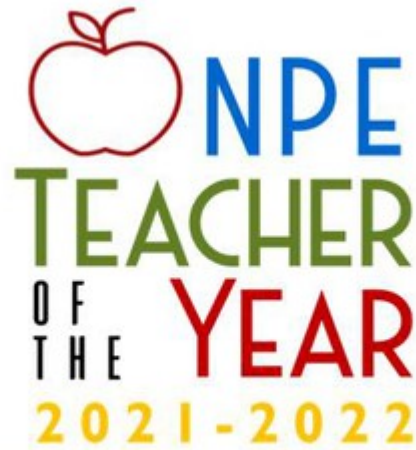


The Lion Ledger

9/17/21 BE KIND, BE CONFIDENT, BE RESPECTFUL, WORK HARD



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS!**

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MICHELLE LANEY

HALEY LAMARCHE

MEGAN SHULL

LAURA SUNDBERG

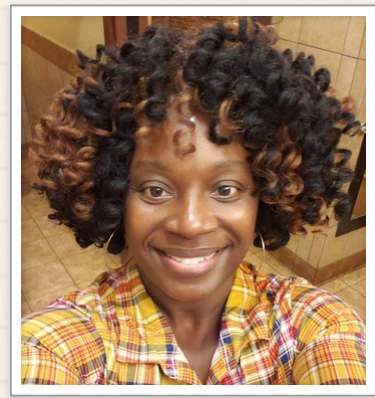
KELLY WATKINS

LET'S GIVE A "LIONS ROAR"...

TARSHA WINGFIELD - 2ND GRADE TEACHER

Mrs. Wingfield is a new member of our 2nd grade team this year. Having previously taught at Pine Grove Elementary in Richland One, Mrs. Wingfield has found continued support from her new NPE family. She has enjoyed how everyone collaborates as a team to create an environment focused on student learning. She loves the excitement and desire to learn that has been displayed by her students. In her free time, Mrs. Wingfield likes to lift weights, run,

listen to music, watch documentaries and movies, read books, visit family, hike and bake. She also loves to travel! Mrs. Wingfield has always wanted to be a teacher and loves everything about it, the ups and the downs. She loves living her life being of service to others. Welcome to NPE, Mrs. Wingfield!



WEEKLY BADGE CHALLENGE



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASSES THAT EARNED THEIR "RESPECTFUL BADGES".

Each week, New Providence highlights a different "Badge Challenge" for each classroom to earn, based on the pillar terms of our vision. Last week's challenge was to earn the "**Respectful** Badge". The goal is set for each class to have 100% participation in showcasing the weekly skill. Congratulations to all the classes that earned this badge!

With all the classes that earn their badge, a random drawing is held to honor six classrooms. These classrooms are showcased on our "Wall of Fame" for the week. Here are our random prize winners for the "**Respectful** Badge":

- Ms. Scoma (1st Grade)
- Mrs. Smith (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Sundberg (3rd Grade)
- Mrs. Derrick (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Dailey (3rd Grade)
- Mrs. Pioreschi (3rd Grade)

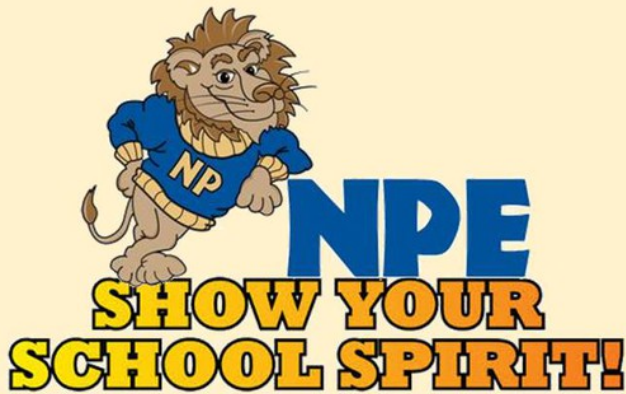
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Felicitades!



Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15th until October 15th. This observation promotes Americans to celebrate the history, the culture and the many contributions made by Hispanic Americans.

This month, New Providence Elementary is hosting a daily Hispanic Heritage Trivia. Questions are asked each morning on our Daily News Show and the winners are announced the following day. To kick off the month of trivia, we would like to proudly announce the winners of our first Trivia question....Congratulations to: Mrs. Wingfield's class (representing K-2nd grade) and Mrs. Robinson's class (representing 3rd -5th grade)!



