



Community Bulletin Board Update

February 2012

Dear Families,

Please check out our new additions to the **Community Bulletin Board**. Look for the **NEW** symbol next to the title of the flier.

Go to the North Penn website – www.npenn.org and click on the **Community Bulletin Board** (which is updated around the 1st and the 15th of each month) to find all the information on upcoming community events, sport camps, etc. Then **sign up for the e-alert** – so you can stay informed.

Have you visited the **Family Welcome Center** yet? It is located in the Office of School and Community Engagement, located at the Education Services Center, 401 East Hancock Street in Lansdale. Check out all the information on the North Penn School District's website – www.npenn.org. Our Welcome Center has a variety of free resources and a lending library of parenting books.

North Penn School District - Family Welcome Center Information

[Family Welcome Center](#)

[Family Welcome Center - Free Resources](#)

[Family Welcome Center - Parent Lending Library List](#)

North Penn Aquatics, Clinics, Community Education Programs

- NEW** [Spring Community Education Program Brochure](#)
- [Aquatics Spring 2012](#)
- [Basketball Shooting & Offensive Skills Clinic, April 12, 19 & 26, 2012](#)
- [Girls Lacrosse Clinic March 17, 2012](#)
- [Soccer Clinic, April 28 and May 5, 2012](#)
- [Boys Wrestling Clinic, Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 10-July 26, 2012](#)

February 2012

- NEW** [Snow Moon and Smores, Briar Bush Nature Center, February 3, 2012](#)
- NEW** [Winter Fun Day at Briar Bush Nature Center, February 4, 2012](#)
- [Lansdale Little League Registration, February 4 and 9, 2012](#)
- NEW** [Naturally Curious Kids at Briar Bush Nature Center, February 7 and 21, March 6 and 20, 2012](#)
- NEW** [NPAGE Presents Emotional Intelligence, February 9, 2012](#)
- [North Penn Squires Football & Cheerleading Registration, February 11, 2012](#)
- NEW** [You Show Off! Briar Bush Nature Center, February 12, 2012](#)
- [Parenting Educator Training, Class Beginning February 15, 2012](#)
- NEW** [Autism Resource Fair, February 16, 2012](#)
- NEW** [Schools Out? Get Outside at Briar Bush Nature Center, February 17 and April 5, 2012](#)
- NEW** [The Y Lansdale's 1st Official Dodgeball Tournament, February 19, 2012](#)
- [Pearl S. Buck Novel Writing Workshops 2/25, 4/28, 6/23, 9/22, 11/17](#)
- NEW** [Zentangle at Briar Bush Nature Center, February 28, 2012](#)
- [North Penn Lacrosse Club Registration](#)
- [Montgomery Township RecNews Winter 2012](#)
- [Challenger Baseball, Horsham Little League](#)
- NEW** [Brownie Troupe #7023 - Give Us Your Rings Service Project!](#)
- [Center for Parenting Education, January - May Programs](#)
- NEW** [Art in the Park Mural Contest - Entries Due March 31, 2012](#)
- NEW** [Lansdale Library Whats Happening](#)
- NEW** [Reserve Your Mommy Market Space, Bridle Path Elementary, March 17, 2012](#)
- NEW** [FamilyWize Prescription Drug Discounts Flier in English and Spanish](#)
- NEW** [FamilyWize Prescription Drug Discount Card](#)
- NEW** [FamilyWize Prescription Information Poster In Spanish](#)
- NEW** [Free Weekend Programs at Briar Bush Nature Center, 1st Saturday of the Month](#)

NEW [Reserve Your North Wales Mommy Market Space, March 3, 2012](#)

NEW [North Wales Area Library Programming for Children](#)

NEW [North Wales Area Library Programming for Adults](#)

NEW [VITA Offers Free Tax Preparation](#)

[The Y Lansdale Dodgeball League, February-April 2012](#)

March 2012

[Montgomery Township RecNews Winter 2012](#)

[Challenger Baseball, Horsham Little League](#)

[Center for Parenting Education, January - May Programs](#)

NEW [Maple Sugar Festival, Peace Valley Nature Center, March 3, 2012](#)

[Naturally Curious Kids at Briar Bush Nature Center, March 6 and 20, 2012](#)

NEW [Peace Valley Nature Center, Timberdoodling, March 7, 2012](#)

NEW [Indian Creek Foundation Presents Robert Irvine, March 9, 2012](#)

NEW [Peace Valley Nature Center, Owl Prowl, March 10, 2012](#)

NEW [Discover the Future, March 17, 2012](#)

