



TUESDAY MEMO 4/25/17

LUNCH MENU CHANGE FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be serving grilled cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables and fruit. There will not be vegetable soup.

SPRING CARNIVAL NEIL GOSLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER ~ MAY 6

All hands on deck – a week from this Saturday, May 6. Handouts are being sent home for you to share with family & friends or post at a local business. A volunteer sign-up sheet is also coming home. Please do your best to volunteer at least 2 hours that day. You may send the sign-up sheet back or call Angie Garner at 336-953-8562. Please help us make the scholarship fundraiser a huge success!

YEARBOOK ORDERS AND DEDICATIONS

Yearbook order and dedication page forms were sent home before Spring Break. If you would like to order a yearbook or place an ad please turn your order form in by this Thursday, April 27. Yearbooks ordered after April 27 will cost \$35 each. Please see the attachment for more information.

VICTORY MOUNTAIN CAMP

Looking for a good Christian camp experience for your child this summer? Check out victorymountaincamp.com. This is the camp that Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Church children attend along with children from other Wesleyan churches and denominations. There will most likely be students from your child's classroom attending camp there.

SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE

The summer months provide an opportunity for students to focus on individual areas of extra challenge, without the stress and fatigue of daily schoolwork. This is also a time when lack of practice sometimes makes the transition back to class in the Fall more difficult.

With this in mind, private tutoring will be offered with Miss Howell from June 5-August 18, 2017. The content of the individualized one-hour sessions will be tailored to the specific needs of the student in areas of Language Arts at all grade levels, including phonetic reading and spelling, reading comprehension, creative writing, grammar, and language mechanics. Elementary math instruction in the four basic operations, including counting, place value, borrowing, carrying, counting money, telling time, and fact mastery drills will also be available.

Both morning and afternoon times will be available for twice-weekly sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, and schedules can be adjusted to accommodate vacations. (For students enrolled in Summer Camp, those paying for tutoring will have their sessions during their time on campus.) Cost will be \$20 per hour, payable directly to Miss Howell and due in advance on Wednesday for the following week. Please contact her to reserve an opening for your child, or to obtain further information. Miss Howell can be reached at (740) 262-2335, or by email at darladowell@gmail.com.

SUMMER MUSIC (PIANO & VOICE)

If you are interested in starting or continuing your child's music lessons through the summer, text or call Mrs. Klass at 336-561-9727. She will be teaching at Christ Lutheran Church, 3600 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro on Thursdays.

SPAGHETTI DINNER RESULTS

The Spaghetti Dinner raised \$1,824! Thank you for buying and/or selling tickets, dessert donations and your volunteer time to make this such a successful fundraiser



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If Only I Could Go Back

By Jeff Keaton - Founder, CEO & President of Renewanation

Over and over again I have talked with parents and grandparents whose hearts are broken over a child or grandchild who has abandoned the Christian faith. I usually meet these precious folks after I have given a speech on the powerful impact education plays in shaping a child's worldview. They say things like, "If only I had known 20/30/40 years ago what you shared tonight, perhaps my child would not be so far from where I dreamed they would be." One man told me that his wife wept over her lost son's soul on a regular basis. I have no doubt that most of these folks would give away their retirement funds if it would bring back their child.

Here's what I have learned. We can faithfully help our children develop a biblical worldview, and some of them will still go astray. However, if they truly believe the truths of Scripture, there's a high probability that they will come back to the faith at some point in their life. However, if a young person ever loses confidence in the authority of God's Word, the chances of them coming home to the faith are much slimmer. I like to put it like this: We can lose a child's heart for a while but if we have their mind, they most often come back to the Christian faith. However, once we lose a child's mind, they rarely come back to the Christian faith. Secular education is consistently attacking scriptural validity and teachings. Christian education is consistently strengthening scriptural validity and teachings. If we hope to win the hearts and minds of this generation of children, we must place them in educational settings where their faith will be established, not destroyed.