMS student entries are due on December 7. The six art areas are:

- **Literature:** works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics
- **Music Composition:** original musical composition, with or without words
- **Photography:** color or black and white, included techniques: photogram, negative sandwich, and multiple exposure
- **Visual Arts:** drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling
- **Film/Video:** original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film
- **Choreography/Dance:** originally choreographed dance composition

## Join NTMS PTSA

It's the beginning of the school year and time to join PTSA. The NTMS PTSA supports programs for students (and families), including: Finance Park (8<sup>th</sup> Graders), Community Service Night, Pink Days, Book Fair, Dodge Ball Night, and many more. We also provide many other services and programs for the students and the school, including: Teacher Grants, Scholarships for Sixth Grade Camp, Hospitality Program, Families in Need, and Safety Kits/ Emergency Preparedness for the school.

There are different levels of membership & commitment – individual (\$10), family (\$20), no-guilt (\$35), and business (\$50). Joining the PTSA is a great way to support the teachers and staff that care for, mentor, and teach your children every day throughout the school year. You can join on the PTSA website: [www.ntmsptsa.org](http://www.ntmsptsa.org) Questions about PTSA? Contact us at [ntmsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:ntmsptsa@gmail.com)

## Where to find us

For additional information and discussion please join our private Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ntmsptsa/> & you can visit our website at [www.ntmsptsa.org](http://www.ntmsptsa.org).



## Summary of Upcoming Dates

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| <b>October 25</b>     | Red Peppers Haunted House            |
| <b>November 5</b>     | Community Service Night 6-7pm @ NTMS |
| <b>November 7</b>     | Veterans Day Speech Contest 7pm      |
| <b>November 11</b>    | No School - Veterans Day             |
| <b>November 12</b>    | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting |
| <b>November 13</b>    | NTMS Conferences                     |
| <b>November 14</b>    | No School – NTMS Conferences         |
| <b>November 27</b>    | Early Dismissal @ 10:54am            |
| <b>November 28-29</b> | No School - Thanksgiving             |

**Thank You - Your NTMS PTSA**  
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