NEW [UGTFD Indoor Mommy Market, March 17, 2012](#)

NEW [Bridle Path Home & School Asso. Mommy Market, March 17, 2012](#)

[Children's Dental Sealant Programs - March 29, 2012](#)

NEW [Lions Club of North Wales Easter Egg Hunt, March 31, 2012](#)

[Art in the Park Mural Contest - Entries Due March 31, 2012](#)

[Free Weekend Programs at Briar Bush Nature Center, 1st Saturday of the Month](#)

[The Y Lansdale Dodgeball League, February-April 2012](#)

April 2012

[Free Weekend Programs at Briar Bush Nature Center, 1st Saturday of the Month](#)

[Center for Parenting Education, January - May Programs](#)

NEW [UGFD Annual Egg Hunt, April 1, 2012](#)

[Schools Out? Get Outside at Briar Bush Nature Center, April 5, 2012](#)

[Pearl S. Buck Novel Writing Workshops 4/28, 6/23, 9/22, 11/17](#)

[The Y Lansdale Dodgeball League, February-April 2012](#)

May 2012

[Center for Parenting Education, January - May Programs](#)

[Free Weekend Programs at Briar Bush Nature Center, 1st Saturday of the Month](#)

NEW [NPHS Key Club Yard Sale, May 19, 2012](#)

June 2012

[Free Weekend Programs at Briar Bush Nature Center, 1st Saturday of the Month](#)

Summer 2012

NEW [Teamwork Wins ESY Summer Camp](#)

NEW [Briar Bush Summer Camps](#)

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1. Sign in to the website. Note: You must be a registered user to sign in. (If you are not already registered, then please select the **Register** button from the upper toolbar on the NPSD website and follow the steps indicated.)

2. After registering and signing in, click on the **Access My Info** button on the right side of the upper toolbar.

3. Once selected, the **My Profile** tab will display at the top of the webpage, and the **My E-Alerts & Subscriptions** tab will display at the bottom.

4. Click the **Edit Subscriptions** button and then place a checkmark in the **Community Bulletin Board** selection box located under the heading "For Families."

5. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage and click the **Subscribe** button.

6. Once you subscribe, you will begin receiving e-mail notices whenever the content has been updated on the Community Bulletin Board site.

If you have questions about this webpage or flier approval, please contact Gail Beigel at [beigelg@npenn.org](mailto:beigelg@npenn.org).



# Just For Kids!

Classes are held at North Penn High School unless otherwise noted.

## THEATER & KIDS

- All theater classes are taught by the staff of Theatre & Kids under the supervision of Will and Suzy Liegel.
  - Students should report to the F-pod balcony area at NPHS each week.
  - All classes end with a performance demo for parents and friends.
  - Questions on registration and payments should be addressed to the Community Education Office at (215) 853-1028 or (215) 853-1029.
- NEW:** For younger children, we require that they be dropped off and picked up from the actual classroom each week. For older children, we require that you walk your child to and from class on specific days when the building is in very heavy use on March 10, 17 and 24.

All classes are held Saturdays, February 25 through April 14 (no class April 7) in NPHS/F-Pod. Fee: \$55

### K10 - Theatre for the Very Young (Age 4 through Grade 1)

Singing, dancing, pantomime, storytelling, improvisation, projection, make-believe and more. Three teachers move students from music to drama to dance in 25-minute periods divided into groups by age.

Instructor: Theatre & Kids Staff 9-10:30 a.m.

### K11 & K12 - Basic Acting

A great course for younger students who will learn creative theatre games, beginning improvisation, script reading, aerobics, basic diction, projection, accents and body language. Demo for family and friends at last class. No previous experience necessary. Instructor: Theatre & Kids Staff

Grades 2 to 4 9-10:30 a.m.  
Grades 2 to 5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### K13 - Basic Acting (Grades 5-8)

Learn the basics of improvisation, scene development, projection, dialect, diction, character creation and more. This class is fast moving and more involved in scripts and scene reading. No previous experience necessary.

Instructor: Theatre & Kids Staff 9-10:30 a.m.

### K14 - Mini-Musical Production (Grades 2-6)

The classic tale of the young girl trying to find her way home from the Land of Oz. You could be the Scarecrow, Lion, Tin Man, Witch, or even Dorothy! This show is a great chance for young actors to wet their feet on stage. No-stress auditions will take place on the first day and everyone in the class will get to take part in a 20-30 minute musical production at the end, complete with sets, props and costumes.

