



New England Classical Academy

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NECA NEWS May 28, 2018

From the desk of Miss Wilber -

I am so glad for the happiness and excitement with which the announcement of our new building was received. The Lumen Gentium Group Board members, Eugene Lattuga, Frank Emig, and Marianne Kepler, deserve a huge thank you for their efforts and support in this building search. A huge thank you, also, to Attorney Omer Ahern, Jr. for his many hours of reviewing documents and advising us. National Field Representatives deserves are gratitude as well for their willingness to finance this purchase. It is truly amazing and humbling for me to witness so many people believing so strongly in our school and the formation we provide. What a blessed time for our school!

It is hard to believe there are only two weeks left of the school year. I am very much looking forward to everything we have planned between now and then. Please see below for details about upcoming events for which we invite you to join us; First Friday Mass, Kindergarten Graduation and Student Awards Ceremony, Graduation, and the End-of-the-Year Cookout. I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the next couple weeks. There is so much to celebrate!

Sincerely,
Liz Wilber

Science Fair:

Please join us at 1:30p in the St. Mary's Gymnasium for this years science fair. Students will set up immediately following morning assembly (8:30a). If parents need/want to help their child(ren) set up then, they are welcome to do so after 8:30a.

Yearbook, Memoria:

Good news, you can still order your yearbook. All orders placed will now be shipped to your home. To order go to www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter our school's passcode: 1014901968053975. Our order has been shipped and expected delivery is June 8. There will be 4 soft cover books to purchase on a first come basis in the office. Cost is \$17.00 for a soft bound book.

NECA Yard/ Moving Sale:

NECA will be hosting a yard / moving sale on Saturday, June 9 from 8a – 2p. We can still use more volunteers to help sort through items being donated between June 4 – 8 after school and to help on June 9 from 7a -4p. We hope to be cleaned up before 4p. Please email neca_office@yahoo.com if you are willing to help. Items we are accepting include: Toys, Books, Kitchen Wares, Art and Jewelry, Clothing, Sports Equipment, and Home and Garden Goods. We ask that clothing items are either new and/or gently used. We will **not** accept any large appliances, TVs, computers, large and/ or upholstered furniture. Acceptance of donated items will be according to our discernment. More details about donation drop off times and procedures will be sent out later this week.

Field Day:

We will need 3 – 4 volunteers for field day. This year field day will take place June 5th from noon to 3p.. If you are able to help, please email the office at neca_office@yahoo.com.

Development Committee:

The Development Committee will meet Thursday, May 31 from 3:15 -4:30p. All are welcome to join.

Hot Lunches for June 4 – 13:

Please remember to send your child(ren) with lunches June 4 -13. There will be **no** lunch provided for the last days of school.

Kindergarten Graduation and Award Ceremony:

Please join us in celebrating our Kindergartners graduation on Friday, June 8th at 9:20am. We will also be presenting awards to our students for their hard work throughout the school year. Remember to arrive 10 minutes early to be let into the building.

4-H Winners:

Thomas Breisch won a bronze medal for his demonstration on “How to Read Ernest Hemmingway’s The Old Man and the Sea”. Emily King won a silver medal for her animal science demonstration on “Several common chicken ailments and how to spot them”. Anna O’Hara won a silver medal for her STEM demonstration on C++ language. Emily and Anna will be representing [Neca Claremont](#) at the Big E in September.

Graduation:

Friends and families of NECA are cordially invited to attend 2018 Graduation. Graduation will be held at Vilas Pool (Route 123a Alstead, NH) beginning at 4:30p. 9th-12th graders are required to attend, but other students with their parents can attend graduation. 9-12 graders will be transported from school to Vilas Pool to set up, then to St Catherine’s Church for Baccalaureate Mass (3:00p), and returning to Vilas Pool for Commencement. Please be there to pick up your student(s) by 5:30p. **Note: There will be no after care June 12, so students not required to attend graduation will need to be picked up by 3:15p.** Permission forms will be sent out closer to the date.

Last Day of School and End-of-Year Cookout:

We have changed things up a bit this year. Our end of year picnic will take place Wednesday, June 13 at noon. Hamburgers will be provided by the Hitchin’ Post. Please bring a side and drinks to share or dessert and drinks to share. We will also need plates and cups.

