

Husky Happenings

March 13th, 2016



Dear Parents,

Report cards went home Friday, March 11th. Please be sure to review your child's and please set up meetings with teachers as needed.

Congratulations are in order for our Battle of the Books Teams. Our Elementary Team finished second and the Middle School Team took top honors at Edgecombe Community College on Wednesday. Thank you to their sponsor, Ms. Cindy Brittain, for all of the hard work.

All CORE teachers have times posted for after school when they are available to tutor students. Please take advantage of this opportunity,

Thank you for your continued commitment to our school,

Miles Brite

Executive Director

Note from Elementary:

Please join us on April 7 at 7:00 for our End of the Year Informational Session. Some of our students will entertain you with wonderful song, art work and projects will be displayed, and your child's teacher will share information regarding the end of the year assessments, as well as some practice strategies for home. We hope to see you there.

As spring is upon us, we want to ensure the health and well being of every student and teacher. Please keep in mind that your child must be fever, diarrhea, or vomiting free for 24 hours before returning to school. This policy is in place to protect your child from contracting additional illnesses, as well as the school community.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Cheryl K. Iannucci,
Principal for K-6

Message from the Middle/High School

I am glad to report that we had a very successful week of implementing our enrichment/remediation block into our daily schedule. The students and staff have worked hard in making sure they do all they can to show academic growth.

Report Cards will be going home today and I want to ask all parents of 7th and 8th grade students that have failing grades in two or more core subjects (Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Studies), to please make an appointment with your child's teacher. These students are in jeopardy of being retained and we need to do all we can to prevent that.

Also, we will begin our "buy-back" days for High School students that have missed at least 10 days in any class this semester. As an example, if a student has been absent 15 times in 1st and 2nd period, that student would have to buy back 5 days in each of those classes. To buy back a day, a student must stay after school for 1 hour for each class. State law requires that a student not be absent from a class more than 10 times a semester.

As always my door is open for any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,
Taro Knight
Middle/High School Principal

Counselor Corner

On March 17th at 5:30pm there will be an information session for parents and any 10th grader who is interested in taking classes at Edgecombe Community College. Kathy Webb from ECC will be here to talk about how students can take classes and earn college credits during their junior and senior year.

Wendy Lebowitz Guidance Counselor

Academics

AWARDS

We are excited to announce that we will be holding an awards assembly on May 3. 1st through 5th grade's awards ceremony will be held at 9:00 AM. 6th through 8th grade's ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM and the High School will have an evening event at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars.

2nd Chance to Apply for Kindergarten
If you missed the first chance to apply, it's not too late. We are still accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2016-17 school year. Space is limited so act quickly. A Kindergarten Open House will be held on April 21 at 4:30 to 6:30. Our Kindergarten program is EXCELLENT so please help us spread the word. We also have limited space available in other grades!

Junior Prom

May 14th 7-11

Tickets \$50

Clothing & Food Drive

From March 14 to April 22, National Honor Society will be hosting a clothing and food drive to help those in need in the local community. Collection boxes will be available in the main offices of each building and we will be accepting all canned/boxed goods and gently used clothing. NHS thanks you in advance for your participation.

Yearbooks!

On sale until April 13th

\$45 Elementary

\$50 Middle/High School

Junior Beta Fundraiser

As you know our Junior Beta Club recently went and competed at the State Convention. This summer they will be going to the National Convention in New Orleans. We will be having a SPECIAL dress down this Thursday March 17th, \$2 to dress down \$1 for hats. All of these fund will go towards Junior Betas trip. We will have normal dress down on Friday for \$1

International Night

During the week of April 4-7 the students at NECP will celebrate the International Week. This week provides a special opportunity to raise public awareness about the enjoyment and value of learning about different cultures.

At NECP students are instructed to learn many things, foreign language being one of them. Students learn a foreign language in order to be ready for the world. Whether the students will go to college, work in tourism or a factory, become a CEO of a company, travel with the Peace Corps, work for the government, knowledge of another language is considered a prerequisite for success in the global marketplace.

Culture is one of the most exciting parts of a foreign language curriculum. Through the study of other culture, the students learn what they have in common with people from another country, and how the American traditions differ from theirs. Students learn that in some areas the people from other countries might have a better way of doing something. As our students expect others to honor the American Traditions, they also learn to respect the traditions of others.

On April the 7th, the middle and high school students will host an International Night. Students will be asked to research for a simple recipe of other country (4-6 persons) and bring the food on that night Parents will enjoy the music, theater and food from other countries, and will be the judges in a special Art competition.

Please come and join us in this celebration! Thanks for supporting your child's participation. Your involvement and motivation will be very important in the success of this night.



Elementary School After School Tutoring

Third Grade

Decker Thursday 3:30-4:30
Lynch Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Kirby Thursday 3:30-4:30
Whitehead Thursday 3:30-4:30

Fifth Grade

Lowe Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Renadette Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Etheridge Thursday 3:30-4:30
Oden Thursday 3:30-4:30

Fourth Grade

Forsythe Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Phipps Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Heller Wednesday 3:30-4:30
Woodworth Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Sixth Grade

Cossentine Saturday 9:00-11:00
Robinette Daily 3:30-4:00
Lowell Thursday 3:30-4:30
Siegfried Tuesday 3:30-4:30

Parents must provide transportation.