Instructor: Theatre & Kids Staff 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

"The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree"  
Theatre for Young Performers Play (Grades 3-9)  
by Martin A. Follose

**Auditions:** Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 12 to 3 p.m. at NPHS/F-Pod Balcony

**Rehearsals:** Thursday/Saturday, 2/23/2012 - 4/14/2012; No rehearsal on 3/29/2012, 4/5/2012 and 4/7/2012. Walton Farm Elementary School Rehearsals: 4/17, 4/19, 4/20

**Performances:** Gangway, Pirates of the Caribbean - here comes The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree! When his crew jumps ship upon sighting the pirates in the distance, Captain Jennings is left with a makeshift crew to protect his wealthy passengers, The Prescotts, from the inevitable attack. As the lady pirates, led by Lady Captain Bree, take over, you're in for a swashbuckling musical comedy with a host of hysterical characters on deck and a spectacular Bill Francoeur score.

**Fee: \$90 (Payable after casting)**

Art Alliance classes are offered in partnership with the North Penn Community Education Program. Classes run 3/3 to 5/5 (except K17). No classes 4/7 and 4/21.

## ART CLASSES

### K17 - Oil or Acrylic Painting (10-year-olds & up)

Learn basic oil painting techniques, color theory, composition and rules of perspective. Parents are required to attend the first class to get information regarding materials needed. Fee includes one canvas board. Instructor: William Letvenko, North Penn Art Alliance

Sat., March 3-May 19 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. 10 sessions  
NPHS/J18 Fee: \$99 No class: April 7 & 21

### K18 - Drawing (2nd - 4th grades)

Learn the basics of drawing including line, form, contrast and perspective. Media will include pencil, charcoal, pastel and more. Recommended: at least one prior class in multimedia art. Fee includes materials fee. Instructor: Azelia Wetherill, North Penn Art Alliance

Sat., March 3-May 5 9-10:30 a.m. 8 sessions  
NPHS/H15 Fee: \$95 No class: April 7 & 21

### K19 - Drawing (5th grade & up)

You will review basic drawing concepts, then learn to develop and refine these skills using pencil, charcoal, pastel and more. Recommended: at least one prior class in multimedia art. Fee includes materials fee. Instructor: Azelia Wetherill, North Penn Art Alliance

Sat., March 3-May 5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 8 sessions  
NPHS/H15 Fee: \$95 No class: April 7 & 21

### K20-25 - Multimedia Art Classes

Classes are multimedia and include drawing with different materials, painting, printmaking and sculpture. You will complete two fired clay projects. Classes geared to all age levels. Fee includes materials fee. Instructors: Members of the North Penn Art Alliance

Sat., March 3-May 5 8 sessions Fee: \$95  
No class: April 7 & 21

### Art I (Kindergarten-3rd grade)

9-10:30 a.m. Course #K20 Room J7  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Course #K21 Room J7  
1-2:30 p.m. Course #K22 Room J7

### Art II (4th-7th grades)

9-10:30 a.m. Course #K23 Room J12  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Course #K24 Room J12  
1-2:30 p.m. Course #K25 Room J12

### K26 - Beginning Cartooning (Grades K-3)

Learn basic cartooning, penciling and designing characters. Learn to draw cartoons in pencil using basic shapes. Fee includes a materials fee. Instructor: Caroline Niesley, North Penn Art Alliance

Sat., March 3-May 5 9-10:30 a.m. 8 sessions  
NPHS/J6 Fee: \$95 No class: April 7 & 21

### K27 - Cartooning for Kids (Grades 4-7)

Learn characters, proportions, penciling inking and lettering. Instructor: Caroline Niesley, North Penn Art Alliance

Sat., March 3-May 5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 8 sessions  
NPHS/J6 Fee: \$95 No class: April 7 & 21





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## COOKING FOR KIDS!

### K28-30 - Lunch Club Series (Ages 8-13)

A materials fee of \$12 for each individual class is payable to the instructor the first day of class. Bring a big appetite and the beverage of your choice to class.

Instructor: Kathy Wolper, Kathy's Just Desserts/Kitchen Wizards

K28 – Lunch Club: Pasta Mania

Saturday, March 3, 2012 NPHS/F131  
10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Fee: \$24 for one, \$60 for three

K29 – Lunch Club: Pizza for Me!