**Wear your
NPE shirt or
school colors
(blue, tan &
white) for
Spirit Day!**

Friday, September 24th

BE READY!

Let's help our students **BE READY** and **CONFIDENT** for their day! Make sure your child has everything they need before getting to school.

Be ready!

- ✓ Device (charged)
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Book bag
- ✓ Jacket

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) NOMINEES FOR 2021-2022

Please take a moment to read about our Nominees for the
2021-2022 NPE School Improvement Council and VOTE for two
new parent members. Ballots will be accepted until Friday,
September 24th.





New Providence Elementary
School Improvement Council Nominee Information
2021-2022



Lindsey Alexander

Lindsay Alexander has called Lexington home for the past five years. Growing up across the dam in Irmo, she is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and worked as the Advertising and Publication Director for the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce before launching her own business. Lindsay and her husband Monty are active at Radius Church in Lexington and have three NPE Lions (Charlie 2020 graduate, Sam 3rd grade and Sadie 1st grade). She believes that character, leadership and servanthood is at the core of helping the community to flourish and looks forward to the opportunity to create positive improvement at NPE.

Jeff Leieritz

My name is Jeff Leieritz and I have a son in kindergarten and two younger daughters who will attend New Providence Elementary. My family is a member of Lexington Baptist Church and I coach tee ball with Lexington Dixie Youth Baseball. My dad taught and coached in Title 1 schools for more than 30 years and I believe it is important to play an active role in my kids' academic and social development. We live in Lexington because of the quality of the public education. I want to serve on the School Improvement Council to continue this tradition of excellence in this school and our community.

Melissa Newkirk

My name is Melissa Newkirk and I'm a full-time working mom of two current NPE students and one former NPE student. We've been a part of the NPE family now for seven years! I have previously served on the NPE PTA's Executive Board as the VP of Ways/Means and the Communications liaison. The school and its staff are near-and-dear to my heart. They have loved our family fiercely and I would love the opportunity to serve them in a new capacity on the SIC.

Misty Stathos

My name is Misty Stathos and I am the parent of a kindergartner at NPES and a 4th grade immersion student at Midway Elementary. My husband and I moved to Lexington in 2008 for me to open my State Farm agency. As a parent and small business owner, I like to be involved in our community. I have served on the SIC at Midway Elementary in the past and am also currently serving on the board of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Since we are a new family to NPES, I feel that SIC is a way for me to get "plugged in."

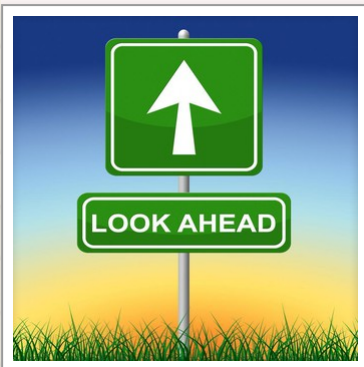
IT'S TIME TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SIC...



NPE SIC Parent Election Ballot 2021-22

Please select two candidates. Ballots will be accepted until Friday, September 24th at 3:00 p.m. The two parents elected will be announced in the Lion Ledger on Friday, October 1st. #WeAreNPE Be Kind, Be Confident, Be Respectful, Work Hard! GO LIONS!

* Required



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

- 10/6 - Collaborative Planning/Early Release Day
- 10/11-10/15 - Book Fair
- 10/18 - School Pictures
- 10/21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/22 - Weather Make-Up Day
- 10/25 - Boosterthon Kick-off (11/3 is Boosterthon Fun Run)
- 10/29 - Spirit Day / Report Cards available



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In the event your student needs technical help with their device, please email us at npestechnicalhelp@lexington1.net. This email is checked by our staff throughout the day and someone will gladly respond to assist you. We can also assist with academic questions, as well! Go LIONS!



NEED TO REPORT COVID-19 RELATED ITEMS?

EMAIL NURSE CHRISTA (CWACKERHAGEN@LEXINGTON1.NET)

Do you need to report a COVID-19 related issue? Please email Nurse Christa at cwackerhagen@lexington1.net. During normal school hours you can reach nurse Christa at (803) 821-3324. We ask that all parents report symptoms or positive test results immediately. Thank you for your assistance as we navigate these challenging times.

JOIN THE PTA



We encourage all families to join the NPE PTA. This wonderful organization does so much to help the children and staff experience success! We need you. Take a look at the attached forms and send completed forms and payment to your child's homeroom teacher. Go LIONS!



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