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ALUMNI *Newsletter*

SPRING 2025



THE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING — EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE ON APRIL 1

The NPES Alumni Committee invites you to join us for the NPES Golf Outing supporting the **NPES Financial Aid Program** on June 13, 2025, at Tam Golf Course in Niles!

This event is open to the NPES community, including current families, alumni students, alumni parents, and grandparents. Golfers of all skill levels (ages 18+) are welcome to enjoy a fun-filled 9-hole scramble and reception.

This event has a limited amount of tickets so be sure to look for an email on **April 1** with information on how to secure your tickets to this can't miss event!

Who: NPES Community

What: NPES Golf Outing - hosted by The Alumni Committee

Where: TAM Golf Course, 6700 W. Howard St., Niles, IL 60714

When: Friday June 13, 2025

Time: Tee Times start at 10:20 a.m. (10-minute intervals); Lunch Reception to follow @ The Fairway

A fantastic way to showcase your business or service while making a meaningful impact is to consider sponsoring this event. For more information on [sponsorship opportunities](#), please contact Erin Leyden, Director of Development at leyden@npeschool.org.

NPES GALA SAPPHIRE SOIREE RECAP — ONE FOR THE BOOKS

What a night! The NPES Gala Sapphire Soirée held on March 1 was an unforgettable celebration of 45 years of excellence, the fine arts, and the lasting legacy of Faith Nielsen. This year's event brought together alumni, alumni parents, and current families in an incredible display of generosity and school spirit.

We are thrilled to share that this was a record-breaking year, surpassing \$300K in fundraising! A highlight of the evening was our Paddle Raise, which brought in over \$77K for play lot enhancements, including preschool climbing equipment and social spaces for older students - scheduled to be installed in late summer 2025.

It was an extra special evening with alumni parent Richard Sides and his band, Blue Orbit Combo, setting the perfect tone for the celebration. We are so grateful to our sponsors, donors, the Nielsen Family, our dedicated teachers, the Gala Committee, and our amazing Parent Co-Chairs, Samantha Carroll and Lindsay Johnson.

Missed the event? Be sure to check out the [Fine Arts at NPES video](#) shared at the Gala, honoring Faith Nielsen's legacy and highlighting our incredible teachers and students and the Arts.

JOIN THE NPES ALUMNI COMMITTEE!

Calling all NPES alumni parents or former students looking to stay connected and give back to the NPES Community. The NPES Alumni Committee is looking for new members! We meet monthly via Zoom to strategize ways to engage and grow the NPES Alumni Community, plan reunions, organize outings, events, and more.

Join us to help strengthen the alumni network and keep the NPES spirit alive! Interested? Contact Erin Leyden at leyden@npeschool.org for more details.

STAY CONNECTED!

We'd love to hear what you've been up to! Please complete our [online form](#) to share your news with us. Feel free to share this link with your former classmates to help reconnect them with NPES.

Donate today and make a lasting impact on the NPES community.



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