



SPAGHETTI DINNER DATE CHANGED TO MARCH 17!

Yes, the tickets that came home yesterday are correct. Due to a church calendar snafu we had to make a last minute change of dates. We regret the late change and the inconvenience it may cause you. Sometimes no matter how hard we try, something unexpected comes up that's out of our control. Thank you for understanding!

If you can sell more than the 10 tickets, please come by the office for more, or give us a call and we can send them home with your student. We will need plenty of help early, by 8:00, and help throughout the day, including clean-up afterwards. Please let Angie Garner know when you will be able to help or call for details – 336-953-8562. This is a great way to get some of your Gap Fund volunteer hours and talk time with other parents!

MS. KELLIE IS AWAY THIS WEEK

Please contact Mr. Haithcock for assistance with office matters. He can receive payments, but if you need an account balance or have other account questions, please contact our accountant, Sharon Sharpe, Wednesday or Friday between 9:15 and 2:30 at 336-672-3232. Her office is located in the Child Development Center.

CAR WASH - MARCH 17

The high school students will be washing cars, on a donation basis, the same day as the Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. This is a fund raiser for their spring trip to Florida. Thank you for your support!!

NGCA GRANDPARENTS' DAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 10:00 AM

Come to the sanctuary first for a program of about 40 minutes, followed by light refreshments in the classrooms, where students will be delighted to show grandparents some of their school work and class activities. Parents are also welcome to come! Thank you, parents, for assisting our teachers in providing refreshments.

Parents, please also note the program dress code: Students should wear collared shirts and nice pants (kakis are fine) or skirts and dresses that meet dress code length. No t-shirts or jeans allowed. Dressing nicely is one of the ways we honor our grandparents and say they are important to us.

Also, note that this is a Noon Dismissal day so teachers can prepare report cards. Students may also leave earlier than noon with their grandparents or parents whenever the classroom visits are over. If your child is leaving with someone who is not already on the pick-up list, please send the teacher a note.

Extended Care will be provided. Students using Extended Care will need to bring a packed lunch since no meals will be served. The cost is \$10 for those paying the daily rate.

SPIRIT WEEK UPDATE

We had an awesome Spirit Week with outstanding participation among students and staff. We wish every class could have won the competition, and they really were all winners in the way they worked together to create great ideas, presentations, and outfits. The judges had a really tough job! When the points were all tallied, Mrs. Heppding's $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ grade classroom won the elementary competition and Mrs. Rollins' middle school homeroom took first place in the upper school. We congratulate these students and teachers! A Bounce House party awaits the 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} graders, and an afternoon outing (movie, bowling, or putt putt?) awaits $6^{th}-8^{th}$.

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The missions project offering competition raised an amazing \$1,001.07! This will help many children, who are awaiting sponsors, attend school and have a decent meal each day in Sierra Leone, Haiti, and the Philippines. Surpassing the \$1,000 mark also meant that all of the children received a can of silly string to decorate their teachers and that Mr. Haithcock's hair was sprayed purple by one winning class on Friday and by the other winning class on Monday morning! Way to go, kids!!

YEARBOOK ORDERS AND DEDICATIONS

If you would like to order a yearbook or place an ad, please submit your order form by **March 16**. Yearbooks ordered after March 16 will cost \$40 each. **ALL YEARBOOKS MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE THIS YEAR. NO EXTRA YEARBOOKS WILL BE ORDERED.** Yearbook order and dedication page forms are available in the school office or on the website under "Latest News" page 2.

YEARBOOK

If you have pictures that we could use for the yearbook, please email them to ngcayearbook@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DATES Mar 15-24 – Book Fair Mar 16 – Yearbook Orders & Ads Due Mar 16 – Grandparents' Day, 10 am Mar 16 – End of Quarter, Noon Dismissal Mar 17 – Spaghetti Dinner Mar 20 – Report Cards Mar 30 – Good Friday Apr 2-6 – Spring Break April 23-27 – Achievement Testing May 10 - Spring Concert May 28 - Memorial Day May 30 - May Fun Day @ VMC May 31 - Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation Jun 1 – Awards Assembly, 9:30 am Jun 1 – Graduation, 7 pm