

Welcome back to school! I know you have been busy getting ready for your students to walk through those school doors, but don't forget that NASN and NSASN are ready to help with free or low cost CNE contact hours to help you advance your salary and maintain your license, Vision Service Plan (VSP) Sight for Students gift certificates, the latest information to keep your practice "evidence based" through journal articles, and current information and resources on the NASN website (www.nasn.org) to assist you in your job performance.

Please remember to renew your NASN membership this year. If you are not a member of NASN, you may do so by going to the NASN website. The benefits of membership are available here: [Benefits](#) as well as the application for membership. Please reward yourself by becoming a NASN member.

We have a great membership campaign underway "Take NASN Back to School." **We are asking each of you to contact just one non-member and ask them to become a member of NASN.** We are shooting for a 5% membership increase, which is on 9 members, and to get back 5% of those who have dropped their membership. *Plus, all new members are entered into a drawing for a \$1500 scholarship to attend this year's national conference in San Francisco!* Already a member? **Please forward this e-mail to a friend who is not.**

Each person who joins for the first time, or rejoins after a lapse, will receive a custom designed membership pin.

I am looking forward to seeing you at **our NSASN conference on March 17th.** Watch for further information as the conference gets closer. We will have slate of excellent speakers, including a Nurse Practitioner providing a hands on session on lung and heard assessment that played to a packed house at the NASN conference in Washington DC this summer.

If I can answer any questions please contact me at jea-9@hotmail.com

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