

PAC 2020-21 Event Calendar

PAC plans family community building and fundraising activities throughout the school year. Here are some of the highlights:

All About Kindergarten

- November 17 & 19 (virtual)

Cards for a Cause Fundraiser – November

- Order forms available in classrooms and the ECFE office

10th Annual Kids' Stuff Garage Sale & Earth Day Events – TBD

- NHLC gym and classrooms
- Garage sale seller table registration available in early spring in the ECFE office

Spring Celebration – TBD

- Family spring party
- Usborne book fair (Sale)

More events to be announced throughout the year!

How to Get Involved in PAC

There are many ways you can support PAC efforts and help us build a strong community for our parents and families. Here are a few to get you started:

- **Come to a PAC meeting:** Parents are welcome any time of the year to see what it's like. We'd love to meet you!
- **Connect with us on Social Media:** Stay in the know about PAC meetings, fundraising events, volunteer needs and upcoming events. Please join the conversation and share your own ideas with the group! See the back page for links.
- **Attend an event:** See the calendar to the left.
- **Volunteer to help at an event:** We're always looking for help to run the big events, especially the Garage Sale. See the contact information on the back to let us know if you'd like to help.
- **Participate in school fundraisers:** Throughout the year we'll let you know when there is a seasonal fundraiser going on via your classrooms, social media, and/or the Friday early childhood emails.



Jet's pizza cards are available all school year in the ECFE office for \$10. Each card is good for 50% off a pizza (up to \$7) once a month for a year, that's an \$84 savings value. For every card sold, \$5 is donated to PAC!



Our early childhood cookbook is full of tried and true family favorites. Available anytime while supplies last.

- 150 recipes submitted by early childhood families
- Family friendly, weeknight recipes
- International recipes
- Easy entertaining ideas
- All proceeds go to the Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council
- Available for purchase in the ECFE Office, room 15, at New Hope Learning Center
- \$10 each

What PAC Does

PAC works to support the school district's early childhood programs and services to families. PAC discusses program policy, program services and parents' perspectives on ways to improve quality and accessibility. PAC's main purpose is to:

- Assist in supporting the early childhood programs
- Serve as a staff resource
- Share feedback from parents
- Create a space for new ideas
- Advocate in our community
- Raise money for scholarships
- Plan and host fundraising events

PAC consists of parent members and the following Executive Council positions:

- Co-Chairs (Two)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising Chair
- Outreach/Volunteer Chair
- Library Chair
- Communications (Social Media & Newsletter) Chair
- Advocacy Co-Chairs (Two) for Legislative Action Coalition and Interschool Council

Parents are invited to join as a parent member or in a council position. For a list of current openings, please see the PAC bulletin board near room 16 or contact us!

Contact us

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Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

PAC is a parent organization for families who attend early childhood programs in district 281. PAC aims to support and further the mission and goals of the early childhood programs through a variety of activities and events.

PAC meets once a month. Please join us to learn more and meet other parents!