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NECA News Monday March 7, 2016

From the Desk of Mr. Enzler –

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again.

Please download and return the NECA Re-enrollment form NO LATER than March 25th, along with a check of \$35 per family (NOT per child). You can also find the form on the website site under "Forms" below the "Admissions" tab, in the office, or ask me and I'll email it to you again.

Keep in mind that this form does not legally bind you with the school but simply assures you of a spot (we are daily receiving new applications) and gives us extremely important guidelines for our 2016/17 budget, (the 9th year of our wonderful existence).

Many thanks for your trust.

In Domino,
Mario Enzler

Amazon Smile: An easy way to support NECA is through Amazon Smile. If you order on Amazon, you can link NECA to your account, and the school receives .05 % of every order.

Can Drive: The 4-H group will be sponsoring a canned goods drive for a building event March 12th. They will be building a replica of the Eifel tower- our goal is over 7' tall. Food will be donated to the Claremont Soup Kitchen after the event. This is a chance for NECA to shine in the community- clubs from all over the county will be competing. If every student donates 10 cans, we will meet our goal. Please bring the cans to the 1st floor foyer before March 10th. The club has found a sponsor to award a pizza party to the class that brings in the most cans. If you have questions, contact Heather O'Hara: halynn1975@yahoo.com

Cleaning: The next Saturday cleaning dates (8:00am- 10:00am) are: March 19th, April 2nd, April 16th and April 30th. Wednesday dates (4:30 pm-6:30 pm) are: March 9th and 23rd. There is a sign in sheet and cleaning checklist for community areas of the building outside of the office. Classrooms and the 9-12 locker areas are maintained by the students and teachers. Please bring your own supplies, or there are some located in the girls bathroom in the basement. Cleaning supplies that you bring count toward your volunteer hours- \$10 in supplies equals an extra 15 minutes of volunteer time. Remember, if you come for 10 cleaning sessions, your time will be counted as time and a half.

Donnelly's: Through the end of March, Donnelly's is offering 20% off. Our school measuring day will be Monday, 5/16 to plan ahead for next year.

Fisher Cats: The reading challenge is drawing to a close. Any student who has read 5 books earns 2 tickets to a selected Fisher Cats game. I intend to go on April 30th. If you've lost your form, there are more available on the foyer bulletin board. Forms must be submitted directly to the Fisher Cats by March 15th.

Swim Program: We had a great first week. We ask that you remind your child to use the bathroom before entering the pool, or ask an adult chaperone to take them during the lesson. Also, students need to remember that we are inside and the rules are no running and quiet voices. Students may not wear cotton shirts into the pool, only swim material (if desired). Please brainstorm with your child ways for them to keep track of their stuff (create a checklist, etc). Send a plastic grocery bag for your child's wet suit and towel; we do not have time to use the spinner/dryer at the rec center. Grade 7-12 this week is Girls, Boys will have regular PE.

National Latin Exam: March 10th is the date for the National Latin Exam for Upper School. Awards are announced at the end of year picnic on field day.

National Greek Exam: March 8th is the date for the National Greek Exam for Upper School. Awards are announced at the end of year picnic on field day.

Science Fair: The 6th grade science fair was a huge success last year, so we've decided to open it up to more grades. The Science Fair will be in the afternoon on March 18th.

Spring Play: Save the date: The Canterville Ghost is April 8th & 9th at the Claremont Opera House. Our spring production is The Centerville Ghost and we are busy collecting props and costumes for show. Below is a list of items we are still looking for. If you have something we can borrow, please let me know. Thanks for any help you can give.

The play is set in 1952....so props need to look appropriate to that year roughly.

