

Everything We Do Is For The Kids!



2015-16 PTAC Board



- Principal: **Nancy Pitz**
- Teacher Representative: **Pilar LaFaye (5th Grade)**
- President: **Donna Blondeau**
- Vice President: **Rita Ayer**
- Vice President of Fundraising: **Julie Jensen**
- Treasurer: **Jamie Heckman**
- Recording Secretary: **Denise Thomas**
- Communications Secretary: **Patricia Lady**

Donna Blondeau - President

- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Board Introduction
 - Approve May and September 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - Todd Piccone (SVVSD Director of Construction & Maintenance)
 - Hadley Solomon (Grassroots St. Vrain President)
 - Principal Update
 - President Update
 - Treasurer Update
 - VP of Fundraising Update
 - VP Update



Todd Piccone

Director of Construction and Maintenance for SVVSD

- Bond plans for Niwot Elementary, Sunset Middle School and Niwot High School
- Bond Initiative Discussion



Hadley Solomon

Grassroots St. Vrain President

- Introduction to Grassroots St. Vrain
- Video Presentations:
 - The Colorado State Funding Formula
 - Local Dollars for Local Schools



NIWOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL OF DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
academic excellence by design

Nancy Pitz – Principal

- Principal's Report

Donna Blondeau - PTAC President

- **PTAC 2016-17 Completed Activities**
- Kindergarten Popsicle Party, Back to School Teacher Luncheon, NES Open House, NES New Family Meet and Greet, Buddy Family Program, NES Super Spirit Day, Summer Learning Program, School Supplies, Trip Tracker, Outdoor Movie Night, Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night, Niwot Trot, Dining for Dollar\$ (Subway Sandwiches, Mod Market will be in November!), Box Tops Program, Grocery Card Program, Artist in Residence 5th Grade Project (Clay and metal butterflies and flowers), Volunteer Coordination, Newspaper Liaison, Room Parent Coordination, Scholastic Book Fair, Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners, Teacher Grants, **Student Directory, Teacher Appreciation Lunches and Cougar Campaign completion in the next two weeks!**

Jamie Heckman - Treasurer

Balance Sheet as of 10/11/16

Checking	\$46,372.13
Money Market Reserve	\$13,690.04
Science Garden	<u>\$899.64</u>
Total:	\$60,961.81

Income Highlights

7/1/16 – 10/11/16

Expenditure Highlights

7/1/16 – 10/11/16

- Para Salaries & Benefits (for June) \$ 3,098.46
- Teacher Grants \$936.98
- Young AmeriTowne \$1,490.00
- National Spelling Bee \$145.00



COUGAR CAMPAIGN

INVEST IN EXCELLENCE

- The Cougar Campaign is NES' annual direct ask fundraiser.
- 100% of the money raised pays for our Para-professionals.

- 2016-2017 Cougar Campaign Goal \$40,000.00
- Suggested donation per family \$225.00
- Donations received through 10/13 \$24,759.09
(100 families)
- Throughout the month of October, there continues to be exciting activities happening at NES! Extra activities for grades with the highest participation in donations; Flash mob dance parties; special visitors and an extra fun event during Outdoor Movie Night!



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- The 2nd Grade's **Whip and Nae Nae Dance Party** was super fun!
- Mrs. Pitz' dedication to our school is **unparalleled!**
- The Kinder's **Surprise Guest Dance Party** was a blast!

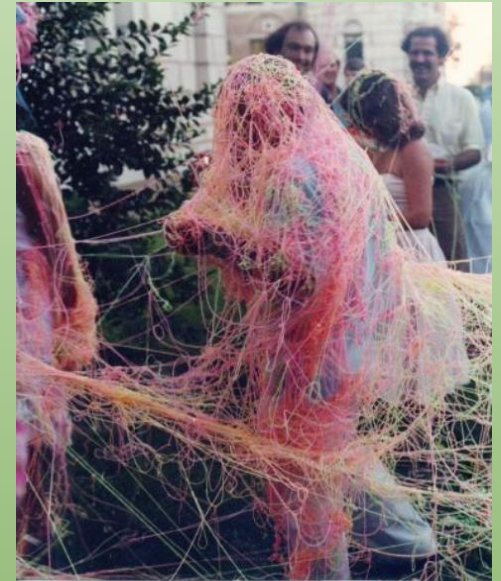




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- Our Cougar Campaign events are continuing throughout October!
- **Week 3: Lights Out Dance Party**
- **Week 4: Monster Mash Dance Party**
- If the Cougar Campaign reaches our **\$40,000** goal by November 2nd, watch Mrs. Pitz get covered in Silly String by randomly drawn students! One lucky student will get to pie Mrs. Pitz in the face for the grand finale!



Julie Jensen – VP for Fundraising

Dining for Dollar\$



- Tuesday, Nov 1st from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Mod Market
- 700 Ken Pratt Blvd Suite 100 Longmont, CO 80501
- Mention NES and 50% of sales will be donated back to PTAC.

NES Directory

- Sneak Peek!
- At printers!
- Will be delivered soon!



It's FREE Money...

what are you waiting for??

Grocery Cards

- King Soopers & Safeway Reloadable cards give 5% back to NES

Online Shopping

- AmazonSmile – donates 0.5% of purchases
- Goodshop.com – donates up to 20% of purchases
- Register NES as your charity of choice, then shop as usual!
- It's Safe, Easy, and FREE!!!!

Rita Ayer – Vice President

Celebrations!

- **Outdoor Movie Night**
– October 7th
- **Hospitality**
- **3rd Grade Teacher
Appreciation Lunch**
- **Outdoor Movie Night**



Boulder County Free Community Walk & Bike Rodeo

October is the 20th Annual Walk to School Month! Come help us celebrate!

Saturday, October 29th, 2016

Boulder County Fairgrounds, Barn A

Provided: Safe walking education and bicycle handling skills & drills in a safe and confined environment for kids to learn and practice.

For kids ages Pre-K - 5th grade. Siblings welcome! Bring your bike & helmet.

Join us after the Niwot and City of Longmont's Halloween Parades!

Anytime 2pm - 3:30pm:

For the Kids:

- **Helmet Checks**
- **Bike Checks**
- **Skills, Drills & Education**

For the Adults:

- **Riding with kids**
- **Where to ride (Bike lanes, streets, sidewalks & trails) • Making your neighborhood more bike/walk friendly**

3:30pm - 4pm

- **Family Group Bike Ride! (Costumes optional)**

Free Bike Tube Patch Kits & Other Cool Stuff!

Come rain or shine! This is indoors!

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**Thank you for coming and for
your interest in the NES PTAC!**

