



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CAP & GOWN PICTURES ~ TOMORROW

Our kindergarten students will be having their graduation pictures taken tomorrow. The pictures will be at the beginning of the school day. Also, if you would like some early childhood pictures included in the graduation video please send them to Miss Howell by the end of next week.

ALL SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT ~ NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 16

Don't forget to set aside next Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 for the Spring Concert and Recital. Students should wear dress pants and a collared shirt (spring colors if possible). Girls may wear a dress or skirt and blouse as long as they meet dress code requirements. Absolutely no tennis shoes, jeans or t-shirts.

SPRING CARNIVAL NEIL GOSLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

We really appreciate the good turnout of parent workers we had throughout the day for the carnival. The PTM covered the expenses of the carnival (\$2,100). Ticket and food sales, and some significant donations gave us a benefit of \$4,140 to go to the Neil Goslen Scholarship Fund. We thank the Lord for your support and His goodness and faithfulness to NGCA through His people. We will gladly accept donations for the scholarship fund throughout the year.

NGCA SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR 2017-18

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.

ACHIEVEMENT TEST UPDATE

Many of you have realized that we have not yet received our test results. The school has been notified that the delay is due to the transition to a new data base system that caused unexpected delays. We should be receiving results within 2 weeks.

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

HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG, VA

Our high schoolers are excited about May 19-23. Let's keep them in our prayers as they travel and tour.

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.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

May 16 – Spring Concert & Recital

May 31 – May Fun Day

Jun 1 – May Fun Day Rain Date

Jun 1 – Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation

Jun 2 – Awards Ceremony, Last Day of School, High School Graduation



The Cultural Translator

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2. Gallery Guardian

What it is: An innovative app allowing parents to monitor the pictures their teen takes or receives on their smartphone, with the capability of detecting if images include nudity.

Why it's important: 40% of all teenagers have posted or sent sexually suggestive photos, and many believe sexting is just a normal facet of a dating relationship in the digital world. Download the app on your phone as well as on your child's phone, sync both devices, and Gallery Guardian will immediately start supervising your child's device. Though Teen Vogue criticizes it for privacy invasion, utilizing the app can provide an excellent opportunity to discuss the inherent tension between your teen's desire for privacy and your right as a parent to know about their digital activity. As one mom explained, "I don't call it spying, I call it parenting."