



TUESDAY MEMO
8/22/17

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, even marked by a once in a lifetime kind of solar eclipse! We are looking forward to a great year! We say a special “thank you” to those parents who provided glasses and pinhole camera boxes for students to see the eclipse, and to those who assisted us with the younger students! 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 your child is present. This is for their safety. 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 or slide it in the drop box.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private voice, piano, and instrument lessons will start next week, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. 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 & PRETZEL RODS

Discount cards and pretzel rods went home yesterday. The proceeds from the sale of these cards and pretzels go to the PTM/GAP Fund. Please remember that these items should be treated as cash. Each family is responsible for their cash value of \$120. Additional cards and pretzels are available. Selling additional items will decrease your GAP volunteer time responsibility, based on the actual profit gained per item. 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. 29!** Thanks!

SIXTH GRADE PARENTS: T-Dap vaccinations are due by **Sept. 29!** Thanks!

TUESDAY MEMO PREFERENCE

Beginning Sept 5th, 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 4 – Labor Day, No School
- Sept 19 – Progress Reports
- Oct. 11 – Last Day of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 12, 13 – ACSI Convention, No School
- Oct 16 – Teacher Workday
- Oct 17 – Parent Conferences, No School
- Nov 22-24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 28 – Progress Reports



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

Your name _____

OR

Here's my email _____

_____ I prefer paper AND email.