Old Car keys on a keychain	suitcase
rubies. pearls etc medieval and beyond to fill treasure chest	golf club
portraits/elaborate frames that span medieval to 1900's	elegant tea cup set
suit of armor	ladies purses
golf clubs	croquet mallet
1950's's girls clothes (not to be worn) size 8 or what have you	tennis racket
old vacuum cleaner (the kind with a canister and hose attachment)	wicker laundry basket
deer head or other mounted taxidermy animals to hang on wall	old record (Nothing valuable please!)
a BIG persian/oriental rug....like 9 x 12 or larger and smaller scatter rugs	1950's hairdryer

Pi Day:

Pi Day: Math lessons in early March will lead up to our "Pi" Day celebration on 3/14. What is Pi Day and why are we celebrating it? This year happens to be a "special" pi day similar to last year, because this year the date is 3/14/16. Pi is 3.14159, so it rounds up to 3.1416.

Pi Day Fundraiser. There will be 16 jars in the office each labeled with the name of a NECA teacher. The name on the jar with the most money will be pied in the face during the Pi Day Celebration on Monday, March 14. However, if the total money raised throughout the fundraiser exceeds our goal of \$2500, then ALL 16 teachers will be pied in the face that day. Jars will be in office starting Monday, 2/29, and donations to go toward books for NECA. Long-distance donations are welcome, so feel free to have others join in on the fun and donate to the teacher of your student's choosing. One idea is to send an email inviting friends and family to send a pledge to info@newenglandclassicalacademy.com. then mail a check directly to school: 18 Central Street, Claremont, NH 03743. I am sure the kids will be excited to do this again based on how much they enjoyed it last year- contributions were close, but some last minute donations put us over the top of our goal and all teachers were "pied".

Pi Day Guessing Jars. Each student will be given one free guess and will be able to earn more guesses from teachers throughout the two weeks. Guessing Jars will be put out in first floor lobby starting Tuesday, March 1 until Friday, March 11.

Pi Day Celebration. The celebration will take place on actual Pi Day this year - Monday, March 14. 3rd-12th will participate in House Competition Activities in the morning, and the whole school will gather in the afternoon so that the younger students can share some Pi songs and poems, we can pie at least one teacher in the face, give out prizes, and eat pie! For the competition, 3rd-12th will need to wear "house shirts"- if they don't have one, purchase a blank t-shirt between now and then: Davinci is Red, Galileo is Grey, Maximilian is Purple, JPII is White.

Pies for Pi Day --- Part of the Pi Day Unit is for the 7th graders to do a survey, analyze the data, and make a proposal for the amount of pies and what kinds we need to satisfy the most people. Based on those proposals, I will create a sign up in hopes that we can have as many homemade pies as possible. If you have a student in 7th-12th grades, then have them sign you up. If your students are not in the Upper School yet, then you can email me. Extra pies are welcome, of course, so if you don't sign up, but decide to bring in a pie that day it will be appreciated, no doubt.

Thank you for all of your support for what we are doing here!

Ongoing at NECA

Tuesdays: PE Class, Gym Clothes. PreK-6th Grade wear Gym Clothes to school. Grades 7-12th bring Gym Clothes to NECA and change into them before class. Check the website for PE Dress Code information

****NECA News is released to all NECA Families and Faculty via email and uploaded to the NECA website monthly. Please read to gather information from past emails, upcoming events and on-going activities. Please forward all questions and comments to Amy Cheevers, acheevers@newenglandclassicalacademy.com.***

**** Message Boards on the NECA website are a helpful place to check homework assignments, announcements and connect with other parents. To register, please visit the school's website and register. There are sections by class and the parent connection is at the bottom. Once you've created a username and password, you will have access.***

**** Hot Lunch @ NECA Lunches are listed on the NECA website monthly. Choose which Hot Lunches your child/children would like, email Mario your choices and then determine what amount is owed for your family and send payment to the NECA Office. Lunch is \$3.50 per meal, or on Friday, a single slice of pizza and juice is \$3.50, two slices is \$5.00.***



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2016-2017 Re-Enrollment Form

[] We wish to re-enroll the following child(ren) in New England Classical Academy for the 2016-2017 school year.

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

[] We do not wish to re-enroll our child(ren) at this time.

Reason: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

Please return this form with your choice by March 25, 2016.

Families wishing to re-enroll please include the \$35 registration fee (per family).

If you do not submit the form, we might not be able to hold your child's space in the class and you will have to re-apply with an application fee per student.

THANK YOU!