

# NORTHEAST ACADEMY ARTS MAGNET

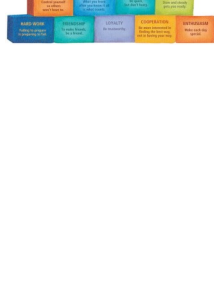


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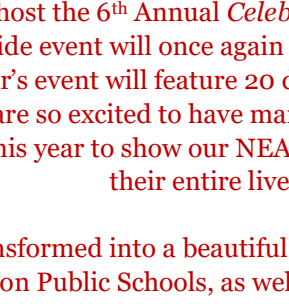


**January 28, 2019**



## Journey to Success

This month we are focusing on **Alertness and Skill** 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.



## 6th Annual Celebrate The Arts!

Northeast Academy will host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebrate the Arts* event on January 30<sup>th</sup>-February 1<sup>st</sup>! This town-wide event will once again showcase the Arts in our schools and community. This year's event will feature 20 different community and student performing groups. We are so excited to have many new professional and community musicians participating this year to show our NEA students how music can be a part of their entire lives!

The main foyer will be transformed into a beautiful art gallery featuring the many talents of our students in the Groton Public Schools, as well as a very talented, local professional artist! This is sure to be an event you will not want to miss! Performances will occur at the following times:

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-8:30**

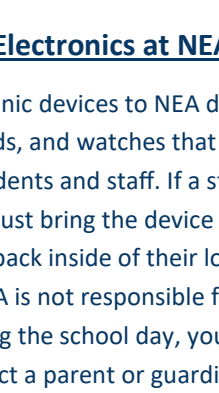
**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: 9:30-11:30, 1:00-2:00; 6:00-8:00**

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: 9:30-11:30; 1:15-3:00**

Please visit the Northeast Academy webpage for more detailed performance information listed under "student life". We hope you can join us for this very exciting event to celebrate the importance of the arts in the lives of our children and community!

## Spirit Wear

Coming this week....Show your NEA spirit and pride! NEA spirit wear will be available for purchase. Several items will be for sale including tee shirts, hats, sweatshirts and dri fit tees all available in adult and youth sizes. Look for the order forms to go home with your child this week. Additional order forms and size charts are available on our [website](#). Order forms are due by 2/8/19.



## Jump Rope for Heart Week

February 11-15 in PE

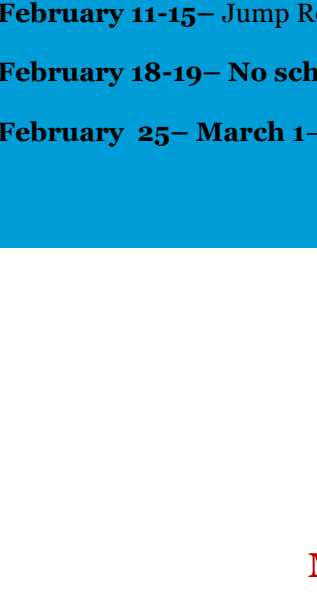


Your student will learn the importance of the heart muscle, exercise, and healthy eating habits! All money donated/raised goes to the American Heart Association. Students have the opportunity to win many different prizes and become a heart HERO! Please view the package sent home for further information.

Register online at [heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge](http://heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge). Our goal this year is \$4,000! Thank you!

## Important Information About Electronics at NEA

Students are strongly discouraged from bringing electronic devices to NEA during the school day. This includes items such as Fitbits, cell phones, iPads, and watches that can take photos or record video. This is for the privacy and safety of all students and staff. If a student has a need for the device before or after school, and the student must bring the device to school, the device will be required to be kept in the student's backpack inside of their locker or cubby (reminder—the lockers do not have locks on them). NEA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken devices. If you need to reach your student during the school day, you may do so by contacting the main office. Students who need to contact a parent or guardian during the school day, may do so with the permission of the teacher and through the main office. Thank you for your help in providing a safe learning environment for our students.



## 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.



## January /February Newsletter Calendar

**January 30-Feb 1**– Celebrate the Arts

**February 5**– Early dismissal for students

**February 11-15**– Jump Rope for Heart

**February 18-19**– No school President's Day Observed

**February 25– March 1**– Read Across America Week



## PTO Meetings

### Media Center 6pm-7pm

#### Meeting Dates

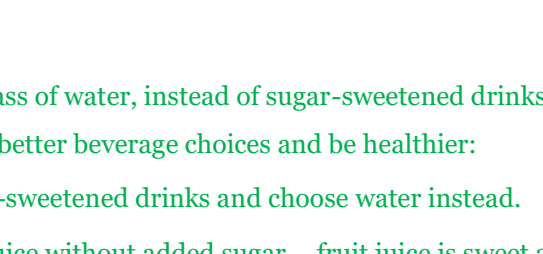
March 13th

April 10th

May 14th

June 4th

**Childcare is provided at meetings**



It's time to order your Yearbook! Yearbooks are \$17 can be purchased online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) or by sending in cash or a check made out to NEA PTO. The deadline to order is 2/22/19 but yearbooks won't be delivered until June. If you have questions, email Jenn at [jennerardy@gmail.com](mailto:jennerardy@gmail.com).

## Silent Auction Item Request

We are looking for items for the Silent Auction which is part of our annual Spaghetti Supper. If you own a business and would like to donate something or can get something from a friend or family member, please contact Jenn Ermler at [jennerardy@gmail.com](mailto:jennerardy@gmail.com)

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## Be Healthy, Be Fit!

We have covered Tips 1 and 2 for keeping kids healthy. What's in store for Tip 3?

### Tip #3: Drink Lots of Water

Reach for a tall glass of water, instead of sugar-sweetened drinks. Here are some simple ideas to make better beverage choices and be healthier:

- Pass on sugar-sweetened drinks and choose water instead.
- Drink 100% juice without added sugar – fruit juice is sweet and tastes great on its own!
- Choose 1% or skim milk.
- Make water exciting! Add a slice of lemon, lime, cucumber or watermelon, or try sparkling water.
- Add a splash of 100% juice to water or sparkling water.

If you're having soda or juice for a treat, choose the small size.