



Nordstrom News

Nordstrom Home & School Club • March 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring! I hope you and your families had a nice St. Patrick's Day and didn't get visited by a messy little leprechaun.

The curtains have closed on this year's theater season. Congratulations to all of our student performers, in both the Pre-Show and main show, for putting on four great shows! Nordstrom's thespians performed in two school assemblies and two evening performances. Second and 3rd Grade Pre-Show students had fun with their production titled, "Summer Fun at Camp Nordstrom," and "Rotten Hoods," a satire based on the story of Robin Hood, was performed by our 4th - 6th Graders. These theater students did a wonderful job and for

anyone who came to see them, we hope you enjoyed the show!

As many, if not most, of you have heard by now, Alan Sanchez, one of Nordstrom's longtime custodians, retired at the end of February. The Home & School Club (H&SC) would like to thank Alan for all of his support of our students, staff and Nordstrom community and for his 26 years of service. We wish him all the best in his retirement and future endeavors. Congratulations Alan!

Wendy Sullivan



SAVE THE DATE FOR "A NIGHT OF MASQUERADE"

Mark your calendars ...
Nordstrom's 7th Annual Spring Auction
Friday, May 8, 2015
Gilroy Lodge on the Hill

Planning for the 2015 Spring Gala and Auction, "A Night of Masquerade," is well on its way and we are looking for support from our Nordstrom parents and community. There are many ways you can participate in this year's auction. Donations and gifts play a major role in the success of the Spring Auction. Your donations are the most important source of quality items for the auction. Any and all donations are appreciated and participation at any level is encouraged. No gift is too big or too small.

We are still in need of donations for the silent and live auctions. The most sought-after items are things only can you can provide because of a special talent or relationship, such as:

- A weekend at a cabin or vacation home
- Tickets to sporting events, music concerts or the theater
- Private tours of a firehouse, zoo, ballpark, or theater
- Outings with your family

Among the most successful and fun items to bid on are parties thrown by our own Nordstrom families. Host a lemon drop or margarita party, a wine tasting, an Italian dessert party, or a gourmet dinner party. Organize a group hike and supply the picnic. If you have a special talent or skill, consider throwing a cooking, knitting, scrapbooking, or jewelry making party. These are the types of items that parents love to bid on because they bring everyone together and build our Nordstrom community!

If you would like more information on how you can help, please e-mail Jennifer Kim at: Nordstrom.SpringAuction@gmail.com.

NORDSTROM KNIGHTS CHESS CLUB BACK THIS SPRING

The Nordstrom H&SC is happy to announce that the Chess Club will be back for a Spring session! The Chess Club meets on Mondays after school and welcomes interested students of all abilities - chess experience is not required; beginners are welcome.

The Spring session of the Chess Club will begin on Monday, April 13 (right after Spring Break) and run for five weeks, ending on May 11. Chess Club registration forms with complete details have been sent home in this week's Friday folders.

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Upcoming Events:

March 23	Common Core Night— ELA, 6 p.m. (Resource Center)
March 30	Common Core Night— Math, 6 p.m. (Resource Center)
April 1	District Grade Level Configuration Meeting 6 p.m. (MPR)
April 2	H&SC Mtg. 8 a.m. (MPR)
April 3-10	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
April 16	Spring Picture Day (MPR)

SPRING CHESS CLUB *(Cont.)*

Chess Club is a popular afterschool activity; however registration is limited to the first 40 students. Sign-ups will be accepted on Wednesday, April 1, in front of the school office beginning at 7:30 a.m., at which time they will be numbered in the order received.

2014-2015 NORDSTROM YEARBOOK: Order Yours Today!

Don't miss a single memory this year!

A limited number of yearbooks will be published, so please pre-order to guarantee your copy for only \$20.00! There are two ways to reserve a copy of the yearbook:

- You can manually fill out an order form available in the school office. The Nordstrom Home & School Club accepts cash or check made payable to: Nordstrom Home & School Club.
- You can use the following link: <http://info.schoolannual.com/buy-your-yearbook> to order online and pay using a credit card. Make sure to click on the current school year (2014-2015) and then select Nordstrom Elementary on the drop-down search menu.

Please feel free to e-mail any questions to the Yearbook Committee at: HSCYearbook@yahoo.com.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION DRIVE COMING SOON

If you've been clipping and saving your Box Tops, thank you! We have one last Box Tops collection drive coming up. Students turning in Box Tops will be entered into a raffle to win small prizes. So keep clipping and saving those Box Tops! More details will be coming home soon.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND

Nordstrom's Lost & Found bin is completely stuffed with jackets, sweatshirts, lunch bags, and a variety of other personal belongings. If your child has lost an item at school or cannot seem to find his/her jacket, there is a good chance that it may be in our Lost & Found. Please take a moment to stop by the MPR to see if anything in the bin belongs to you.

NORDSTROM'S ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT SET FOR MAY

Nordstrom's annual Spring Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. This evening of wonderful choral performances will feature our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade students who have been enjoying weekly music instruction with Michelle Moyer. Specific performance times for each grade level will be announced in next month's newsletter.



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Visit the Nordstrom website at: www.nordstrom.mhusd.org for all information relating to our school and the Home & School Club. Get information on upcoming events and fundraisers, as well as classroom links to Teacher sites, the school calendar and much more.

The Home & School Club is also on Facebook, so if you are too, become a "friend" and get the latest on the Nordstrom community. You can find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/nordstromhsc.

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