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Weekly Update



September 9, 2019

# Journey to Success

This month we are focusing on **the Northeast Academy Star Points:** Respectful, Responsible, Honest, and Safe with the students at NEA. Please check the <u>Journey to Success link</u> on the NEA website to find ways you can bring the Journey to Success from school into your home.



Please come out to The NEA PTO Back to School Picnic Tuesday, September 10th 5:00-7:00pm Rain or Shine!

Come meet new NEA families and catch up with friends, enjoy music spun by a DJ and games for all our students! The NEA PTO will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. We ask families to bring the following:

Last Names beginning with A—F: Side Dish or Salad Last Names beginning with G—L: Dessert Last Names beginning with M—Z: Water Bottles or Juice Boxes

If you have any questions, please contact Yolanda Cooley (860) 460-8385



# PARKING RULES



It is important that all **on street parking rules** be followed when attending events at Northeast Academy. Parking is <u>only</u> allowed on the opposite side of the street from the school. Please do not block driveways or fire hydrants. We want to be good neighbors and your cooperation is appreciated!



For those families who utilize Tree House for before and/or after school care, it is very important that you communicate any changes in your child's dismissal to Tree House and the school's main office. Please do not assume that we've exchanged information during the school day. Be safe and contact both groups. Also, please do your best to communicate any changes in dismissal plans by noon.

#### Health and Wellness Day Friday, 9/20/19

NEA will be hosting a variety of presenters from the community for this fun and active day! Please have your students wear comfortable shoes and clothes.







**September 25**–Volunteer Orientation 1–2 pm **October 8**–Volunteer Orientation 5–6 pm



### **PTO Meetings**

## Media Center 6pm-7pm

Meeting Dates September 18th October 8th November 7th December 3th January 9th February 5th March 10th April 6th May 19th June 4th

#### Childcare is provided at meetings

# Just in time for Fall!!!



Look for the fundraising seller packets in your child's school folder. Utilize the online feature to sell across the country!

Visit <u>https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/</u> and enter our Group Number: 990074936.

<u>Online orders</u> are shipped directly! Remember our school gets 40% of the profits and this is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! Fundraising sales are due September 20. Thank you for your support!



Be Healthy, Be Fit!



#### Welcome Back!!

As our kids make their way back to school--here are some tips for Backpack Safety!

Choose a backpack with wide, padded shoulder straps and a padded back.

- Pack light. Organize the backpack to use all of its compartments. Pack heavier items closest to the center of the back. The backpack should never weigh more than 10% to 20% of your child's body weight. Go through the pack with your child weekly, and remove unneeded items to keep it light.
- Remind your child to always use both shoulder straps. Slinging a backpack over one shoulder can strain muscles.
- Adjust the pack so that the bottom sits at your child's waist.