



TUESDAY MEMO

9/6/16

NEIL GOSLEN NEIGHBORS GROVE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDAY – THIS SATURDAY

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 went home last week - 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!

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.**