



TUESDAY MEMO
8/23/16

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited to say welcome to all of our new students and welcome back to returning students! It has been a super start and we are looking forward to a great year!

PARENTS USING BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:

Please be sure to go inside to sign your child in. The sign-in sheet is on top of the lunch tray cabinet just inside the cafeteria doors that face the school parking lot. When you sign in your student please make sure that the teacher in charge of his/her table knows that he/she is present. This is for the safety of your child. Thank you!

DRESS CODE

The board made some dress code changes for this year that were sent out June 22. The following is a paragraph from that letter:

*At its June 13th meeting the Christian Education Center Board took a careful look at the academy dress code at the request of me and the teachers. Changing styles over the past couple of years had made enforcing the dress code fairly, as it was written, increasingly difficult. Suggestions were made by the teachers which were further refined by the board. The new dress code that will appear in the 2016-17 Parent/Student Handbook is enclosed or attached by email. **Please read it carefully** and purchase accordingly. In **fairness** to everyone, it will be carefully enforced.*

If you did not pay careful attention to the changes then, please go to the Parent/Student Handbook and review the details there. Students will be notified but not penalized this week if they are not in dress code. Beginning next week students will be removed from class and parents called to bring items that do meet the code. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

STUDENT FILE DOCUMENTS

Each student should have a **current copy** of the enrollment and financial agreements in their file. New students received one in their packet. Returning students received one at orientation or the first day of school. If you have not already done so, please read and sign these documents and return them to your child's teacher for your child's file, as well as an updated Family Information Sheet for office use. Please be sure to include all contact numbers. Only primary contact #'s will be used for the Student Directory. We also need the signed back sheet of the Parent/Student Handbook. Thank you for providing this important information in a timely manner.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for volunteers to help our youngest elementary students (K-3) with lunches. It may require warming a dinner in the microwave or opening a child's milk or juice box and wiping tables. This helps our teachers by making their lunch time less rushed and more enjoyable. If you would be available to help out, it would be greatly appreciated! No set schedule is required, but if you know when you would usually be coming, if you let us know, it will help to avoid having multiple parents come at the same time. This time will count toward GAP fund hours. Record it on a GAP volunteer time slip in the office and give it to Kellie.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private voice, piano, and instrument lessons will start next week, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Please remember that private lessons must be paid for in advance. You will receive your bill the last week of each month for the following month. Payment should be made before the first lesson of the new month. Make payments to NGCA.

DISCOUNT CARDS

Discount cards will be coming home soon - 12 per family. The proceeds from the sale of these cards go to the PTM/GAP Fund. Please remember that these cards should be treated as cash. Each family is responsible for their cards' cash value of \$120. Additional cards are available. Selling additional cards will decrease your GAP volunteer time responsibility, based on the actual profit gained per card. If you have questions please contact PTM president, Angie Garner (336-953-8562), or Mr. Haithcock. Thank you!

EXTENDED CARE

NGCA offers before and after school care for students. If you need care for your child before 7:45 am or after school each afternoon, please contact the school office for more information. **The After-School phone number is 336-465-3709.**

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: Health Assessments & Immunizations are due by **Sept. 30!** Thanks!

SIXTH GRADE PARENTS: T-Dap vaccinations are due by **Sept. 30!** Thanks!

TUESDAY MEMO PREFERENCE

Beginning Sept 6, the Tuesday memo will be sent out via email only, **unless** you request otherwise. If you prefer to receive your Tuesday memo in paper form, please complete and return the form at the bottom of the page. If you did not receive this memo via email also, it is because we do not have your address. Please send us your address if you want the Memo by email. You may also choose to receive the memo **both** by paper and email if that is helpful. If you choose to receive the Memo by email only, please let us know if for some reason you do not receive it.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 5 – Labor Day, No School

Sept 27 – Progress Reports

Oct. 20,21 – ACSI Convention, No School

Oct 24 – Teacher Workday

Oct 25 – Parent Conferences, No School

Nov 29 – Progress Reports

Nov 23 – Noon Dismissal, No Lunch Served

Nov 24, 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday

PLEASE KEEP SENDING ME THE TUESDAY MEMO ON PAPER VIA MY STUDENT:

Your name _____

OR

Here's my email _____

_____ I prefer paper AND email.