



NORTH CHATHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2018-2019

Dear NCES Families,

Welcome back to all returning families and a big WELCOME to all new families! We are so proud and honored to volunteer as your PTA Co-Presidents again this year. We're fortunate to have an amazing group of parent volunteers, a dedicated PTA Executive Board, wonderful teachers and staff, and a Principal who truly embodies North Chatham's vision "...to be a diverse community where independence, confidence, and excellence are nurtured as we prepare for the challenges of tomorrow through relevance and innovation." We have a lot of exciting news to share with you! Please visit the NCES PTA website (www.ncespta.com) often in order to keep up to date on NCES events, learn all about the PTA, volunteer for PTA events, sign up for PTA membership, and much more! Check it out and let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

As we begin another school year, we ask for your support so that we can continue making resources and learning opportunities available to our students and NCES staff. Your participation and generous contributions help to:

1. Purchase STUFF like classroom supplies, technology, new playground equipment and supplies, a new sound system for the multipurpose room, landscaping, etc.
2. Fund social activities like the Family Movie Night on the Southern Village Green on Friday, September 14th, World's Carnival, Family Science Night, Art Means Everything, and Family Art Night.
3. Support the clubs and groups that work hard for all NCES students.

Over the years, the PTA has provided many learning opportunities and social activities that, in partnership with the Chatham County School System, would have otherwise been unavailable to our students. The PTA supplies the STUFF, and Chatham County School System supplies the STAFF. What a great team!

For the PTA to be effective and truly representative of the school, everyone's participation is essential. Many parents feel that they cannot participate in the PTA because they cannot come to meetings or be on campus during the day. We want everyone to feel that they are part of the NCES community. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time, your talents and your VOICE are all truly needed. We can match your time constraints and interests to needed tasks. There are endless possibilities in the ways you can help.

Keep in mind that by volunteering at our school, you will get to enjoy interacting with the kids, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. We promise that the time you give to the PTA and the school will be worth your while—and fun!

On behalf of the entire PTA Executive Board, we would like to thank you in advance for all your support. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have a wonderful, productive and fun school year, and know that we are so happy that you are part of the NCES family.

Warm regards,

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