

# NORTHEAST ACADEMY ARTS MAGNET



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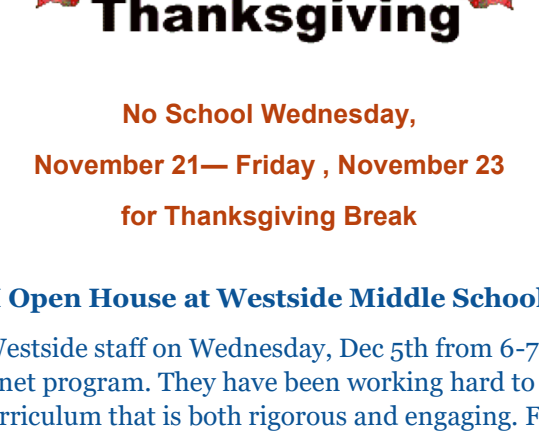


November 19, 2018



## Journey to Success

This month we are focusing on **Cooperation and Loyalty** 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.



**No School Wednesday,**

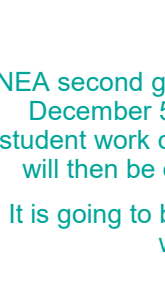
**November 21— Friday , November 23**

**for Thanksgiving Break**

## STEM Open House at Westside Middle School 12/5/18

Please join the Westside staff on Wednesday, Dec 5th from 6-7:30 to learn about their STEM Magnet program. They have been working hard to prepare a high quality STEM curriculum that is both rigorous and engaging. Fifth grade students and their families are encouraged to attend and meet their educational partners, as well as to participate in numerous STEM activities throughout the building.

## Holiday Food Drive



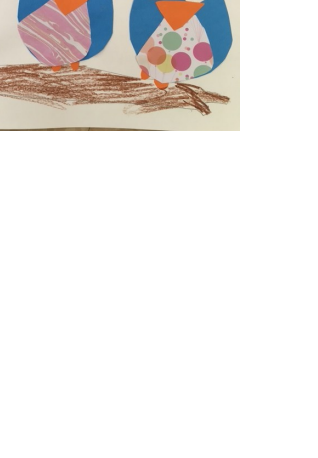
**This is the time of year when people want to share their good fortune with others. Our holiday food drive will begin Monday, November 26. We plan to offer food baskets to our own Northeast Academy families who are in need of a helping hand. Your generosity allows us to provide food baskets to several families each year. We will collect non-perishable food items until Friday, December 14th for distribution before our holiday recess.**

## Cold Weather

Cold temperatures have arrived. 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!

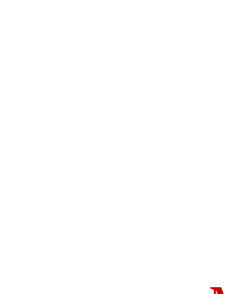
Thank you.



## Second Grade Annual Art Show

NEA second graders are hosting a service learning art show on Wednesday, December 5th that ties directly to our current math unit. At the art show student work can be purchased for 3 items of non-perishable food. The food will then be donated to Groton Human Services in time for the holidays.

It is going to be the perfect combination of a little holiday shopping, visiting with our NEA family, and helping our community.



**PICTURE RETAKE DAY is Wednesday, December 5th.**

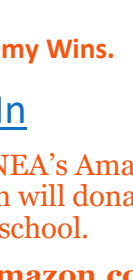
**Who Should Go on Absentee/Retake Day:**

**Any student not satisfied with original portrait - Return your complete package minus the class picture to the photographer on retake day.**

**Any student who was absent on the original day whether you are purchasing a package or not.**

**Any student who did not purchase on the original day and would like to purchase a package. Order forms are available in the school office approximately one week prior to retake day.**

**Any questions, please call Lifetouch at 203-735-5933**



## PTO Meetings

### Media Center 6pm-7pm

#### Meeting Dates

December 4th

February 12th

March 13th

April 10th

May 14th

June 4th

**Childcare is provided at meetings**

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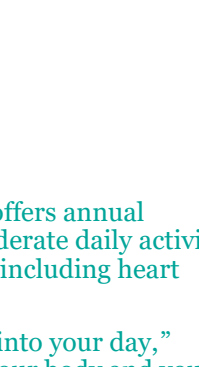
The PTO would like to thank all the families that participated in the Yankee Candle and the Lyman Orchards pie fundraisers. The money raised helps support PTO sponsored events like the back to school picnic, the winter carnival, and many other fun things to come! Thank you so much for the support!

**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](https://smile.amazon.com) before doing your holiday shopping!**



## No Shave November

**The Groton Town Police Department are participating in a campaign aimed at police awareness. For more information or to make donations and sponsor their team go to:**

**[www.noshavenovember.org](http://www.noshavenovember.org)**



## November & December Newsletter Calendar

**November 21—23—Thanksgiving Break**

**November 26—December 14—NEA Annual Food Drive**

**December 5th—Picture Retakes**

**December 5— 2nd Grade Art Show 5:00—6:30**

**December 6— Grade 4/5 District String Festival 6:30**

**December 11— Early Dismissal for students**

**December 19— Grade 4/5 Chorus Concert 6:30-7**

**December 24-January 2— No school Winter Vacation**



## Be Healthy, Be Fit!

From local Turkey trots to family flag football games, Thanksgiving offers annual opportunities to exercise. Along with maintaining a healthy diet, moderate daily activity is a proven intervention that can reduce risk for a variety of diseases including heart disease, cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer's disease.

"Thanksgiving is the perfect time to begin to incorporate movement into your day," Kreutzer says. "A daily walk or other form of movement is good for your body and your brain."

Bundle up this turkey day and enjoy some fresh air together as a family!