



THE PTO PRINT

July 2026

The PTO has been busy getting ready for another fantastic school year, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back. Here are a few upcoming events you won't want to miss!

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IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ!!!!

School Supplies, Simplified

This year, North Glendale PTO is excited to launch a new school supply program! Rather than asking each family to purchase school supplies for the classroom, the PTO will be purchasing the requested classroom supplies in bulk and providing them directly to teachers before school begins.

This model has been successfully implemented at several other Kirkwood elementary schools, and we're excited to bring it to North Glendale. **FAMILIES DO NOT NEED TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES THIS YEAR.**

Why did North Glendale make this change?

 **All teachers and students have the supplies they need from Day One.**

 **Families save money.**

 **Every classroom has equitable access** to essential supplies.

 **We can reuse gently used supplies** when appropriate, reducing waste and stretching PTO dollars.

 **Teachers can request additional classroom supplies throughout the year**, helping keep classrooms stocked.

Students are still welcome to personalize their back-to-school experience with their favorite backpack, lunch box, water bottle, and other personal touches, while the PTO takes care of equipping our classrooms for a successful year. By working together, we're making sure every classroom starts the year ready to learn—and giving our teachers one less thing to worry about.

Thank you for helping us support our teachers, students, and school community in this new way!

Never Miss an Event!

Keeping up with the school year can be a challenge! Between the **KSD calendar**, **Dr. Limpert's emails**, classroom communications, and **PTO events**, it's easy to miss something.

To make life a little easier, the North Glendale PTO has created a **Google Calendar** that combines important school and PTO dates into one convenient place.

Simply add it to your calendar and stay up-to-date all year long!

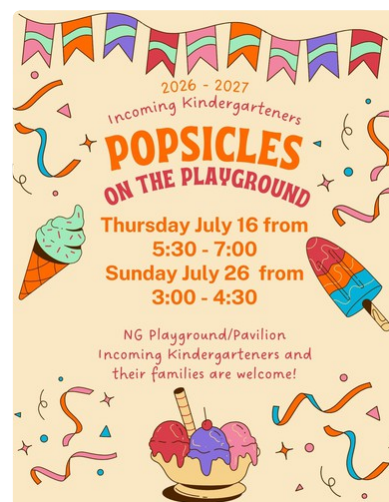
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Incoming Kindergarten Families: Popsicles on the Playground

If you have an incoming kindergartener, come join us for **Popsicles on the Playground!** It's a fun, casual opportunity for new students and families to meet classmates before school begins.

📌 While you're there:

- Pick up your **free North Glendale kindergarten t-shirt**
- Check out your **Kindergarten yard sign**
- Meet other NG families while the kids play!



Back-to-School Night — Tuesday, August 18

Whether you're attending the **Sensory Friendly session (4:30–5:00 p.m.)** or the **general Open House (5:00–6:00 p.m.)**, be sure to stop by the **gym** and say hello to the PTO!

While you're there, you can:

- 📁 Pick up your child's **FREE North Glendale back-to-school t-shirt**, featuring this year's design by the incredibly talented **Lisa Weber**
- 🍪 Grab a cookie (or ten)
- ★ Learn about PTO-sponsored clubs, events, and volunteer opportunities
- ❤️ Find out how you can get involved this year

New this year: Help Stock the Nurse's Office!

Have any **gently used, gender-neutral shorts or sweatpants** that your children have outgrown?

We'll have a donation collection box in the gym during Back-to-School Night. These extra clothes are incredibly helpful for students who need a change of clothes during the school day. Thank you for helping care for our North Glendale community!

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Greentree Parade: We Need Your Help!

The Kirkwood Greentree Festival returns September 18–20, and North Glendale is excited to once again participate in the **Greentree Parade on Saturday, September 19!**

This year's festival theme is "**Greentree Festival Celebrates America's 250th**," and we're looking for volunteers to help bring our float to life. Whether you're crafty, handy with tools, love decorating, or just enjoy being part of a fun community project, we'd love to have you join us.

Interested in helping?

Please contact **Float Chair Kori Neely** at kori.rauh.neely@gmail.com.

The parade is one of North Glendale's favorite traditions, and it only happens because of amazing parent volunteers!

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Introducing the 2026–27 PTO Executive Board

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