



TUESDAY MEMO 5/1/18

SPRING CARNIVAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER ~ SATURDAY, MAY 12

Help us publicize this extremely important fundraiser for the Neil Goslen Scholarship Fund. Post flyers and invite friends and family. We will also need a lot of help to make this a successful event. Contact Angie Garner (336-953-8562) to let her know which hours you can work. Set up will begin at 8:00. Try to stay as many hours as you can and are needed. These scholarship funds assist several families who would not be able to attend otherwise. Even if your child, personally, does not receive a scholarship, all students benefits GREATLY from having these additional students. **If your family receives scholarship assistance, you are expected to be strongly involved in this fundraiser.** After the tragic loss of their rising 1st grader, Neil's family blessed our school for 7 years by personally raising the funds for the scholarship through an annual Golf Tournament and auction. They raised almost \$100,000 over those 7 years. They continue to contribute personally each year to our fundraising efforts.

IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS LAST WEEK: 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.

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 CONCERT – THURSDAY, MAY 10

The elementary classes, band, and chorus, as well as private lesson students, will perform next Thursday at 7:00 in the church sanctuary. Dress code will be the same as before – no jeans, shorts, or tennis shoes. Boys – kaki or dress pants, collared shirt. Girls – slacks or dress code length skirts or dresses. An offering will be received to help support our music program expenses.

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 16th is only \$15. After the 16th it is \$30. Enrollment forms are available in the office or can be downloaded at neighborsgrove.com. A detailed letter is attached.

NGCA SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR 2018-19

NGCA scholarship funds are awarded based on financial need. This financial assistance must be requested and applied for **each year**. These limited funds are for families whose children could not attend without assistance. If you will need assistance for your child or children to attend NGCA next school year, it is time to apply. The letter describing the source of these funds and the documents required to apply is posted on the website or you may pick up a copy in the office. Full participation in the GAP Fund is mandatory for scholarship recipients and is a primary guideline used to award future scholarships.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

May 10 - Spring Concert
May 12 – Carnival Scholarship Fundraiser
May 28 - Memorial Day, No School
May 30 - May Fun Day @ VMC
May 31 - Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation, 7 pm
Jun 1 – Awards Assembly, 9:30 am
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Nominations:

President: _____ Secretary: _____

Vice President: _____ Treasurer: _____