

NORTHEAST ACADEMY ARTS MAGNET



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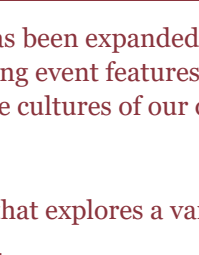


November 12, 2018



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.

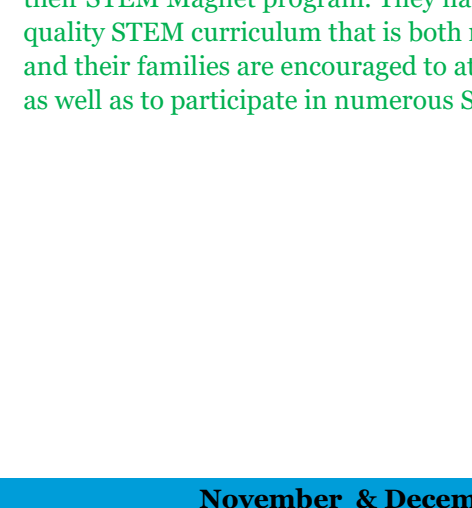


Multicultural Week at NEA

Our annual multicultural event has been expanded into a week of celebration from November 13th-16th. Our week long event features a variety of activities and special events to explore and celebrate the cultures of our diverse school community.

A few things to watch for:

- A special school lunch menu that explores a variety of food cultures
- Multicultural projects in art class
- Multicultural night on Thursday, Nov. 15th, which features a school community potluck dinner and entertainment.



Thank you to all the families and veterans who attended our Veteran's Day assembly hosted by our second graders.

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.



November & December Newsletter Calendar

November 13 –16– Multicultural Week

November 15—Multicultural Potluck Supper and Family Night

November 21—23—Thanksgiving Break

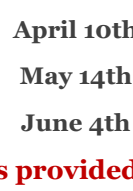
December 5– 2nd Grade Art Show 5:00

December 6– Grade 4/5 District String Festival 6:30

December 11– Early Dismissal for students

December 19– Grade 4/5 Chorus Concert

December 24–January 2– **No school** Winter Vacation



PTO Meetings

Media Center 6pm-7pm

Meeting Dates

December 4th

February 12th

March 13th

April 10th

May 14th

June 4th

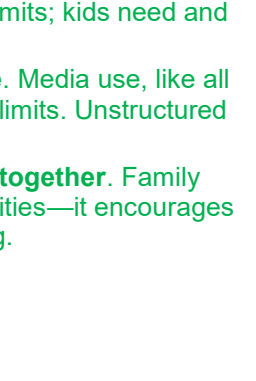
Childcare is provided at meetings

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Attention Hockey Fans!

We are looking for someone to coordinate the annual family outing to the Providence Bruins game. If you are interested or want to hear more about what's involved, please contact Susan Marquardt at srm_kam@yahoo.com



Did you know that saving Box Tops is a great way to help raise money for our school? The first submission date is at the end of the month so be sure to send in what you have. Collection sheets were sent home but they can also be submitted in a bag or envelope. Remember, every box top counts!

In a world where children are "growing up digital," it's important to help them learn healthy concepts of digital use and citizenship. Parents play an important role in teaching these skills. Here are a few tips from the AAP to help families manage the ever changing digital landscape.

Be Healthy, Be Fit!



- **Make your own family media use plan.** Media should work for you and within your family values and parenting style.
- **Treat media as you would any other environment in your child's life.** The same parenting guidelines apply in both real and virtual environments. Set limits; kids need and expect them.
- **Set limits and encourage playtime.** Media use, like all other activities, should have reasonable limits. Unstructured and offline play stimulates creativity.
- **Families who play together, learn together.** Family participation is also great for media activities—it encourages social interactions, bonding, and learning.



No Shave November

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

www.noshavenovember.org