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Hi Northlea families!!

With just 5 weeks to go, everyone is starting to get excited and the push for volunteers is underway.

We need you to VOLUNTEER!!!

There are so many ways to get involved in Family Fun Night (FFN)! As you may remember from last week's email, this year's FFN theme is Buskerfest. Do you or your kids have a special talent that could be showcased on FFN? We are looking for kids and adults who dance, play an instrument, twirl a baton, jugglers, make balloon animals, etc... who would be willing to step up as Northlea Buskers! If interested, please contact our busker

**Thursday, March 3rd
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

We always need volunteers in classrooms or on specific locations around the School.

Shifts are usually 30 minutes, and we also need set-up crews before 5pm and clean up crews after 8pm.

If you can help, please contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca

coordinator Jennifer Adziofsky at
jennadzy@gmail.com.

Every year, class parents do a great job of organizing the classroom activities and raffle baskets/donations, and they always need help from parents to take classroom shifts, but there are so many other activities that we need your help with! This year we need help at various locations around the school, including selling raffle tickets in the library (otherwise known as "The Kids' Dream Room" on FFN!), selling food and beverages in the South Gym, as well as help with set-up before 5pm (a great job for High School siblings who have an hour to spare and volunteer hours to accrue), and to take down and clear out everything at 8pm when the night comes to a close.

Please contact
homeandschool@northleaschool.ca indicating a time preference if you are able to help out. We thank you in advance for your time!

Classroom Activities Update

Our class parents are all hard at work finalizing their plans for fun-filled activities in their classrooms (remember class parents, please choose your activities by next Friday, Jan. 29th!). The FFN team is getting pretty jazzed up about this year's events! The kids are definitely going to have a blast as we have a ton of returning awesome activities as well as some new activities to dazzle kids of all ages (such as Star Wars Games!!)

And please remember, class parents need lots of volunteers - just a half hour of your time makes a huge difference and helps ensure that one person doesn't get stuck in a classroom for the entire evening, so please help out



Northlea Neighbourhood Socials: a Series of Fortunate Events

The Social Series organizers are seeking hosts for fun social events for kids and parents. We know how fun and social Northlea is, so why not showcase a talent, hold a games night, host lunch or dinner, or just about anything else you can think of? Use your imagination Northlea! Hosts get the benefit of pre-buying 2 tickets, so avoid the line-ups and enjoy the fun!

Some of the more popular events from past years include:

- [A Wine Tasting Party](#)
- [A pool party](#)
- [A Welcome Back BBQ, grown up style](#)
- [A champagne breakfast](#)
- [Manicure and pedicure night](#)
- [A Mexican night](#)
- [Bowling](#)
- [A Cupcake Decorating Party](#)
- [A Mother /Daughter Tea](#)

The ideas are only limited by your imaginations so let's put them to work! We encourage everyone to get involved in this community building series. For more information, please contact social series organizers: Teresa Bailey at bayley.teresa@gmail.com and Amy White at amy_white@rogers.com.

wherever you can.

**We would love to hear from you
by February 7th, 2015.**

Sponsorship Update

The Northlea Sponsorship Committee is hard at work searching out sponsors for FFN 2016. If you have a business or know of a business that would be interested in sponsorship at the Gold or Silver level, please feel free to contact Angie Novachis, our Sponsorship Coordinator, at angie.novachis@gmail.com.

In the past, we have also had many smaller businesses and Northlea families get involved as "Classroom Sponsors".

Classroom Sponsorships (Standard: \$250)

This gives your family or small business the ability to sponsor an activity (perhaps one that your child's classroom is involved in), and get public recognition for your generosity.

This sponsorship includes the following:

- Signage with your business logo or picture of your family
- Listing as a sponsor on the Northlea website in the Family Fun Night Sponsor Gallery.
- Recognition in all Family Fun Night sponsor-related emails to the school and in handouts given out at the event itself.

Co-sponsorships are also accepted.

For example, a classroom could be sponsored by The Jones Family, or it could be sponsored by the Jones and Brown Families, with both of those families sharing the cost of the classroom sponsorship. What a great way to support the school and get your name "in lights" at the same time!

**We would like to thank our
newly-confirmed, returning GOLD
and SILVER sponsors:**

GOLD Sponsors:

Lexus on the Park -- www.lexusonthepark.ca

SILVER Sponsors:

[Karen Brinkhof -- Re/Max Hallmark Realty,](#)

[Brokerage](#)

[Midtown Orthodontics](#)

[Leaside Dentistry](#)

Sponsorships go quickly, so don't wait too long! Last year, all event and most classroom sponsorships sold out. We would like to have all sponsorships confirmed by **February 18th** and we hope we can count on your support!

Dream Room / Raffle Update

Family Fun Night Raffle donations and classroom gift baskets are always a tremendous success. This year the Kids' Dream Room will feature items that are better than ever!

The raffle coordinators are looking for kid-focused donations, so if you, or your business, have anything you can donate including toys, sporting event tickets, electronics, lessons, a week at camp, gift certificates to favourite stores, etc... then please email Heidi Girvan (heidigirvan@gmail.com).

Donations need to be confirmed soon so we can create a dreamy catalogue of all items for everyone to peruse in advance of the event!

We hope you are all getting as excited as we are Northlea! Just over five weeks and counting!

Sincerely,

Susan Gray ([e-mail](#)) and Arti Panday ([e-mail](#)),
Family Fun Night Co-Chairs 2016

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