

Programs and Events Sponsored by the Northeast PTA

Program	Description	Time of Year
5th Grade Camera Club	5 th grader students learn about using cameras and photography, and contribute to the Northeast Yearbook.	All year
Basketball	In partnership with the Ithaca Youth Bureau, Northeast fields basketball teams for boys and girls in grades 3-5. Our teams compete against teams from the seven other Ithaca elementary schools. It is a great way for our kids to be active, learn basketball and meet students from the other elementary schools, many of whom will be attending middle and high school with them.	January through March
Bike Rodeo	The Cayuga Heights Police instruct the students on safe bike riding, proper signaling, and other safety tips. Kindergarten through 5 th grade students show what they've learned by cycling their way through an obstacle course.	June
Bike Helmets	Discounted bicycle helmets sold through this program	Spring
Box Tops	The PTA collects the "Box Tops for Education" from packaging and redeems them for money that is used to fund PTA events and scholarships.	All year long
Carnival	A well-loved all-school event featuring a cake walk, a chance to dunk the principal, pizza, and lots of great games.	June
Enrichment Classes	The PTA runs after-school enrichment classes that cover diverse topics such as science, chess, pottery, singing, glass-making, fencing, and much more. There are three 6-week session in the year.	October to June
Fall FUNdraiser show	A benefit for the Ithaca elementary schools featuring popular local performing artists.	Fall
Family Portrait Fundraiser	Families get a portrait sitting for only \$10 and have the opportunity to buy photos of other poses.	Fall
Halloween Parade	After-school costume parade around the school neighborhood.	October
Ice Skating Club	Students can put on skates, take a lesson and enjoy time after school with friends at Cass Park Rink.	October to April
International Night	An evening of international food, cultural exhibits, and performances that celebrate the many cultures and traditions we have at Northeast.	March
Ithaca SMArts	Science, math, and arts competitive team	Spring
Kindergarten meet your teacher day	Meet your kindergartener's new classmates and teacher at this PTA event.	Usually the last Saturday before Labor Day
Kindergarten playdates	Playdates scheduled throughout the summer so your kindergartener can meet his or her new classmates.	Summer
Movie Night	Parents and kids can enjoy a movie and pizza with their friends.	Spaced throughout the year
NE Credit Union	Help students learn the importance of saving money with the Northeast Credit Union!	Throughout year
NE Yahoo Group (Listserv)	Be connected with the Northeast community! Sign up for the Northeast listserv and receive school announcements and news via email.	All year
NE Link	Monthly newsletter keeping the Northeast community informed	
Picture Day	The PTA helps run picture day, so your child can have a great school photo.	September and November
PTA Council	Representatives from every ICSD PTA come together in the PTA Council, which meets monthly.	4-5 meetings a year
Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser	A bi-annual book sale open to students and their families during the school day with special evening hours for families. The Scholastic Book Fair provides books for the school library and a credit for each teacher to buy books for the classroom.	Fall and Spring
School Directory	The PTA puts out this free school directory for students, parents and staff. The directory is a great resource for contacting teachers, school administration, students and their families.	Fall
Send Your Staff Packing fundraiser	Part of Staff Appreciation Week. Northeast families buy tickets for their favorite staff and faculty to win great prizes.	May or June
Silver Graphics Fundraiser	Families can buy their child's artwork transformed into mugs, mousepads, bags, towels and other fun items.	Fall
Ski Club	Enjoy winter fun, skiing or snowboarding at Greek Peak. Grades 2-5 are welcome to join ski club.	Winter
Staff Appreciation Week	Breakfast, massages, and luncheon to thank our wonderful Northeast faculty and staff for everything they do for our kids.	May or June
Staff Luncheon	Thank you luncheon for teachers and staff for all their hard work.	May or June
Northeast Yearbook	A lasting reminder of your children's elementary school years.	Distributed at end of year