



# HAMPTON HATTER

Nursery Road Elementary School - Arts Magnet • Home of the Champions!



October 1, 2020

**Administrative Team**

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**Our Motto:**

NRES: Nurturing Relationships, Establishing Success

**Our Mission:**

The mission of NRES is to motivate, empower, and support students to accomplish individual goals within challenging curricula and to develop successful citizens in a diverse community.

Dear NRES-AM Parents,

I want to thank you for all the feedback, kind words, and deeds you have shared regarding learning for the beginning of the school year. There is no way we can have a successful year without all three of us: teachers, students, and parents working together. As we continue to grow and learn using virtual platforms, there are three areas that we ask your assistance with during virtual learning.

1. Be sure to check in with your child hourly to make sure he/she is engaged. Check-ins may need to be more often for our younger Champions.
2. Be sure your child has a quiet learning environment free from distractions, including others talking in the background.
3. Be sure to assist your child when they go from one site to another or when they have technical issues. Call our NRES-AM Tech Desk at (803)476-4366 if you have questions.
4. Be sure you are reading and following D5 and classroom guidelines for virtual learning. The D5 link is <https://www.lexrich5.org/Page/25476>

Thank you for helping up to create the best possible learning environment for your child's success.

Ms. Ligon

## Upcoming Events

**October 2**

WNRE Live Show (Cohort B)

**October 5**

Curriculum Videos to Parents - 5:00 pm

**October 7**

Family & Friend Virtual Walk at Home Day

**October 12**

Parent - Teacher Conference Day (Virtual)

No school for students

School Board Meeting at the

Center for Advanced Technologies (CATS) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**October 16**

Heart Act to Follow Character Ceremony, 7:30 am

**October 27**

PBIS Celebration Cohort A

**October 30**

PBIS Celebration Cohort B

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### PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2020-2021 NRES-AM VIRTUAL CURRICULUM EVENT

**October 5, 2020  
at 5:00 pm**

**Your child's teachers will send you login information.**

**NRES VISITORS**

Pursuant to District 5 policy, all visitors must use Ident-a-kid system which requires a driver's license or state-issued card in order to enter the school.

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**October 5, 2020**

**4K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades begin 4 days face to face:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday**



Parent-Teacher  
Conferences



**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**October 12**

Conferences will be held virtually this year! Be sure to contact your child's teacher for an appointment.



**No vision or hearing screening this year.**

Due to COVID-19 there will be no mass vision and hearing screening this year. If you have any concerns about a student, I will be glad to screen them following DHEC Guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Nurse Krause at  
803-476-4309



**Notes  
from  
the Coach**

Children and adolescents should do 60 minutes or more of physical activity each day. Most of the 60 minutes should be either moderate-or vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity and should include vigorous-intensity physical activity at least 3 days a week. Try to get outside and enjoy the weather and get an hour of physical activity as often as you can. Stay safe Champions!