Saturday, March 10, 2012 NPHS/F131  
10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Fee: \$24 for one, \$60 for three

K30 – Lunch Club: Chicken Fingers and Fries

Saturday, March 17, 2012 NPHS/F131  
10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Fee: \$24 for one, \$60 for three

### K31 - CUPCAKES AND COOKIES (Ages 7-12)

In this three-week series, kids will bake cookies and cupcakes and learn to decorate them, just like the pros! A materials fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor the first day of class. Instructor: Kathy Wolper, Kathy's Just Desserts/Kitchen Wizards

Sat., April 14 - May 5 NPHS/F131 No Class: 4/21/2012  
10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. Fee: \$38

### K15 - Babysitting (Ages 11-18)

Learn about caring for children 6-years-old and under, including child-care from birth to age 6, responsibilities and play activities for each age group. Focuses on personal, home and child safety, accident prevention and first aid and includes the American Heart Association CPR Anytime program. CPR is taught and participants receive a kit to take home containing a personal, inflatable CPR doll, a practice DVD and more.

Instructor: NPVNA Community Health Education Staff

Sat., March 10-17 NPHS/K28  
9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Fee: \$87

### BSO - Basketball Clinic (Boys/Girls Grades 4-9)

During this comprehensive clinic, you will learn efficient ways to practice; develop confidence, quick release and accuracy; learn creative games that can be used to practice on your own; receive personal attention to correct your form and techniques; learn physical techniques to help ignore pressure; learn shot development in small groups for maximum repetitions. Instructor: John Conrad

Thurs., April 12 –26 NPHS/Boys Gym 7-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$60

### K16 - Karate and Self Defense for Parents and Children

Karate lessons with your child and learn confidence, courage, patience and concentration. Ages 5 and up. Instructor: Judy Wright, Action Karate

Tues., Feb. 28 - March 20 7:30-8:15 p.m. 4 Sessions  
Kulp Elementary Gym Fee: \$40/parent & one child, \$15/ad'l child

### S24 - Bollywood Fitness (Ages 12 and up)

Join us for a class with dance moves, toe tapping rhythms and a great cardio workout featuring the sights and sounds of Bollywood movies and Indian folk dance. Warm up and cool down with yoga-style stretches and learn moves to impress your friends. Bring a scarf for additional enjoyment. Instructor: Sumita Mehta

Mon., March 12 - April 30 7-8 p.m. 6 Sessions  
Gwyn Nor Elementary Gym Fee: \$42 No Class: April 9 & 23

## PONY CLUB FOR KIDS

### K32 - Pony Club for Children (Ages 3-10)

Calling all pony-loving kids! Get out of the house and come enjoy farm life! Make a canvas horse bag, ride and drive ponies, sit by the camp fire, roast marshmallows, learn about ponies in a fun, safe way! Dress warm as we will be outside. Lunch provided - hot dogs, s'mores and more! For more information, visit www.everythinglittelfarm.com. Instructor: Donna Beers, Everything Little Farm

Sat., March 24 3-5 p.m. Fee: \$37  
Everything Little Farm, 223 Scott Road, Bedminster, PA 18944

### K33 - Pony Club for Children (Ages 4-11)

For your pony-loving child, this course will help them learn as much as possible before starting riding lessons. They will do horse crafts, feed and groom the ponies, play interactive horse games and more! Each week, each child rides or drives for a short period to introduce them to the basics. For more information, visit www.everythinglittelfarm.com. Instructor: Donna Beers, Everything Little Farm

Mon., March 12 - April 16 6-7:30 p.m. 6 Sessions Fee: \$145  
Everything Little Farm, 223 Scott Road, Bedminster, PA 18944

### GLC - Girls Lacrosse Clinic

This clinic will teach fundamentals and develop new techniques to enhance the skills necessary for success in lacrosse. Participation is open to all skill levels and players for girls grades 4-9. Instructor: Jamie Wilus Beam

Sat., March 17 (raindate March 31) 2-4 p.m. Fee: \$60  
NPHS/Turf Field

For a full description of all of these classes and many more go to [www.npenn.org](http://www.npenn.org) or call our office at 215-853-1028/1029.

#### Clip and Save

Enrollment notification is not sent unless you provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

activity \_\_\_\_\_

beginning date \_\_\_\_\_

starting time \_\_\_\_\_

building/room number \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds will not be made after the first class. Additional questions — call (215)853-1028 or (215)853-1029.

There will be a \$10 non-refundable registration fee on all cancellations.

#### Spring 2012 Course Enrollment Form

North Penn Community Education Program, 401 E. Hancock St., Lansdale, PA 19446

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MasterCard Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A 5% service charge will be added to credit card charges. Make checks payable to North Penn Community School. Please retain the "clip and save" coupon as a reminder of your first class. There will be a \$10 non-refundable registration fee on all cancellations.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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