



TUESDAY MEMO
8/30/16

NEIL GOSLEN NEIGHBORS GROVE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDAY – SEPT 10

Please plan to volunteer with our **huge** scholarship fundraiser. Many, many volunteers will be needed to help with carnival games, food preparation and serving (hot dogs), general supervision, “gophers,” and more.

Parents, nearly a fourth of our students are here because of assistance from scholarship funds. Without these students our school program would suffer significantly and those children would not have the opportunity of a Christ-centered education. The Neil Goslen Neighbors Grove Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 in memory of Ben & Julie Goslen’s son, Neil, who was a rising 1st grader at Neighbors Grove when the Lord called him home. The Goslen family gave endless hours and tireless energy each year for 7 years to organize the Neil Goslen Neighbors Grove Open golf tournament and silent auction to fund the scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded based on documented financial need. These scholarships have made it possible for many children to receive a Christian education that otherwise could not have. The NGNGO averaged raising almost \$15,000 a year over the 7 years totaling about \$100,000. The academy family has now received the fundraising leadership “baton” from the Goslens and is continuing to raise funds for scholarships. The Goslens also continue to be very involved in raising scholarship funds though their other son is now in college. This fundraiser is very important to the life of our school. Thank you in advance for your involvement.

One More Thing: If you have family members, friends, or business owners that would have an interest in Christian education and your child’s school, who cannot attend the fundraiser, please consider sending them a copy of the attached letter. A tax deductible receipt and thank you note will be sent for each contribution.

DISCOUNT CARDS

Discount cards are going home today - 12 per family. The **competition** for discount card sales will go through Friday, Sept. 30. 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. The prizes for top sellers include dinner and bowling for 4, a \$25 Chili’s gift card, and a \$15 Chili’s gift card. If you have questions please contact Angie Garner, PTM president (953-8562), or Mr. Haithcock. Thank you!

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!

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.

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 next Tuesday, 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 5 – Picture Day
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.