

# Husky Happenings

August 30th, 2015



We have been fortunate to have had three outstanding weeks of school. Parents please like us on Facebook as we attempt to keep you updated on school events. The third grade took their Begin of Grade tests last week and our varsity football team won its first game against KIPP Charter in Gaston. Let's have a good week as head towards Labor Day weekend.

Miles Brite  
Executive Director

## Note from Elementary:

The Elementary students have adjusted well to the daily routine at NECP. Our returning students have done a great job welcoming the new students to the Husky Family. We are very proud of our huskies for the respect and kindness they have displayed thus far this year. During this school year, we are focusing on following the golden rule which is to treat others the way you want to be treated. Thank you for your continued support!

Cheryl Iannucci  
Elementary School Principal

## Note from Upper School

As we finish our third week of school, I continue to be proud of the way the students have embraced our core values of respect, responsibility, and being ready to learn. I have also witnessed some dynamic instruction taking place in our classrooms. As with all things, there is always room for improvement and I encourage all of our parents to remind our students that we must continue on the path that we have started. Have a relaxing rest of your weekend!!!

Taro Knight  
Principal- Middle and High School.

## Counselor Corner

This week several NECP students began classes at Edgecome Community College as part of the College and Career Promise Program. Students are taking classes at NECP in the morning and taking classes in the afternoon at ECC. Some of these classes include Public Speaking, English 101, Music Appreciation and Intro to Business and Marketing. NECP is happy to offer textbook reimbursement for any student taking these classes. Any eligible 11th grader wishing to get a jump start on earning college credits can apply at the end the semester for this program, and eligible 10th and 11th graders will be able to apply at the end of the year for 2016-2017.

Wendy Lebowitz  
Guidance Counselor



## NECP Athletic Booster Club

The Booster Club is the official fund raising entity of the athletic department. Funds raised are used to support the athletic department and the school. The Booster Club exists at the will and under the auspices of the School.

The purpose of the Booster Club is to generate excitement within the school and community, perpetuate the interest in athletics, and assist the development department in the raising of monies to enhance our school.

Officers of the Booster Club include the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; Ex-officio officers: Executive Director, Athletic Director, and the Community Outreach Director.

### Officers

President- Lisa Winstead

Vice President-

Treasurer- Kim Whitehurst

Secretary- Janet Thursby

In 2014-15, the boosters were created to support and help fund our athletic program and our children! Getting started during the Winter Athletic season, the boosters worked countless hours and generated over \$7,000.00 for the athletic program within 6 months. This year, our needs will be even greater as our athletic program expands. In order for our student athletes to benefit, we need your support! We need your support in spirit, in action, and in finance. Get active and join our team just as your child has joined his/her team. The athletic program is based upon team concept and how else could you better model the team approach for your child other than by joining the booster team!

### *General Requirement/Expectations*

#### *Positive and Energetic*

#### *"Team Player"*

#### *Join our team today!*

*Our first general meeting will be held on September 15 @ 6:00.*

#### *Agenda to include:*

*Fundraisers for the year*

*Calendar*

*Athletic Director Report*

*Treasurers report*

## Athletics

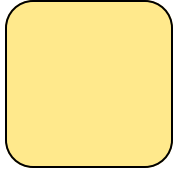
Hope you all have enjoyed the start of the year as much as I have. While athletic participation is down across the country in schools, NECP rosters are full and our student athletes are anxious to get out of the gate sprinting. Approximately 45% of our MS/HS are participating in athletics. While it is wonderful that interest is high, our transportation and facilities are maxed and we are looking for our parents and boosters to support the program. Please remember that athletic fees are currently due and your support is needed. Once again, a friendly reminder that our athletic schedules and all of our forms available for you online and don't forget to register for your team in order to receive eblasts for schedule changes. Please go to the NECP website and follow the athletic prompts where you will be redirected to our new athletic website ([necprepathletics.com](http://necprepathletics.com)). Schedules, forms, announcements, directions, and all athletic information will be available and convenient for you. It is our hope that this new feature will make your experience at NECP even better. Please note the sponsor board on the website in the event you have any family members who want to support our athletic program through advertising. Please feel free to contact me ([Iannuccib@necprepschool.com](mailto:Iannuccib@necprepschool.com)) with any questions. Again, welcome back and good luck with 2015!

Be on the lookout for the athletic pictures schedule to be posted soon as we have partnered with Lifetouch and rosters will be in the next issue of Husky Happenings.

**Bob Iannucci**  
Athletic Director



## Study Island



### NECP's Got Talent!

Jazz Band is after school  
Wednesday until 5pm

Elementary Band is after school Thurs-  
day until 4:30pm

Note: Clarinet and Saxophone players  
need to purchase extra  
reeds. Download the band accessories  
form from the website for more informa-  
tion <http://huskiesband.weebly.com/>.

We are excited to have Study Island (SI) as part of our curriculum at NECP. SI offers an additional tool to help students remediate, practice and excel in a variety of subjects. SI will be used in the classrooms, computer labs and with our COW (Computer on Wheels). Its high-impact, high-value learning programs provide quality academic support, practice and real-time assessment data. Students get immediate feedback and remediation when needed. In addition, students will also be able to access SI at home. They will use the same login used at school. Please watch your child work on Study Island. We look forward to hearing what you think of the program. If you have questions you may contact your child's teacher or Nancy Phillips- [phillipsnb@necprepschool.com](mailto:phillipsnb@necprepschool.com).

NECP

Shirley Morton, API (K-6)

Linda Baggett, API (7-11)

Nancy Phillips, Interventionist



## Welcome to Husky Café

Our staff at Husky Café is very excited to offer healthy and tasty meals and snacks to our NECP students. Our menu is posted on a weekly basis on [www.necprepschool.com](http://www.necprepschool.com) or [www.huskycafe.weebly.com](http://www.huskycafe.weebly.com) or on the NECP Facebook page or at the front of the schools. We offer 2 different options at breakfast and lunch for students to choose from.

\*\*\* Breakfast is \$1.50 (.30¢ reduced) and Lunch is \$3.00 (.40¢ reduced).\*\*\*

\*\*\*Students are only allowed to charge a MAXIMUM of \$6.00\*\*\*

Questions or concerns please call Child Nutrition department.

\*\*\* Everyone needs fill out a Free and Reduce Meal form if they want to participate in this year's program.\*\*\*

Money can be put on student's accounts by sending in check, money order or cash to be given to cafeteria cashier. Payments can also be taken by the front desk office staff. Online payments are also able to be made at [www.k12paymentcenter.com](http://www.k12paymentcenter.com). The student number needed is their Power-School number, please ask their teacher or email [hoffmanTL@necprepschool.com](mailto:hoffmanTL@necprepschool.com) for your current balance or any questions please call the school, ext. 1148.

Healthy Snacks (ice cream, chips, Rice Krispie treats, Gatorade) are available so don't forget to put a little extra in their accounts!