Middle School/High School Tutoring Schedule

Middle School

English language Arts: Moen/Davis Tuesday
and Wednesday 3:15-4:15
Math: Grady/Davis Tuesday
and Wednesday 3:15-4:15
Science: Jones/St. Shorter
Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Social Studies Sh. Shorter/Wheeler
Tuesday 3:15-4:15

English Language Arts: Lantman/Magnum/
Henderson Tuesday 3:15-4:15

Math: Hartvigsen/Deans/
Simson Tuesday 3:15-4:15

Science: Carpenter/Huff/
Meacham Tuesday 3:15-4:15

Social Studies: Bonds/Becker/
Bruno Tuesday 3:15-4:15

*High school teachers have a limited time during
lunch also for short term tutoring.

High School

Please contact your child's teacher prior to staying late on any given day.

Athletics



The spring season has begun in earnest and our teams are competing hard each and every day. All of our teams are very young, enthusiastic, and ready to make us proud. Due to a limited roster size, our MS and JV softball teams will be combined in order to compete at the JV level, but the ms schedule will remain intact. Please remember that our schedules are available on the website

(necprepathletics.com) so make plans to come out and support our huskies. In addition, mark your calendars for the

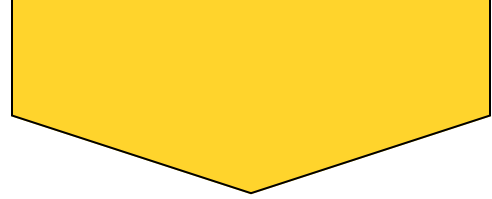
Reverse Raffle - April 30 (our student athletes largest fundraiser)

Athletic Awards Celebration-May 13 (7:00)

RSVP forms will be mailed shortly

**All Parents of Athletes are greatly encouraged to support the raffle as it is our biggest fundraiser for our student athletes*

Bob Iannucci
Athletic Director



Athletic Boosters

Annual Reverse Raffle

April 30th, 2016 6:00-12:00
Edgecombe Events Center
\$50 Ticket admits one person (Adults Only)

Enjoy an evening of good food catered by The Pit Que, Silent Auction items, dancing with DJ Slammin Brad Perkins, & a chance to win \$1,500!!

This event was our largest fundraiser last year & a HUGE success! We look forward to another wonderful event that the entirety of the proceeds are put back into the athletic department for our student athletes.

For ticket sales contact:
necphuskies@gmail.com



Middle School Science Words

- **Sublimation**- is a chemical process where a solid turns into a gas without going through a liquid stage.
- **Deposition**- is the geological process in which sediments, soil and rocks are added to a landform or land mass.
- **Reverberation**- when the echos of a sound are heard after the sound source stops producing sound waves
- **Aerobic Respiration**- the process used by the cells of most organisms, the production of energy from glucose metabolism requires the presence of oxygen.
- **Anaerobic respiration**- occurs in some yeasts and bacteria and in muscle when exercise is strenuous and there is not enough oxygen
- **Inertia**- the resistance of any physical object to any change in its state of motion.
- **Biotechnology**- the use of living organisms or other biological systems in the manufacture of drugs or other products or for environmental management, as in waste recycling
- **Binomial Nomenclature**- The scientific naming of species whereby each species receives a Latin or Latinized name of two parts, the first indicating the genus and the second being the specific epithet.
- **Prokaryotic**- any cellular organism that has no nuclear membrane, no organelles in the cytoplasm except ribosomes, and has its genetic material in the form of single continuous strands forming coils or loops.
- **Eukaryotic**- any organism having as its fundamental structural unit a cell type that contains specialized organelles in the cytoplasm, a membrane-bound nucleus enclosing genetic material organized into chromosomes, and an elaborate system of division by mitosis or meiosis, characteristic of all life forms except bacteria, blue-green algae, and other primitive microorganisms.

High School Science Words Earth and Environmental Science

- **weathering**- the process responsible for breaking down large rocks into smaller rocks and solid rock and soil
- **humus** – organic material that is part of the composition of soil
- **abiotic** – non-living things in the environment (sunlight, temp, atmospheric gases, H₂O, soil)
- **biotic** - living things in the environment (plants, animals)
- **symbiotic** – interactions between species in an environment (dogs & cats, whales & tuna)
- **cultural eutrophication** – the human caused enrichment of water with nutrients, usually phosphorus
- **subsidence** – sinking caused when an aquifer compacts and the surface of the ground sinks with it maritime – an air mass that comes from the sea
- **continental** – an air mass that comes from over land

NECP Highschool Gym
Pizza, Drinks and Sweets for Sale

PIZZA BINGO

Thursday Night April 14
6-9pm
Sheets on sale for \$2 a game or \$15 for 10 games
PRIZES: BEATS HEADPHONES, GIFT CARDS, AND MORE

HOSTED BY: NECP PTA

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