

Husky Happenings

October 11th, 2015



Dear Husky Nation,

We have had an excellent week of teaching and learning. Report Cards went home on Friday, October 9. Please review your child's work and remember, teachers are always available for conferences, if the need should arise.

We are very excited about our slate of Officers for our PTO:

President: Dawn Buck

Vice President: Stephanie Powell

Secretary: Monica Speight

Treasurer: Leslie Taylor

Our Candyman Fall Fundraiser was a success through the hard work of our parents and Leslie Taylor, who organized and put in many hours to make sure it ran smoothly. We were able to gross over \$30,000.

The new Officers of the PTO voted to buy two Computers on Wheels (COWs) that include 25 Chromebooks and a charging station. This will allow many more teachers and students to be able to use Study Island in the classroom. Parents, please remember this can be used at home as well.

You are invited to join the PTO at their next scheduled meeting on November 5 at 6:00pm in the Elementary Cafeteria.

We look forward to seeing our students and parents at our Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 17 from 10am to 3pm. This event will prove to be a fun filled family event on the grounds of the NECP campus. See you then!

Miles Brite

Smokey The Bear Visits NECP

Smokey the Bear and Forest Ranger Brandon Webb from the North Carolina Forestry Service visited students in B. Fellows' and P. Carter's Kindergarten class on Oct. 5. Students learned about fire safety rules. Also, the Rangers explained the importance of preventing forest fires during this presentation.

Bottom picture- Landon Speight is a forest ranger for the day! Brandon Webb of the NC Forestry Service helps Landon try on his forest ranger's gear. This demonstration is one of many activities that kindergarten students will participate in during Fire Prevention Week at NECP.



Note from Elementary:

The fall season is upon us and this is the time of year when students may experience a variety of different illnesses. Please assist us in keeping our school community as healthy as possible. Should your child become ill with a fever and/or vomiting, NECP's policy states that a child must remain home until he or she has been fever or vomiting free for a 24 hour period of time. This policy not only prevents others from becoming ill, but also helps keep your child from catching another type of illness due to having an already weakened immune system.

On a separate note, we have some exciting annual events planned ahead (Fall Festival, Home Coming, Trunk or Treat). Please join us in supporting our school community. Fall Festival is on October 17 and donations are still needed. The Trunk or Treat event will be held on Thursday, October 29 from 5:30 to 6:30. We are asking for candy donations and we need some additional automobiles (trunks). If you are willing to provide your trunk for this event, please contact our main office.

Please remember my door is always open and the best way to reach me is iannuc-cick@necprepschool.com. As always, thank you for your support!

Cheryl Iannucci, Elementary School Principal (K-6)

Messages from the Upper School

We have now completed our first quarter of the 2014-2015 school year. Report cards have gone home and our Benchmark assessments have been graded and the data is currently being reviewed. I can say without a doubt, that we are on the right track academically, with consistent progress being our goal. Parents, please make contact with your child's teachers if you need to schedule a conference concerning grades, behavior or tips you can use at home to further enhance their learning. As always, my door is open to hear concerns or just to give information on what is going on at NECP.

Taro Knight
Principal- Middle and High School.

Counselor Corner

The PSAT exam will be given to the signed up 11th graders on Wednesday, October 14th. On this day please make sure that all students arrive to school on time. The exam will take approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes and will begin promptly at 8am. If a student arrives late we will be unable to allow them to test. College Board has provided each student a study guide and a practice test and is available to pick up in the guidance office.

Wendy Lebowitz Guidance Counselor



New Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher



Stephen was born in Green, Ohio. When college came along, he went to Athens, Ohio where he cheered on the Bobcats, while being part of the marching band, men's choir, and student-run theater group, and achieved his degree in Integrated Language Arts. In 2012, he moved to Rocky Mount to begin working for the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School as the 9-12 ELA teacher. While being a part of a Rocky Mount community theater production of Diary of Anne Frank, he heard of the opening at NECP. Welcome Mr. Moen, we are glad to have you as a member of our staff.

October Athletic Booster Meeting

Please join us for our Second 2015-2016 General Booster meeting on October 13th at 6pm inside the elementary cafeteria.

The agenda will include:

Approval of September Minutes

Upcoming fund raisers and learning the importance of funding the athletic program

Athletic Directors Fall Report

Winter Concessions preview

Athletic Directors Winter Preview

*** ALL Fall and Winter Athletic Parents are encouraged to attend!**

Athletics

The Fall season is sadly coming to a close, but don't worry we still have two weeks to come out and support our teams. The teams are battling and finishing strong both out and in the classroom. Come out and support our student athletes!

