

2015 Nova Fall Fundraisers

Give Every Month Program

A note was included in the September 2015 *Nova News* highlighting Nova's GEM (Give Every Month) program. The note mentioned Nova's Donor Wall and the option of using the monthly giving option as a way for families to incrementally reach the \$1,000 Donor Brick amount if desired. Families should contact Nancy Baumann, Nova's Business Manager, if interested in participating.

KRT Concessions

The Knights Round Table activities/athletics support group has been selling concessions at home Volleyball games this fall. Nova will host a Nova Knights Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, September 26. Volunteers will sell concessions at this event as well.

Barnes and Noble Bookfair: 10/3

The NPTO is hosting their annual [Barnes and Noble Bookfair](#) at the HarMar Mall location at 2100 University Avenue North in Roseville on Saturday, October 3 from 9.00am-10.00pm. This is the first time the Bookfair will be held at the larger Roseville location. Sales on everything in the store – including food, coffee, CDs, DVDs, toys, games, etc. – will generate funds for Nova when those purchasing mention Nova. A percentage of online purchases and purchases made at other locations will also go to Nova when a voucher or code (11688645) is presented.

Nova teachers will be at the HarMar Barnes and Noble store throughout the day on October 3 to read to children. Teachers have also submitted book wish lists that families can use to make purchases for classrooms. Last year 280 books were purchased for Nova classrooms at the Barnes and Noble Bookfair.

Great Gatherings KickOff Party : 11/7

The NPTO's annual [Great Gatherings Kick-off Party](#) will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Nova from 7.00-11.00pm. Tickets are already available for purchase online. The NPTO is offering a free ticket to the Party for each Nova teacher and staff member. Free tickets need to be claimed online through the online ticket system (NPTO.org).

The Great Gatherings Kick-off Party is Nova's main adult social event of the school year. Featured at the Party are a variety of food trucks, a dessert bar, a wine "auction," a cash bar, and a Giving Tree. At the Party, parents and staff have the opportunity to sign up to attend smaller gatherings that take place throughout the school year. The Great Gatherings Kick-off Party and year-round Gatherings have generated an average of \$25,000 in donations for the school.

Give to the Max Day: 11/12

Nova Classical Academy participates in a state-wide day of online giving called "[Give to the Max](#)." The 2015 Give to the Max Day will take place on Thursday, November 12.

This year, GiveMN.org will add an hourly \$1,000 "Golden Ticket" to randomly selected donations throughout the day, beginning at midnight on November 12, 2015. In addition, a super-size \$10,000 Golden Ticket will be given to one randomly selected donation at the end of the day. For the first time, GiveMN.org will also recognize donations made to nonprofits and schools from November 1-11, 2015 in anticipation of Give to the Max Day. All donations made to participating organizations during that time will be processed throughout the day on November 12 and eligible for hourly \$1,000 tickets. In addition, at noon on November 12, one randomly selected donation given between November 1 and November 11, 2015 will have a \$10,000 super-size Golden Ticket added to it.

As in years past, Nova will promote the Give to the Max Day through banners and online posts. Nova has consistently been one of the top public schools on the giving leaderboard on Give to the Max Day. Last year Nova received almost \$40,000 in donations during the Give to the Max campaign.