

NOKOMIS NORTH PTO NEWS

Hmong New Year

PTO is proud to continue to support Hmong ClanD with the Hmong New Year, as it has always done in the past. We hope everyone comes out to the Hmong New Year on **Friday, December 6 at 6pm**, and celebrates a part of our Nokomis community. We hope everyone enjoys this year's community event hosted by HmongClanD. Happy Hmong New Year!

Chinook Books

We will continue to sell Chinook books for a few more weeks. You can find them for sale in the school office. Please pay \$22 by check made out to Nokomis PTO. If you would like to sell Chinook Books to your friends, family, and co-workers you can also find order forms in the office. Half of each sale goes directly to the school!

Craft Night

Every December Nokomis PTO has held a holiday craft night. This year we have decided to forgo craft night in order for families to make time to be together and focus on each other. Because that's what the PTO is made of: Nokomis Families. We are working on a different format for craft events as well as redefining a holiday event for next year.

Join PTO

Our PTO is hard at work brainstorming fund raisers and community building events for our school as well as helping to support teachers and students with their ongoing needs. If you would like to be a part of our team of hardworking parents and teacher our next PTO meeting is **Monday, December 9 at 6pm** in the science room. As always, food and childcare are provided.

Meet the new team of officers!

Vice President: Grace Bredeson

Secretary: Mary Yang

President: Amy Mork

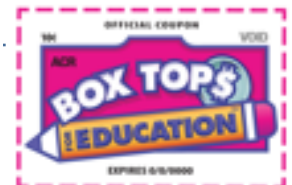
Treasurer: Lauren Krebsbach

Chipotle Fundraiser

Do you like Tacos and Burritos? Do you want to help your school raise money for it's needs? Join us on **Saturday, December 14th** at the Chipotle at **7455 Currell Blvd.** in Woodbury. All you have to do is show up to Chipotle between **4 and 8 pm**, order your food and show them the flyer that was sent out in your Friday Folders. 33% of sales from the Nokomis fundraiser go to our school. Extra flyers are in the office, so grab a few and give them to your friends. It's an easy way to support your school!

Box Tops

Box Tops have changed the way they are doing things. While the old paper box tops will still be accepted until their expiration date we would like to encourage all families to download the new Box Tops app on their phone. Instead of clipping and turning in paper box tops all you have to do is scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Easy for you, easy for us!



NCAT

At our November NCAT meeting, we discussed things NCAT has helped with in the past, and what we would like to do this year. Ideas included continuing Spirit Day, the Check & Connect program, and National African American Parent Involvement Day. New ideas included inviting students to participate in NCAT, beginning a Student Council/Leadership group, and sponsoring community building events with Nokomis North families, such as summer playdates at the Nokomis North playground. We also considered changing the name to Nokomis Community Advisory Team to better capture the essence of the group. We invite you to join us again on Monday December 9th from 6:30 - 7:30! Food and childcare provided.

All updates will be posted on Facebook under [Nokomis Montessori School North PTO](#) and our website! <https://www.spps.org/domain/15521>