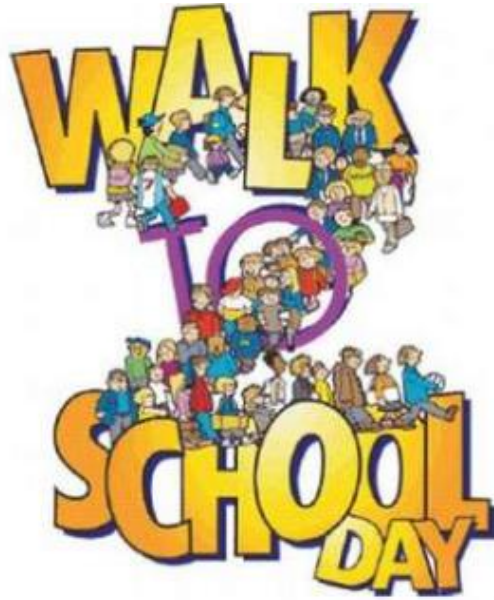
**October 16**

**Heart Act to Follow**



**Be the reason  
someone  
SMILES today!**

# ***Save the Date: Family and Friend Walk at Home Day Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>***



Mark your calendars for **National Walk/Bike to School Day** which will now be **Family and Friend Walk at Home Day**, on **Wednesday, October 7th!** As this is a day that we will be at home doing virtual learning, we encourage all Champions to get out and celebrate fitness and pedestrian safety in their neighborhoods! Please share pictures of you walking with your family and friends with Señora Torres at: [vtorres@lexrich5.org](mailto:vtorres@lexrich5.org) and we will include them in our next Champion Chatter!

## Walking/Biking Safety Tips:

1. When walking down the street, it's always good to wear bright colored clothing, especially if it is dark outside.
2. When biking, always be sure to wear a helmet!
3. When crossing the street, be sure to look right, left, behind you, and in front of you for traffic.
4. Walk, don't run, across the street.
5. Follow all street signs.
6. Avoid busy streets and intersections.
7. Always walk on the left side of the street facing traffic!
8. Be alert and avoid distractions like listening to music while walking/biking!

For a video you can share with your children about more tips on pedestrian safety, go to:

<http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/pedsaferjourney/index.html>

Nursery Road Elementary PTO

# JOIN TEAM PTO

Connecting Parents, Teachers, Administrators & Students

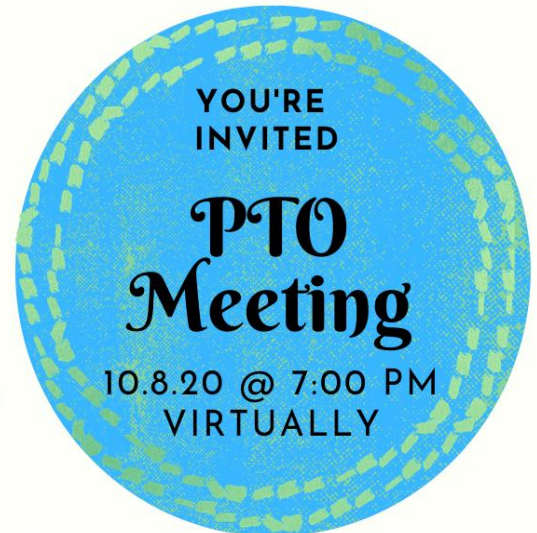
Would you consider volunteering with us this year? We have tasks that can fit in any level of commitment.

**I only have an hour here or there.** Great! Join our email list and look for a volunteer opportunity that fits around your schedule. In the past, our volunteers helped set up for events, filled in for one of our teacher duty-free lunches or recess, or cheered on our champions during our annual fun run.

**I can spare an hour or so a month.** Even better! Come and share your brilliant ideas at our monthly meetings which are held virtually on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. Having more voices allows us to make better decisions. Since we are meeting virtually (for the time being), you don't even have to leave your PJ's.

**I could squeeze two to five hours in a month.** Consider joining our board and help us be even more effective. You might even find your newest passion here with us – serving our wonderful students & supporting our incredible teachers! Our board elections will be held during our first meeting on 10.8.20.

**Need more information?** Visit our website at [NRESPTO.org](http://NRESPTO.org) for more details, and to complete our Parent Interest Survey. Feel free to email [NRES.PTOpresident@gmail.com](mailto:NRES.PTOpresident@gmail.com) or PM our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nrespto>) with any questions you have.



For meeting link, email us at [NRES.PTOpresident@gmail.com](mailto:NRES.PTOpresident@gmail.com).

Teacher  
Wish List

A yellow rectangular graphic with rounded corners. At the top, there is an illustration of a coffee cup with a swirl of cream on top, resting on a stack of three books. The words "Teacher" and "Wish List" are written in a white, cursive font across the top half of the graphic.

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HELP US SUPPORT THEM!

 NRES PTO

“Alone we can do  
so little;  
together we can do  
so much.”

HELEN KELLER