

NORTHEAST ACADEMY ARTS MAGNET



The Path to Excellence Begins Here!

Follow us on twitter @NEAArtsMagnet



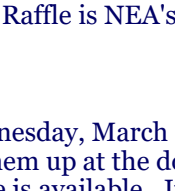
March 4, 2019

Journey to Success



This month we are focusing on **Determination** with the students at NEA. Please check the [Journey to Success link](#) on the NEA website to find ways you can bring the Journey to Success from school into your home.

Spaghetti Supper

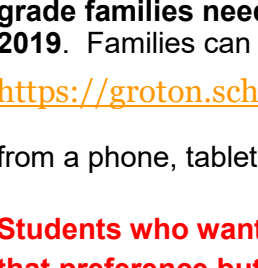


**Wednesday,
March 6th**

Spaghetti Supper

The Spaghetti Supper and Basket Raffle is NEA's biggest fundraiser and such a fun night. You don't want to miss it!

The Spaghetti Supper is this Wednesday, March 6 from 5-8pm. If you already purchased tickets, you will pick them up at the door. You can still purchase tickets or even buy them at the door if space is available. If you don't want to eat, you can still come and participate in the silent auction and basket raffle. We hope to see you there!



No school for students on Friday, March 8th, as teachers will be participating in Regional Professional Development.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Middle School Application for fifth grade families

Northeast Academy Arts Magnet 5th graders recently visited West Side STEM Magnet Middle School and will be visiting Cutler Arts & Humanities Magnet Middle School on March 25 to explore their middle school choices.

Both are an exciting choice for your child's middle school education and all **5th grade families need to submit a middle school application by March 31, 2019**. Families can easily complete the application at:

<https://groton.schoolmint.net/signin>

from a phone, tablet, or computer.

Students who want to attend their neighborhood school will be granted that preference but are still required to complete the online application.

You can also learn more about both schools at:

<https://www.grotonschools.org/teachinglearning/magnet-schools>

or each school's web site. (***links have been updated and corrected*)

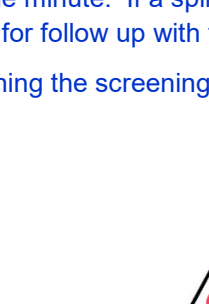
At both schools:

Magnet themes are integrated and engage students through inquiry-based learning, with partners providing in class programs and field trips.

The IB Middle Years Programme is being implemented in 6th—10th grades as a framework for teaching and learning.

Students receive the same core academic curriculum in literacy, math, science, and social studies.

Exploratory classes including art, band, orchestra, music, computers,



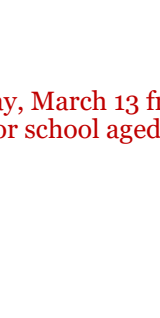
Spirit wear items are expected to arrive the week of March 4th. Please be patient as the items are sorted and delivered throughout the week. The items will be delivered to students by class. Please note the hats may take a bit longer since they are embroidered. Thanks for helping to make our sale a success. Any questions please email Nicole Volpe at nvolpe@groton.k12.ct.us

Postural Screenings

Attention 5th grade parents: During the next few weeks a postural screening program to detect a possible curvature of the spine will be conducted for compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec.10-206 and 10-214 at Northeast Academy. The purpose of this program is to recognize the sign of spinal curvature at its earliest stages so the need for treatment can be determined. Early treatment can prevent the development of a deformity which can affect a person's appearance and health.

The school nurse will be doing the screenings. The procedure for examination is a simple one, requiring less than one minute. If a spinal problem is suspected, the parent/guardian will be contacted for follow up with their doctor.

If you have any questions concerning the screening, please contact the school nurse at 860-572-5867. Thank you.

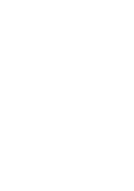


March/April Newsletter Calendar

March 6	— Spaghetti Supper and Basket Raffle (3 seatings)
March 8	—No School for Students (Regional Professional Development for Teachers)
March 21 & 22	—5th grade Drama Performance at 7:00pm
April 1	—Spring Book Fair Preview Day
April 2—5	—Spring Book Fair in the Media Center
April 3	—Early Dismissal; Parent / Teacher Conferences (afternoon & evening)
April 4	—Early Dismissal; Parent / Teacher Conferences (afternoon)
April 5	—Early Dismissal

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 13 from 6-7pm in the media center. Child care will be provided for school aged children.



PTO Meetings

Media Center 6pm-7pm

Meeting Dates

March 13th

April 10th

May 14th

June 4th

Childcare is provided at meetings

Cold Weather



With the cold temperatures . It is important your child dress appropriately for the weather. Please check your child each morning to be sure they are wearing warm clothes, including hat and gloves during cold weather.

We love to go outside every day!

Thank you.

You Shop. Northeast Academy Wins.

Amazon Sign In

Visit the URL above to sign up with NEA's Amazon Smile program. It's free. And Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchase prices to our school.

Just be sure to log in to smile.amazon.com before doing your holiday shopping!



Please continue to collect box tops. They can be sent in to school in an envelope, in a plastic baggie, or on the collection sheet if you have one. Remember, every box top counts!