Volunteer hours:

It is your responsibility to report your volunteer hours to the office. You may email neca_office@yahoo.com to inquire the amount of hours recorded in the office. A bill will be sent for hours not provided.

Donations:

As we finish up the school year, the school still needs plates for lunches, tissues, large trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper and lysol or clorox wipes. Thank you.

Boxes Needed for Packing/Moving:

We are in need of boxes to pack the school's belongings in for our move. Boxes can be dropped off before and after school. Please donate clean boxes. Thank you.

Fathers' Day shopping:

Your shopping matters. Shop for Father's Day at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0710540> and Amazon donates to Lumen Gentium Group

Children's Scholarship Fund:

The application for NH children's scholarship fund is now open. You must be a New Hampshire resident, have child(ren) between the ages of 5 - 20 who have not graduated from high school and your household income must not exceed 300% the federal poverty level. For application and more information <https://nh.scholarshipfund.org/>

Ongoing Reminders:

Parking:

All NECA visitors must park either in the lot between the upper field and the parking garage (accessed via Central Street) or on Central Street (in front of the school building).

Before/After Care Program:

Before care will run from 7:15a -8:15a every morning there is school unless otherwise notified. After care will run from 3:15p – 5:00p. Cost for before/after care is \$4/hour, and we do not bill for portions of an hour. There is a \$50 charge if students are not picked up by 5:15p.

Volunteer Hours:

This is just a reminder that each family is responsible for 10 hours per quarter per child of volunteer time (unless you selected the opt-out in your tuition contract). Volunteer hours and donation receipts will be tracked by the office staff for each quarter. Please email neca_office@yahoo.com your volunteer hours (date, event, student's name and time) or fill out the volunteer log located on a clipboard on the cleaning supply cabinet at the top of the girls' bathroom.

Sick Policy:

If your child isn't feeling well, please keep them home. Besides reducing the germs at school, an added benefit is improved learning environment without the distractions of nose blowing and coughing. Any child who has had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea should stay home for at least **24 hours AFTER** the fever breaks and other symptoms are gone. Remember to email the office if your child will be absent or late.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Box Tops for Education:

We are continuously collecting Box Tops in the office.

EBATES:

Go to www.ebates.com and login as hfagan@newenglandclassicalacademy.com password: NECA2016. From the main page, enter the store you are looking for and the link provided will automatically calculate the donation.

AMAZON SMILE:

Next time you make a purchase, log in to <http://smile.amazon.com/> and use your regular account email and password. It will prompt you to select a charity. When you enter “New England Classical Academy”, the founding organization come up “Lumen Gentium Group”, Claremont, NH.

PRICE CHOPPER TOOLS for SCHOOLS:

The code to sign up is #50266.

HANNAFORD:

You will receive 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products purchased, then deposit the dollars into the in-store collection tower.

PLANET AID:

We have a Planet Aid Dumpster for your “give-away” clothes and shoes as well as your “throw-aways.”

*NECA News is released to all NECA Families, Faculty, and Friends via email and uploaded to the NECA website twice per month. Please read to gather information from past emails, upcoming events and on-going activities. Please forward all questions and comments to NECA_office@yahoo.com



May 2018 – June 2018

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Declamations 9:20a	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	No School Memorial Day	Chess Club 3:15- 4:30p	Science Fair 1:30p in Gymnasium	Development meeting 3:15- 4:30p	Mass 9:30a	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	No hot lunch yard sale donations accepted	Field Day No hot lunch yard sale donations accepted	No hot lunch yard sale donations accepted	No hot lunch yard sale donations accepted	Kindergarten Graduation & Awards Ceremony 9:20 No hot lunch yard sale donations accepted	Yard/Moving Sale 8a – 2p set up 7-8a clean up 2-4p
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	No hot lunch	No hot lunch Graduation 4:30- 5:30p NO After Care	Last day of School- early dismissal 12p End of year Picnic			

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Baked Ziti	Blueberry Pancakes w/yogurt	Chicken enchiladas	Shepherds pie	Domino's Pizza	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Thai Chicken & noodles	Scrambled eggs & bacon	Chicken tenders w/fries	Ham & mashed potatoes	Domino's Pizza	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Macaroni & cheese	Apple puff pancakes w/ sausage	Shepherds Pie	Chicken enchiladas	Domino's Pizza	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	No School	Steamed Hotdogs	Cheesy eggs w/ham	Grilled Cheese	Domino's Pizza	

