

# Norris PTA Newsletter

April 2018 Edition

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ELEMENTARY  
PTA



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## A Note from the PTA President

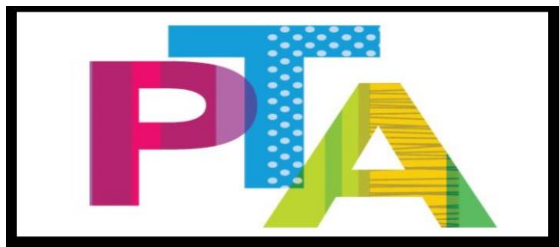
Hello Norris Families!

We have done so much this year, it's hard to believe that the end of the school year is getting closer. It truly has been an honor and a pleasure to be a part of the Norris PTA for the past three years and serve the school as the PTA President this past year. As many of our families will be moving onto Liscano next year, we still have lots of wonderful things happening right here at Norris for you to enjoy.

We have our PTA Officer Elections coming up Thursday, April 19th and then on Friday, April 20th will be our School Carnival. We have met all our financial goals for the year and have been able to give all those funds back to the school where our students get the benefits of everyone's efforts. As budget amendments are still in the process of being approved, I am excited to announce the new school program we did allowing the staff at Norris to apply for grants of PTA funds to help enrich their classrooms with new teaching resources.

There is so much the PTA still has planned so be on the look out for all the fun activities and I can't wait to see everyone at the Carnival on Friday, April 20th!

Sincerely,  
April Tate



## Upcoming PTA Events

**April 19**

PTA General Membership Meeting

**April 20**

Popcorn Friday & Spring Carnival

**April 25-27**

BOGO Book Fair

**April 26**

Diverse Abilities Day

**April 27**

PTA Sponsored Magic Show

**April 30- May 4**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 7 -11**

Box Top Collection Week

**May 17th**

PTA General Meeting  
6:30pm



# Get Involved!

## Membership Update

### PTA Honorary Life Membership Award

Congratulations to Lisa Giseburt and Kristen Buhler for being selected as the PTA Honorary Life Membership Award recipients. They will be honored at a reception hosted by the Frisco Council of PTAs. We want to thank all those who submitted nominations for this award. The nominees were: **Sarah Davis , Lisa Giseburt, Mrs. Buhler, Ms. Kyser, Ms. Reynolds and Ms. Khan. Norris is a better school because of each of you .**



## Membership Update!

Thank you to all those that have joined the PTA! Our award winning PTA has 475 members. Questions? Please contact Simran Bhindi ([membership@norrispta.org](mailto:membership@norrispta.org)).



# Fundraising Events!

**Spring  
Carnival is  
April 20<sup>th</sup>  
5-8pm !**



Get Ready, Get Excited... the Norris Carnival is coming soon! Join us for good times and great food. From our Silent Auction to the glamorous Grade Level Auction Baskets, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

## **ATTRACTIONS**

**Auction  
Petting Zoo  
Cake Walk  
Face Painting  
Vendor Booths  
Inflatable  
Air Rockets  
Concessions &  
more**

## **TICKETS**

Wristband and tickets to the Norris Carnival go on sale Monday, April 2, 2018. The best deal is the pre-order option! Wristbands are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door and are good for **unlimited** turns on the Train, Inflatables, Midway Games, and Petting Zoo.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be used for face painting, cake walk, and concessions (popcorn, snow cones, drinks, chips, candy, etc.). Order form is available on the Norris PTA website, [norrispta.org](http://norrispta.org)



# Upcoming Events

## BOGO is Almost Here!

The students love it! The parents love it! The PTA loves it! April 25<sup>th</sup> we kick off the Buy One Get One Free Book Fair. For each book that is purchased, one of equal or lesser value is FREE! The book fair will run through the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and take advantage of the savings!



## Teacher Appreciation Week is April 30- May 4th

The PTA Hospitality Team is planning a very special week for the teachers and staff at Norris Elementary. Stay tuned for information coming home in Thursday Folders about how you can help spoil our wonderful teachers and staff.









# Healthy Lifestyles!

## Family Fit Night:

Thank you to all those who joined us at Family Fit Night!

### VENDORS

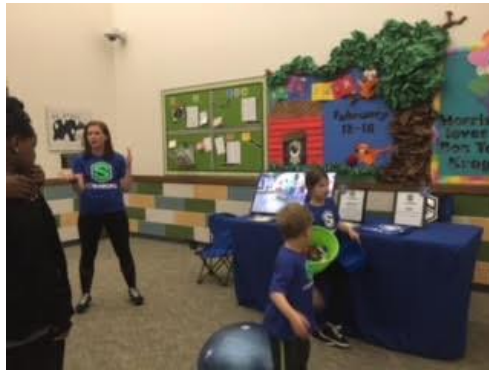
- Frisco Fire Department
- Frisco Police Department
- Collin County Fun Bus
- breathe.flow.grow yoga
- Frisco Kids Dentistry
- Frisco Family & Sports Chiropractic
- Aqua – Tots
- Obstacle Warrior Kids
- ASI Gymnastics
- Frisco Heat Track Club
- Healthy Kids Running Series
- Lonestar Sports Center Volleyball & Basketball
- Frisco Athletic Center
- Springfree Trampoline
- Keystone Chiropractic
- Healthy Living Oils
- Hank Haney Golf at Westridge
- Trend Setters Indian Dance
- Allen Americans Hockey
- Camp Gladiator
- Dallas Stars Hockey
- KidStrong Frisco
- Salubrious Juice & More (free samples)
- Steel City Pops (\$3.75 per pop)
- Chick-Fil-A (Menu items \$1.55-\$6.60)





# Healthy Lifestyles!

## Family Fit Night:



See the  
PTA  
website  
for more  
photos!





# Raise money for Norris!

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

You can help Norris Elementary PTA with our fundraising efforts by participating in the many different rewards programs available. Please see below the number of ways you can help. If you have any questions, please contact our Community Partners Chair, Ashley Hale at [hale.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:hale.ashley@gmail.com).

**Box Tops for Education** — Buy your favorite box tops products, cut out the box top and send box tops to school with your child during the collection drive in the fall and spring. \*Check out the new Box Top App! It's a great way to earn more money for Norris and can be used all year!! [www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp](http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp)



**Kroger Community Rewards Program** – Did you know you can help earn money for Norris Elementary just by shopping at Kroger? To get started, go [here](#) and enter your Kroger Plus card number. Use organization code 56426 to link to Norris Elementary. Once you've enrolled, you'll earn rewards for our school every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card. *\*If you linked your Kroger card last year, still go to the link to re-enroll your card and start earning rewards for the new school year.*



**Shoparoo** – Join Shoparoo today to earn money for Norris Elementary School!! Snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that sells grocery items to earn Roo Points for Norris Elementary. Roo Points will turn into CASH DONATIONS from Shoparoo! Download the free Shoparoo app for iPhone and Android devices and start turning your shopping receipts into donations for Norris today!



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# PTA Roster 2017-2018

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