



**TUESDAY MEMO**  
**4/24/18**

### **NEW ADMINISTRATOR - NOT NEW TO US!**

We are excited to introduce to you Mrs. Jody Rollins as our new academy administrator/principal. Mrs. Rollins is a young public-school teacher retiree who, as we have seen this year, still has a lot of energy, enthusiasm, and love for students, not to mention 30 years of teaching experience, to offer NGCA. She has taught middle school Bible, math (6/7), science, and language arts classes this year as well as high school biology. Mrs. Rollins' years in public schools has given her a strong view of the need and importance of Christian education. Next year she will continue to teach core curriculum classes through the morning and then take care of school administrator tasks in the afternoon. Our office administrative assistant, Kellie Councilman, will be taking on some additional administrative tasks as well. The administrative responsibilities that Mr. Haithcock has had with the Child Development Center and oversight of facility maintenance will not be included in Mrs. Rollins job description. This administrator/teacher set up is not unusual. It is typical for small private schools to have the combination position. The Christian Education Center Board, as well as our teachers, are confident that Mrs. Rollins has the skill set to do both well. We greatly appreciate her willingness to serve in this capacity. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated as we transition responsibilities over the next few months.

### **ATTACHED ARTICLE: WHAT PORNOGRAPHY DOES TO OUR CHILDREN**

Parents, the availability of pornography is a huge issue in our day. The biggest danger is for us to think that because it's everywhere, it must not be that bad for us or our children. However, it is very bad, and it forever colors the way males and females see each other. It distorts the biblical view of marriage and family. It has greatly contributed to the breaking apart of the family in our culture, as well as the increasing assaults on women. Please read this and the additional articles linked to it. Children & teens must be protected by not allowing them the opportunity to get into bad stuff. As expected in childhood, their curiosity is great, but their restraints are not. It is up to parents to protect them mentally, emotionally, and spiritually as vigorously as we would protect them physically. [https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/sexuality/when-children-view-pornography/what-pornography-does-to-our-children?utm\\_campaign=What%E2%80%99s+Your+Money+Type%3F+%2B+How+Porn+Affects+Children&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=nl\\_focusnews](https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/sexuality/when-children-view-pornography/what-pornography-does-to-our-children?utm_campaign=What%E2%80%99s+Your+Money+Type%3F+%2B+How+Porn+Affects+Children&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nl_focusnews)

### **ACHIEVEMENT TESTS ~ THIS WEEK**

Please make sure your student is in attendance and on time each day this week. Schedule-wise, these tests are very difficult to make up. The best preparation for achievement tests is a good night's rest and breakfast with some protein. Please do not send a high sugar mid-morning snack. These tests are just one indicator of your student's academic progress, but we want them to be able to focus and do their best each day. Thank you!

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK ~ MAY 7-11**

We are joining the nationally designated week for showing our appreciation to our teachers. The PTM will be providing breakfast for teachers on Tuesday. We need some volunteers to take classrooms from 8:00 until 9:00. Contact Kellie or Mr. Haithcock if you can assist. A note of encouragement or some other expression of appreciation would also be an inspiration to our teachers. Thank you!

## SPRING CARNIVAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Please, please, please place Saturday, May 12, on your calendar to help with this extremely important fundraiser for the Neil Goslen Scholarship Fund. We will need a lot of help to make this a successful event. The scholarship assists several families who would not be able to attend otherwise. Even if your child, personally, does not receive a scholarship, the school, as a whole, benefits from having those students. If your family receives scholarship assistance, you are expected to be strongly involved in this fundraiser.

## 2018-19 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is now open for next school year! Below is a chart showing the multi-child discounts and the option of a 12-month payment plan. The 12-month plan must begin in June unless a catch-up payment is made in August covering June and July. Registration is \$120; however, it is \$75 if paid by the last day of school. The book fee is \$190.

There is also a referral incentive: if a family indicates on their enrollment form that you referred them to NGCA, then you and the new family will receive a \$100 credit towards tuition on their second month of attendance. A "referral" means that they would not have seriously considered coming without your recommendation and encouragement. Please get the word out that NGCA is a great place to be! Thank you!

|            | Annually   | 10 Month (Aug-May) | 12 Month (Jun-May) |
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| 1 Child    | \$3,800.00 | \$380/mo.          | \$317/mo.          |
| 2 Children | \$6,688.00 | \$669/mo.          | \$557/mo.          |
| 3 Children | \$8,322.00 | \$832/mo.          | \$694/mo.          |

## SUMMER CAMP AT NGCA

Neighbors Grove is a great place to be for school age summer care. Two field trips are planned for each week as well as special on-site activities. Each day about 30 minutes are given to curriculum review using the Summerbook workbook for each student's grade level. Each morning also includes a devotional time. The computer lab, arts & crafts, and other activities are included as well or plenty of fresh air play time. Part-time enrollments of at least 3 days a week are available also. Early registration, by May 16<sup>th</sup> is only \$15. After the 16<sup>th</sup> it is \$30. Enrollment forms are available in the office or can be downloaded at [neighborsgrove.com](http://neighborsgrove.com). A detailed letter is attached.

## JOB WELL DONE! ~ 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Congratulation to the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> class on their outstanding performance at the Family Crisis Center fundraiser last Thursday at the Pinewood Country Club. You represented our school well and made us proud!

## YEARBOOK PICTURES

Thanks to all those who have emailed pictures to Miss Stout for the yearbook. You may continue to do so for another week or two. Please email them to [ngcayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:ngcayearbook@gmail.com). Yearbooks may still be ordered at the price of \$40 until the end of April.

## PTM OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2018-2019

Our Parent Teacher Ministry leadership is very important to NGCA! These volunteers give leadership to planning and projects that comprise the GAP Fund. If you are interested in serving feel free to nominate yourself! If you nominate someone else, please ask their permission prior to nominating them. The deadline for nominations is May 4. Elections will take place at the Spring Concert on May 10.

## Nominations:

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_