PS. Don't forget to attend the 2nd general athletic booster meeting on Tuesday (10-13).

Home athletics for the week (full schedule at necpreathletics.com)

Bob Iannucci
Athletic Director

Coming Soon!!!!

Basketball Try-outs on November 2nd and 3rd
Cheer try-outs to be scheduled!

In order to be eligible to participate, student athletes must meet the following expectations:

- Current athletic physical must be on file with the school
- Fall athletic fees must have been paid
- The student athlete must meet our athletic academic policy
- The student must have a "C" average in core classes



Middle/High School Drama and Film

Students in Mr. Ames Film class have been learning about the origins of entertainment. Students have studied silent films by Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton and are now in the process of creating their own silent films. These films can be viewed at Fall Festival this Oct 17th as part of the haunted house.

Seventh and ninth grade acting classes have been learning about delivery and performance of dramatic literature. They have been reading and learning about and writing their own Haiku, a form of Japanese poetry.

Technical theatre classes have been building paper mache set pieces for the Honors Theatre class to use in the children's play they are adapting from a storybook. Students will about to begin a European Theatre unit where we will explore the technology of Elizabethan England, playwrights, and the events and culture of the era.

Middle and High School Visual Art

Ms. Cloer's art classes are completing a fibers unit with Batik. The students used the local historic architecture and photography of local artist Watson Brown as their inspirations for their compositions.

Mr. Noble's classes are studying the art of Graffiti and the famous artists of this genre of art; Banksy, Shepard Ferry and Robo. Next these visual art students will be working in the media of collage and learning about well known artists who work with this media.

Middle and High School Music/Band

Chorus classes have been learning songs from West Africa, Germany, as well as African American Spiritual songs. While music appreciation has been learning about western composers.

Band has been studying sea chants and some folklore around local ghost stories that connect to the song. The band has also been working on a Jazz unit. Studying the origins of jazz up through the mid 70's.

Please come out and support the Art Department and our school at the Haunted House, Band and Chorus Concerts, Film Festival, and Storybook Presentation. Come enjoy the shows and all the other exciting events we have planned!

Elementary Music

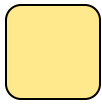
Students in elementary music have been learning about instruments and their families. They will continue their exploration of the different types of music associated with these instruments through October.

Elementary Art

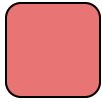
Ms. Ward's Art Class

The 3rd graders are learning about different forms of Native American art. The first two areas we are exploring are Navajo weavings and Hopi Kachina dolls. First we learned about Navajo weavings, we discussed that Navajo people created rugs by weaving. They worked on a loom and incorporated geometric designs into their work. For our project our loom was a small paper cup. Students weaved yarn around the sides, changing colors to add pattern and adding beads or feathers for details. For the Kachina Doll lesson we discussed the significance of the dolls to the tribe. How the dolls were given as gifts to young girls and new brides. We learned that the dolls were a visual representation of the Kachina spirits, which the tribe believed controlled the rain and other aspects of the natural world. Students created their own unique version of a Kachina doll using clay, popsicle sticks, a cardboard roll and other items.

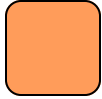




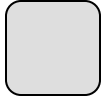
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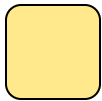
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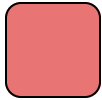
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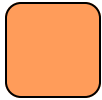
October 24 Homecoming



October 28 RTA for 4th grade transition students



October 29th Trunk or Treat



October 31 Middle School Dance of the Living Dead

Monday (10-12)

JV XC Meet

Tuesday (10/13)

MS Volleyball vs. Riverside 4

JV Volleyball vs. WPA 5:15

MS Soccer vs Riverside 4:15

Varsity Football vs. Kestrell Heights 3:45

Athletic Boosters 6:00

Wednesday (10/14)

MS Volleyball vs. New Life 4:15

JV Volleyball vs. New Life 4:15

****SAVE THE DATE**

10/24 HOMECOMING vs.

Village Christian



Ms. Jolley's Kindergarten class learned about Johnny Appleseed, tall tales and legends. They explored apples with science experiments, life cycle activities, tasting various forms of apples, and art Apple prints.

